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SSC GD Constable 2024 (English) Prev. Year Paper (20-Feb-2024) (Shift 1)

Total Time: 1 Hour   **Total Marks:** 160

Instructions

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1	General Intelligence and Reasoning	20	40	0.25	2
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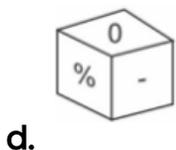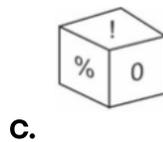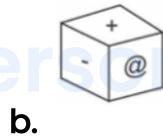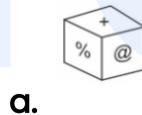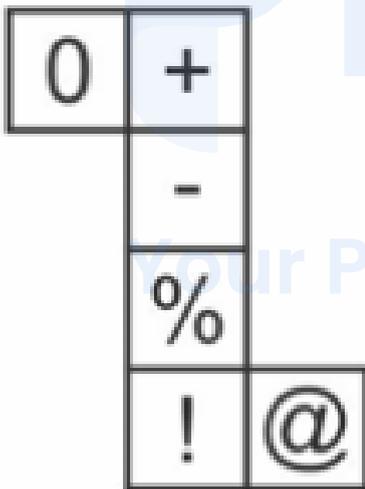
General Intelligence and Reasoning

1. Which two numbers should be interchanged to make the given equation correct? **(+2, −0.25)**

   $8 × 9 ÷ 4 + 5 − 3 = 2$

   a. 8 and 4

   b. 2 and 5

   c. 3 and 9

   d. 9 and 2

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2. Select the cube which cannot be formed on folding the given sheet: **(+2, −0.25)**

a.

b.

c.

d.

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3. In the following question, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives: **(+2, -0.25)**

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b.

c.

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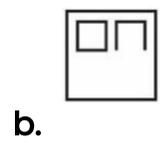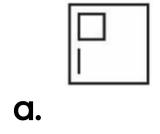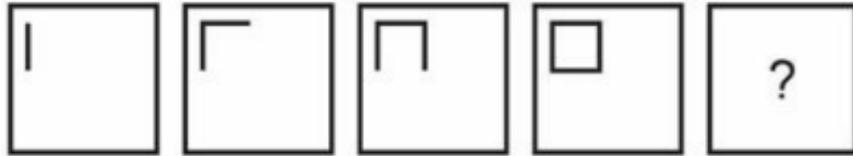
4. Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series: **(+2, -0.25)**

8, 18, 38, 78, 158, ?

a. 318

b. 340

c. 290

d. 268

5. Which of the following groups of letters when sequentially placed from left to right will complete the given series: **(+2, -0.25)**

jklmnojklmnojklm_ojklmn_

   a. jklm

   b. klno

   c. knlo

   d. mnol

6. Four different positions of the same dice are given below. Find the number opposite of 23: **(+2, -0.25)**

   a. 21

   b. 25

   c. 26

   d. 24
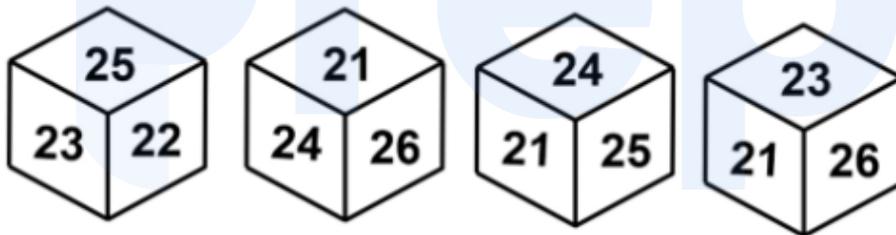
7. In a certain code language, 'FORCE' is coded as '83052', 'GAMES' is coded as '42761', 'FORUM' is coded as '08957'. What is the code for 'C' in that code language? **(+2, -0.25)**

   a. 5

   b. 2

   c. 8

   d. 3

8. In a certain code language, 'LAMP' is coded as 'IWJL'. What is the code for 'LOGS' in that code language?   **(+2, -0.25)**

   a. IKDP

   b. IJDO

   c. IKEO

   d. IKDO

9. From the given option figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded (rotation is not allowed).   **(+2, -0.25)**

a.

b.

c.

d.
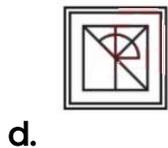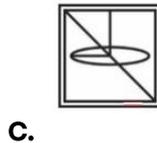
10. Which of the following letter-number clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series:
TJM10, ULP12, VNS14, WPV16, XRY18, ?

    (+2, -0.25)

    a. YTB21

    b. YSZ21

    c. YTB20

    d. YSZ20

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11. 'I × J' means 'I is the mother of J'.
'I + J' means 'I is the husband of J'.
'I − J' means 'I is the sister of J'.
'I ÷ J' means 'I is the brother of J'.
How is Q related to Z in the expression 'Q + X ÷ Y × Z'?

    (+2, -0.25)

    a. Father's sister

    b. Wife's sister

    c. Daughter

    d. Wife

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12. In the following question, select the related letter pair from the given alternatives:
KW : FR :: ?

    (+2, -0.25)

    a. OC : CP

    b. AB : BM

c. BM : WO

d. IU : DP

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13. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series: 142, 150, 123, 187, 62, ?   **(+2, -0.25)**

a. 300

b. 285

c. 281

d. 278

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14. Three Statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.   **(+2, -0.25)**
Statement I: All bats are balls.
Statement II: All balls are badmintons.
Statement III: All badmintons are wickets.
Conclusion I: All bats are wickets.
Conclusion II: Some badmintons are bats.

a. Neither conclusion I nor II follows

b. Both conclusions I and II follow

c. Only conclusion II follows

d. Only conclusion I follows

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15. Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct? **(+2, −0.25)**

28 + 12 − 21 ÷ 7 × 4 = 60

a. × and −

b. + and ÷

c. × and ÷

d. × and +

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16. Five friends Alex, Ben, Chris, David, and Emma are sitting around a circular table facing the center. Alex sits to the immediate right of Ben. Alex is not sitting next to Chris or David. David is to the immediate right of Emma. Who is sitting to the immediate right of Chris? **(+2, −0.25)**

a. Emma

b. Ben

c. Alex

d. David

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17. In the following question, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives. **(+2, −0.25)**

a.

b.

c.

d.

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18. Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word: Bicycle : Pedal :: Car : ?   **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. Shovel

    b. Door

    c. Hammer

    d. Wheel

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19. Eight boys B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, and B8 are sitting in a row facing towards the north (not necessarily in the same order). B6 is fifth to the right of B1. B4 is fifth to the right of B5. B5 is to the immediate right of B1. B8 is third to the left of B4. B2 is third to the right of B7. B7 is an immediate neighbour of B1. Who is sitting on the immediate left of B1?   **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. B6

    b. B7

c. B2

d. B8

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20. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary: **(+2, -0.25)**

1) Dear

2) Dean

3) Deal

4) Dead

5) Death

a. 43251

b. 43215

c. 13245

d. 13254

General Awareness

21. _____ is the total process of collecting, compiling, analyzing and disseminating demographic, economic, and social data pertaining, at a specific time, of all persons in a country or a well-defined part of a country.

    (+2, −0.25)

    a. Population

    b. National Survey

    c. Population Census

    d. Constitution

22. Which State's Chief Minister has been awarded the Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award for fear-free state, in May 2023?

    (+2, −0.25)

    a. Chief Minister of UP

    b. Chief Minister of Jharkhand

    c. Chief Minister of Kerala

    d. Chief Minister of Bihar

23. Which of the following statements is correct regarding badminton?
    I. At the beginning of the game of badminton and when the score is even, the server serves from the left service court.
    II. Server and receiver always stand in opposite service courts but on the same side.

    (+2, −0.25)

    a. Only I

b. Both I and II

c. Only II

d. Neither I nor II

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24. Complete the statement given below with respect to the judge's removal.
    The Indian Constitution:

    (+2, −0.25)

    1. Prescribes a procedure for removal of high court judges only.

    2. Prescribes a very difficult procedure for removal of judges.

    3. Does not prescribe a procedure for removal of judges.

    4. Prescribes a very flexible procedure for removal of judges.

    a. 1

    b. 2

    c. 3

    d. 4

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25. When Mendeleev started his work, how many elements were known at that time?

    (+2, −0.25)

    a. 36

    b. 29

    c. 63

    d. 47

26. Who joined the Competition Commission of India (CCI) as Chairperson on 23rd May, 2023?   (+2, -0.25)

   a. Shanti Ekambaram

   b. Ravneet Kaur

   c. Leena Nair

   d. Naina Lal Kidwai

27. Who was the founder of the Satyashodhak Samaj?   (+2, -0.25)

   a. Ghasidas

   b. Haridas Thakur

   c. Jyotirao Phule

   d. Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar

28. The First Economic Census of India was conducted throughout the country, except Lakshadweep, during _____ in collaboration with the States/Union Territories (UTs).   (+2, -0.25)

   a. 1977

   b. 1997

   c. 1967

   d. 1987

29. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ is the most commonly used measure of money supply.   (+2, –0.25)

   a. M1

   b. M2

   c. M4

   d. M3

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30. Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) is an initiative by _ _ _ _ _ _ _.   (+2, –0.25)

   a. Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation

   b. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

   c. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

   d. NITI Aayog

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31. Rangaswami Cup is associated with sports _ _ _ _ _ _ _.   (+2, –0.25)

   a. Football

   b. Hockey

   c. Tennis

   d. Badminton

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32. Barash is similar to the Hindu festival Diwali, which is celebrated by which   (+2, –0.25)
   of the following tribes?

a. Varli and Kokna

b. Santhal

c. Munda

d. Gond and Bhil

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33. Which institution was established in 2015, in the place of the Planning Commission of India?   (+2, −0.25)

a. NABARD

b. NITI Aayog

c. RBI

d. SEBI

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34. The IAAF World Championships in Athletics became a fully professional competition from _ _ _ _ _ _ _.   (+2, −0.25)

a. 1997

b. 1995

c. 1993

d. 1991

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35. Pandit Birju Maharaj was an Indian dancer, composer, singer, and exponent of the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ "Kalka-Bindadin" Gharana of Kathak dance in India.   (+2, −0.25)

a. Lucknow

b. Hyderabad

c. Agra

d. Gwalior

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36. According to the Women's Reservation Bill, 2023, how many seats in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies are reserved for women? **(+2, -0.25)**

a. Two-thirds

b. One-third

c. One-fourth

d. Half

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37. What is the name of the earliest form of writing known in the Indian subcontinent? **(+2, -0.25)**

a. Pali Script

b. Indus Script

c. Brahmi Script

d. Sanskrit Script

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38. According to part IVA of the Indian Constitution, "who is a parent or guardian, has a duty to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as the case may be, ward between the age of _____." **(+2, -0.25)**

a. 2-6

b. 6-14

c. 6-12

d. 4-14

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39. Which Indian dancer won the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Odissi Dance in 2018? (+2, -0.25)

   a. Dr. Aruna Mohanty

   b. Akham Lakshmi Devi

   c. Surupa Sen

   d. Elam Endira Devi

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40. Which Indian musician is the first singer to get the highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna? (+2, -0.25)

   a. Zakir Hussain

   b. A.R. Rahman

   c. M.S. Subbulakshmi

   d. R.D. Burman

Elementary Mathematics

41. What is the value of [41 × {36 of 4 ÷ (96 of 2 ÷ 24)}]? **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. 656

    b. 697

    c. 738

    d. 779

42. Rs. 7200 is divided among P, Q, and R in the ratio of 1/2 : 4 : 3/2 **(+2, -0.25)**
respectively. What is the share of R?

    a. Rs. 2400

    b. Rs. 4800

    c. Rs. 600

    d. Rs. 1800

43. Rohit buys an old bat for Rs. 2320 and spends Rs. 180 on its repairing. If he **(+2, -0.25)**
sells it for Rs. 2400, then what is the loss percentage?

    a. 8 percent

    b. 5 percent

    c. 4 percent

    d. 10 percent

44. If the length of a rectangle is increased by 14.28 percent, then by how much percentage its breadth should be reduced to keep the area same?   **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. 12.5 percent

    b. 14.28 percent

    c. 14 percent

    d. 16.66 percent

45. There are 44 mangoes, 121 bananas, and 11 apples. They have to be arranged in several rows in such a way that every row contains equal number of fruits and each row contains fruit of one type. What is the minimum number of rows?   **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. 16

    b. 15

    c. 14

    d. 13

46. A sum of money placed at compound interest (compounding annually) doubles itself in 10 years. Find the time in which it will amount to 4 times itself.   **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. 20 years

    b. 14 years

    c. 10 years

d. 15 years

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47. A student scores 75% in a test and gets 30 marks more than another student who scored 60%. What is the maximum marks in the test? **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. 120

    b. 150

    c. 100

    d. 200

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48. Evaluate: $\{(175 \times 72 \div 24 + 5) \times 20\} \div 2$ **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. 5800

    b. 4850

    c. 4300

    d. 5300

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49. After working for 8 days, Rakhi finds that only 10% of the work is completed. She employs Poonam who is 20% more efficient than Rakhi. How many more days will they together take to complete the remaining work? **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. 360/7 days

    b. 360/11 days

    c. 340/11 days

d. 340/7 days

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50. Selling price of an article is Rs. 5175 and discount of 25 percent is offered. What is the marked price of the article? **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. Rs. 7000

    b. Rs. 8500

    c. Rs. 6600

    d. Rs. 6900

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51. R can do a work in 90 days. What percent of the total work can be done by R in 45 days? **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. 70 percent

    b. 50 percent

    c. 56 percent

    d. 65 percent

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52. Find the value of $(7 + 33) \times (44 \div 2) \times (5 \times 5)$. **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. 25,000

    b. 21,000

    c. 22,000

    d. 22,500

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53. In an exam, out of the total number of appeared students, 93 percent passed, and 9275 students failed. What is the total number of students who appeared in the exam? **(+2, -0.25)**

a. 132,550

b. 132,500

c. 135,550

d. 135,500

54. In one year, the average monthly expenditure of Sapna was Rs. 1100 for the first 3 months of the year, Rs. 1000 for the next 5 months, and Rs. 1200 for the last 4 months. If the total annual saving was Rs. 1300, then what was Sapna's average monthly income? **(+2, -0.25)**

a. Rs. 1250

b. Rs. 1270

c. Rs. 1210

d. Rs. 1200

55. The simple interest received on a sum for 40 years is 2/5 of the sum. What is the annual rate of interest? **(+2, -0.25)**

a. 1.5 percent

b. 1 percent

c. 2 percent

d. 3 percent

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56. Both A and B sell their watch at the rate of Rs. 5000 per watch. A earned a profit of 25 percent while B incurred a loss of 10 percent. What is the ratio of the cost prices of A and B?   **(+2, -0.25)**

a. 18 : 25

b. 17 : 20

c. 16 : 25

d. 9 : 10

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57. Two trains are running in opposite directions with the same speed. If the length of each train is 320 metres and they cross each other in 18 seconds, then what is the speed of each train?   **(+2, -0.25)**

a. 48 km/hr

b. 64 km/hr

c. 72 km/hr

d. 56 km/hr

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58. The ages of 7 men in a cricket team are 26, 25, 21, 29, 24, 28, and 22. What is their average age?   **(+2, -0.25)**

a. 24

b. 22

c. 25

d. 23

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59. If M : N = 9 : 6, then what is the value of $(M + N) : (M - N)$? **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. 5 : 1

    b. 1 : 5

    c. 5 : 4

    d. 5 : 2

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60. Marked price of a chair is Rs. 2000. After giving two successive discounts of 20 percent and x percent, the chair is sold for Rs. 1400. What is the value of x? **(+2, -0.25)**

    a. 25 percent

    b. 10 percent

    c. 20 percent

    d. 12.5 percent

61. Select the sentence with no spelling errors.   (+2, -0.25)

   a. I had to play melody while simultaneously playing harmony with him.

   b. I had to play melody while simultaneuosly playing harmony with him.

   c. I had to play melody while simultaniously playing harmony with him.

   d. I had to play melody while simultanously playing harmony with him.

62. Choose the idiom/phrase that can substitute the highlighted group of   (+2, -0.25)
   words meaningfully.
   He often **changes plans** while doing his work. So, his tasks remain
   incomplete.

   a. In seventh heaven

   b. Change horses in midstream

   c. Break a leg

   d. Spill the beans

63. The sentence has been divided into three parts; identify the error   (+2, -0.25)
   segment in the sentence given below. Choose "No error" if there is no
   error in the sentence.
   She is not as taller as her older brother, but she is equally skilled in
   basketball.

a. She is not as taller as her

b. equally skilled in basketball

c. older brother, but she is

d. No error

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64. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correct spelt word.   **(+2, -0.25)**

   a. SUCCESFUL

   b. RELEVENT

   c. SUPRISE

   d. WITHHOLD

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65. Four sentences are given, out of which three have all correct spellings. Choose the sentence with the incorrect spelt word/words.   **(+2, -0.25)**

   a. I slipped the ramrod down it to make sure it was loaded, then I laid it across the turnip barrel, pointing towards pap.

   b. But the hope in his wisdom was at length changed into dred, for no one believed him when he said he knew no charms.

   c. That made me pretty uneasy again, but only for a minute.

   d. He said he would watch out, and if they tried to come any such game on him he knew of a place six or seven mile off to stow me in.

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66. Select the most appropriate option for the given blank.   **(+2, −0.25)**
My puns are usually greeted _ _ _ _ _ _ _ loud applause by my friends.

    a. against

    b. to

    c. for

    d. with

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67. Improve the underlined part of the sentence. Choose "No improvement"   **(+2, −0.25)**
as an answer if the sentence is grammatically correct.
I <u>meet an homeless</u> person in New York.

    a. will meet a homeless

    b. No improvement

    c. met a homeless

    d. met an homeless

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68. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.   **(+2, −0.25)**
Antipathy

    a. Lament

    b. Hate

    c. Love

    d. Fecund

69. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.   (+2, -0.25)
    Her mother is a wonderful host; she prepared for us a seven _ _ _ _ _ _ _
    meal all by herself.

    a. coarser

    b. course

    c. coarse

    d. courser

70. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.   (+2, -0.25)
    Mansa is not _ _ _ _ _ _ _ than Mamta.

    a. tallest

    b. tall

    c. taller

    d. more taller

71. From the options given below, choose the synonym (similar meaning) of   (+2, -0.25)
    the word:
    Enervate

    a. Insecure

    b. Desolation

    c. Devitalize

    d. Secure

72. Improve the underlined part of the sentence. Choose "No improvement" as an answer if the sentence is grammatically correct.
My aunt <u>has a petted</u> Rhode Island Red rooster. **(+2, -0.25)**

   a. have a pet

   b. had a petting

   c. No improvement

   d. has a pet

73. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase:
Have a good run **(+2, -0.25)**

   a. To experience joy or success in some endeavor, but only for a limited period of time

   b. To escape from a prison

   c. A good amount of money

   d. A long journey

74. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select "No error."
And thereupon he sudden remembered / that he was not sleeping in his wife's room, but in his study, / and the smile vanished from his face. **(+2, -0.25)**

   a. And the smile vanished from his face.

   b. And thereupon he sudden remembered

c. that he was not sleeping in his wife's room, but in his study,

d. No error

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75. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose "No error."
The health agency has encourage people around the world to wash their hands regularly.

(+2, -0.25)

a. The health agency has encourage

b. No error

c. people around the world to

d. wash their hands regularly

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76. Comprehension:
Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blanks out of the four alternatives.

(+2, -0.25)

The causes of bipolar disorder aren't completely understood, but it often (1) _ _ _ _ _ _ to be hereditary. The first manic or depressive episode of bipolar disorder usually (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ in the teenage years or early adulthood. The symptoms can be subtle and confusing; many people with bipolar disorder are overlooked or misdiagnosed—resulting in unnecessary (3) _ _ _ _ _ _. Since bipolar disorder tends to worsen without treatment, it's important to learn (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ the symptoms look like. Recognizing the problem is the first step to feeling better and getting your life back on (5) _ _ _ _ _ _.

Select the most appropriate option for blank 1

a. appears

    b. signs

    c. pings

    d. injects

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77. **Comprehension:** (+2, -0.25)

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    Select the most appropriate option for blank 2

    a. differs

    b. dwindles

    c. occurs

    d. turns

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78. **Comprehension:** (+2, -0.25)

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bipolar disorder usually (2) _ _ _ _ _ _ in the teenage years or early adulthood. The symptoms can be subtle and confusing; many people with bipolar disorder are overlooked or misdiagnosed—resulting in unnecessary (3) _ _ _ _ _ _. Since bipolar disorder tends to worsen without treatment, it's important to learn (4) _ _ _ _ _ _ the symptoms look like. Recognizing the problem is the first step to feeling better and getting your life back on (5) _ _ _ _ _ _.

Select the most appropriate option for blank 3

a. blunder

b. caressing

c. suffering

d. chaos

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   Select the most appropriate option for blank 4

   a. where

b. what

c. which

d. why

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Select the most appropriate option for blank 5

a. time

b. system

c. platform

d. track