

## Stenographer Grade C and D Examination 2024

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### Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

**Q.1** D is married to F. B is the wife of Q. G is the daughter of A. F is the mother of Q. A is the sister of D. How is D related to B?

- Ans**
- 1. Husband's father
  - 2. Wife's mother
  - 3. Daughter's husband
  - 4. Son's wife

**Q.2** 35 is related to 1125 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 45 is related to 1925. To which of the following is 85 related, following the same logic?  
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

- Ans**
- 1. 7225
  - 2. 7125
  - 3. 7325
  - 4. 7135

**Q.3** What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '+' are interchanged?

$$99 + 9 - 999 \times 9 + 99 = ?$$

- Ans**
- 1. 901
  - 2. 902
  - 3. 903
  - 4. 904

**Q.4** Two 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.

Statements:

Some brownies are healthy.

All brownies are cakes.

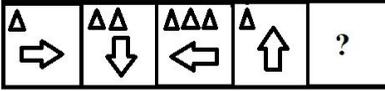
Conclusions:

I. Some cakes are healthy.

II. No cake is healthy.

- Ans**
- 1. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
  - 2. Both conclusions I and II follow.
  - 3. Only conclusion I follows.
  - 4. Only conclusion II follows.

**Q.5** Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

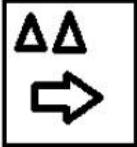


Ans

✗ 1.



✓ 2.



✗ 3.



✗ 4.



**Q.6** Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?  
TJV, WFY, ZBB, CXE, ?

Ans ✓ 1. FTH

✗ 2. FUT

✗ 3. ETH

✗ 4. FTA

Q.7 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) if the following series were to be continued?

K	3	P	K	↑	V	T	↑	?				
O	P	↑	T	3	O	O	T		3	K	V	O
T	V	V	↑	K	P	P	3					

Ans

✗ 1. 

3	P
V	O
↑	T

✗ 2. 

P	3
V	O
T	↑

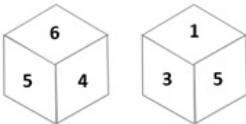
✗ 3. 

3	T
O	K
↑	P

✓ 4. 

3	P
O	K
↑	T

Q.8 Two different positions of the same die are shown below. What is the number on the face opposite to the one having 2?



- Ans
- ✗ 1. 6
  - ✗ 2. 1
  - ✗ 3. 4
  - ✓ 4. 5

Q.9 What will be the day of the week on 26 January 2028?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Wednesday
  - ✗ 2. Tuesday
  - ✗ 3. Friday
  - ✗ 4. Monday

Q.10 Select the pair which is related to each other in the same way as the following –  
 $186:16^8$

- Ans
- 1.  $486:46^4$
  - 2.  $237:27^3$
  - 3.  $729:79^4$
  - 4.  $324:24^3$

Q.11 Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.  
(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)

TEAM : SUDFZBLN :: PLAY : ?

- Ans
- 1. OQKMZBXZ
  - 2. OQMKZBZX
  - 3. QOKMBZXZ
  - 4. QOMKBZZX

Q.12 Select the option in which the numbers share the same relationship as that shared by the given triad of numbers.  
 $2312 - 62 - 12$

- Ans
- 1.  $5116 - 56 - 30$
  - 2.  $3214 - 64 - 26$
  - 3.  $2423 - 6 - 14$
  - 4.  $1831 - 83 - 38$

Q.13 What was the day of the week on 4 July 2008?

- Ans
- 1. Thursday
  - 2. Wednesday
  - 3. Friday
  - 4. Sunday

Q.14 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)  
Boiling : Lukewarm :: Freezing : ?

- Ans
- 1. Gas
  - 2. Cold
  - 3. Water
  - 4. Ice

Q.15 Introducing Asha to a picture Ritika said, "Her sister is the daughter of my husband".  
How is the person in the picture related to Ritika?

- Ans
- 1. Daughter
  - 2. Mother
  - 3. Granddaughter
  - 4. Niece

**Q.16** Six scientists are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Suhail is an immediate neighbour of Elroy and Aaron. Nelson is sitting to the immediate right of Elroy. Rajan is sitting second to the left of Suhail. Carlton is an immediate neighbour of Nelson. Who is the immediate neighbour of both Aaron and Carlton?

- Ans**
- 1. Suhail
  - 2. Rajan
  - 3. Nelson
  - 4. Elroy

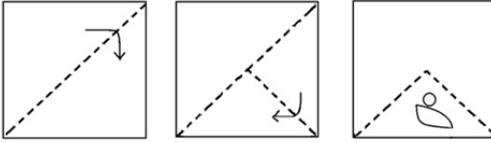
**Q.17** Which two numbers (not digits) and which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?  
 $33 - 15 \times 4 + 9 \div 11 = 6$

- Ans**
- 1. 11 and 15; - and +
  - 2. 4 and 11; + and +
  - 3. 15 and 33; × and +
  - 4. 9 and 15; - and ×

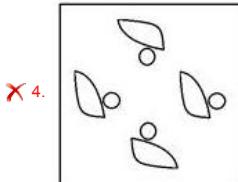
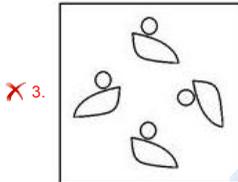
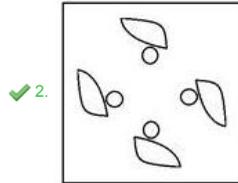
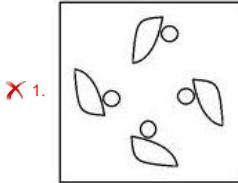
**Q.18** In a certain code language, 'OWL' is coded as 150 and 'CROW' is coded as 236. How will 'ROBIN' be coded in the same language?

- Ans**
- 1. 290
  - 2. 295
  - 3. 232
  - 4. 209

**Q.19** The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown in the given figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?



**Ans**



**Q.20** Kamlesh got an opportunity to work in a multinational company. Tomorrow is his first day of office and he asked his fellow employee to give him directions to his new office. Kamlesh lives in Town A (in the North) and his office is in Town F. His fellow employee gave him the directions over a phone and he noted it in a piece of paper. Below is the written transcript. Read the transcript carefully and answer the question that follows. 'Take left from Town A and drive 2 km and you will be at Town B. Take left from Town B and drive 3 km to reach Town C. Take right from Town C and drive 4 km to reach Town D. Take right from Town D and drive 4 km to reach Town E. Take left from Town E and drive 5 km to reach Town F. The office is in Town F.' Upon reaching Town E, how many kilometres would Kamlesh have covered tomorrow?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. 18
  - ✓ 2. 13
  - ✗ 3. 5
  - ✗ 4. 9

Q.21 Select the term from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

ADG, ILO, QTW, YBE, ?

- Ans
- 1. HKL
  - 2. GIL
  - 3. HJM
  - 4. GJM

Q.22 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
252, 247, 242, 237, 232, ?

- Ans
- 1. 226
  - 2. 227
  - 3. 228
  - 4. 225

Q.23 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.

11 : 123

6 : 38

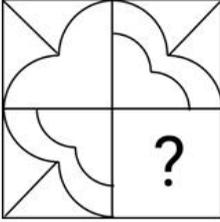
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- Ans
- 1. 10 : 1001
  - 2. 14 : 198
  - 3. 13 : 169
  - 4. 18 : 321

Q.24 Ramesh wants to visit his childhood friend's house. Ramesh's friend explained his house directions over a text message. See the below text sent to Ramesh about the direction of his friend's house and answer the following question accordingly.  
"When you step out of your house, you are facing north. Take a right and walk 3 km, you will see a T-point/junction. Take a right and walk 2 km. There will be a roundabout with four roads. Take the second left from the roundabout and walk 1 km. Take a right and walk 3 km. Take a right and walk 1 km. You will find my house at the front."  
How many kilometres did Ramesh walk till the roundabout?

- Ans
- 1. 10
  - 2. 6
  - 3. 5
  - 4. 9

**Q.25** Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below and complete the pattern.



Ans

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Q.26** D, E, K, W, X, Y and Z scored different marks in an exam. K scored more than only two people. E scored less than only one person. W scored more than D but less than both E and Z. D did not score the lowest marks and Z did not score the highest marks. X scored less than Y. How many people scored more than Y?

- Ans
- 1. Two
  - 2. More than three
  - 3. Three
  - 4. None

**Q.27** Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to consider the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements:

Some nouns are pronouns.

All pronouns are adjectives.

No adjective is an adverb.

Conclusions:

(I) : No pronoun is an adverb.

(II) : At least some nouns are adverbs.

- Ans
- 1. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow.
  - 2. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.
  - 3. Only conclusion (I) follows.
  - 4. Only conclusion (II) follows.

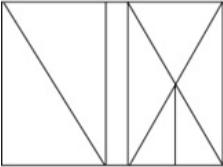
Q.28 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
7, 27, 87, 267, 807, ?

- Ans
- 1. 1287
  - 2. 6227
  - 3. 2287
  - 4. 2427

Q.29 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.  
11, 20, 37, 69, 131, ?, 489

- Ans
- 1. 250
  - 2. 254
  - 3. 251
  - 4. 253

Q.30 How many triangles are there in the given figure?



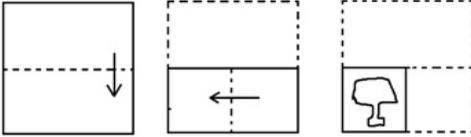
- Ans
- 1. 12
  - 2. 13
  - 3. 11
  - 4. 10

Q.31 Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the sixth number is related to the fifth number.  
 $84 : 196 :: 51 : ? :: 96 : 224$

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

- Ans
- 1. 119
  - 2. 98
  - 3. 103
  - 4. 143

Q.32 The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown below. Select a figure from among the given options, which would most closely resemble the unfolded form of the paper.



Ans

- ✗ 1.
- ✗ 2.
- ✗ 3.
- ✓ 4.

Q.33 What will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?  
 $14 \div 3 - 18 \times 6 + 28 = ?$

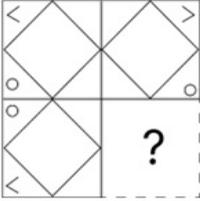
- ✓ 1. 17
- ✗ 2. 12
- ✗ 3. 47
- ✗ 4. 22

Q.34 In this question, two statements are followed by four conclusions given as options. Decide which conclusion is definitely true, based on the given statements.

Statements:  
 $P \geq Q \geq R \geq S < T$   
 $J \leq K \leq R$

- ✗ 1.  $K < T$
- ✓ 2.  $P \geq J$
- ✗ 3.  $S \geq K$
- ✗ 4.  $J > T$

**Q.35** Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below to complete the pattern.



Ans

- ✗ 1.
- ✗ 2.
- ✗ 3.
- ✓ 4.

**Q.36** Select the triad from among the given options that is analogous to the given triad.  
425 – 623 – 713

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 144 – 225 – 729
  - ✓ 2. 164 – 542 – 614
  - ✗ 3. 125 – 223 – 342
  - ✗ 4. 432 – 513 – 711

**Q.37** Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
9, 54, 59, ?, 239, 478

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 230
  - ✗ 2. 232
  - ✗ 3. 234
  - ✓ 4. 236

**Q.38** Select the triad from among the given options that is analogous to the given triad.  
441 – 540 – 243

- Ans
- ✓ 1. 225 – 333 – 432
  - ✗ 2. 161 – 512 – 710
  - ✗ 3. 432 – 512 – 711
  - ✗ 4. 144 – 225 – 729

**Q.39** Three statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. 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.

Statements:

No potatoes is sweet.

All potatoes are avocados.

Some potatoes are dragon fruits.

Conclusions:

I. Some avocados are not sweets.

II. Some dragon fruits are not sweets.

III. Some avocados are sweets.

Ans  1. Both conclusion I and II follow.

2. Both conclusion II and III follow.

3. Only conclusion III follows.

4. All conclusions follow.

**Q.40** In a certain code language, 'CITY' is coded as 228 and 'CRY' is coded as 138. How will 'BOLD' be coded in the same language?

Ans  1. 125

2. 123

3. 99

4. 132

**Q.41** Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Paragraph

2. Letter

3. Word

4. Book

5. Page

Ans  1. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

2. 3, 1, 2, 4, 5

3. 2, 3, 1, 5, 4

4. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

**Q.42** Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming the information given in the statements is true, even if they appear to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All pears are melons.

All melons are apricots.

All apricots are fruits.

Conclusions:

I. All pears are fruits.

II. Some fruits are melons.

Ans  1. Only conclusion I follows.

2. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.

3. Only conclusion II follows.

4. Both conclusions I and II follow.

**Q.43** Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series.

MST, LPUV, ?, JJWB, IGXE

Ans  1. KNVE

2. KVVY

3. KMYV

4. KQVZ

Q.44 A, E, O, R, S and T are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). Only one person sits between A and S. Only two people sit between S and E. R sits second to the left of E. T sits second to the left of A. Who is sitting to the immediate left of O?

- Ans
- 1. T
  - 2. S
  - 3. R
  - 4. A

Q.45 Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does NOT belong to that group?  
(NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word)

- Ans
- 1. UYX
  - 2. BFE
  - 3. IML
  - 4. OST

Q.46 Select the numbers from among the given options that can replace the question marks (?) in the same sequence and make the series logically complete.  
35, 38, 32, ?, 29, ?, 26, 47

- Ans
- 1. 45, 51
  - 2. 41, 44
  - 3. 37, 48
  - 4. 39, 43

Q.47 If '+' means '-', 'x' means '+', '-' means 'x', '-' means '+', then what is '?' in the given equation?  
 $8 + 1 \div 112 - 2 \times 86 = ?$

- Ans
- 1. 149
  - 2. 150
  - 3. 37
  - 4. 38

Q.48 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.  
(NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word)

- Ans
- 1. HGMQ
  - 2. FEKS
  - 3. POUI
  - 4. IJOT

Q.49 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?  
 $3 \div 4 \times 2 - 1 + 5 = ?$

- Ans
- 1. 3
  - 2. 4
  - 3. 2
  - 4. 5

Q.50 If A means '+', B means 'x', C means '-' and D means '+', then what will be the value of the following expression?

16 D 4 A 4 B 2 C 2

- Ans  1. 30  
 2. 40  
 3. 10  
 4. 20

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 When is the Army Day celebrated in India?

- Ans  1. 15 January  
 2. 15 August  
 3. 24 January  
 4. 12 January

Q.2 Which of the following statements is INCORRECT about Bibi ka Maqbara at Aurangabad?

- Ans  1. It was built by Mughal prince Azam Shah.  
 2. It is an imitation of the Taj Mahal due to its similar designs.  
 3. It is the burial place of Aurangzeb's wife, Rabia-ud-Durrani.  
 4. It is built completely with marble.

Q.3 Which of the following describes the Medhi part in Buddhist structure?

- Ans  1. The circular terrace between the railing and dome  
 2. Ceremonial gateways in front of stupas  
 3. A low wall to enclose the structure  
 4. The umbrella-shaped structure placed at the top of the structure

Q.4 Which of the following is a group of chlorophyll-bearing, simple, thalloid, autotrophic and primarily aquatic (both freshwater and marine) organisms?

- Ans  1. Bryophytes  
 2. Algae  
 3. Pteridophytes  
 4. Gymnosperms

Q.5 The Companies Act, \_\_\_\_\_ is an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies.

- Ans  1. 2020  
 2. 2005  
 3. 2013  
 4. 2017

Q.6 In February 2023, who was appointed as the Governor of Bihar?

- Ans  1. Gulab Chand Kataria  
 2. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar  
 3. Sushri Anusuiya Uikye  
 4. Ramesh Bais

**Q.7 Identify the correct statement related to metallic character.**

- Ans**  1. Metallic character decreases across a period and increases down a group.  
 2. Metallic character decreases across a group and stays the same down a group.  
 3. Metallic character increases across a period and decreases down a group.  
 4. Metallic character stays the same across a period and decreases the same down a group.

**Q.8 Which is the largest sea located in the North Indian Ocean, covering an area of about 3.86 million square kilometres?**

- Ans**  1. Java Sea  
 2. Andaman Sea  
 3. Red Sea  
 4. Arabian Sea

**Q.9 Who among the following sports personalities has written, 'Straight From My Heart: An Autobiography'?**

- Ans**  1. Sania Mirza  
 2. Kapil Dev  
 3. Yuvraj Singh  
 4. Mary Kom

**Q.10 How much maximum amount of loan can be taken from Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (2015)?**

- Ans**  1. 6 lakh  
 2. 5 lakh  
 3. 10 lakh  
 4. 8 lakh

**Q.11 What was the term of the Central Legislative Assembly under the Government of India Act of 1919?**

- Ans**  1. Three year  
 2. Five year  
 3. Two year  
 4. Seven year

**Q.12 How is the image formed by a plane mirror?**

- Ans**  1. Erect and inverted  
 2. Laterally inverted and virtual  
 3. Virtual and inverted  
 4. Virtual and erect

**Q.13 India created history by winning which of the following cup titles for the first time in May 2022?**

- Ans**  1. Thomas Cup  
 2. Beighton Cup  
 3. French Open  
 4. Davis Cup

**Q.14** Kautilya has mentioned the concept of Saptanga Rajya to understand the State with seven organs and one of them is Danda, which means:

- Ans**
- 1. Ministers
  - 2. Ally
  - 3. Fort
  - 4. Force

**Q.15** Chandragupta Maurya overthrew which of the following dynasties of ancient India to establish the Mauryan empire?

- Ans**
- 1. Nanda
  - 2. Haryanka
  - 3. Sunga
  - 4. Shishunaga

**Q.16** What food items are most commonly affected by the adulteration of Sudan dyes?

- Ans**
- 1. Coffee powder
  - 2. Coriander powder
  - 3. Tea
  - 4. Hot paprika

**Q.17** Small-scale industries in India in 1950 were defined as all those industries in which the maximum investment amounted to:

- Ans**
- 1. ₹8 lakh
  - 2. ₹5 lakh
  - 3. ₹7 lakh
  - 4. ₹6 lakh

**Q.18** Who among the following is a Hindustani classical vocalist?

- Ans**
- 1. TR Mahalingam
  - 2. Kishori Amonkar
  - 3. Zakir Hussain
  - 4. Shiv Kumar Sharma

**Q.19** The Self-Respect movement was led by whom among the following social reformers?

- Ans**
- 1. Narayana Guru
  - 2. Vinoba Bhave
  - 3. Gopal Ganesh Agarkar
  - 4. EV Ramaswamy Naicker

**Q.20** Paavo Nurmi games 2022 were hosted by \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans**
- 1. Switzerland
  - 2. Finland
  - 3. Scotland
  - 4. Ireland

**Q.21** The main location for ATP production is:

- Ans**
- 1. plastids
  - 2. nucleus
  - 3. mitochondria
  - 4. peroxisome

Q.22 Who is responsible for hoisting the flag on Independence Day?

- Ans
- 1. The President of India
  - 2. The Attorney General of India
  - 3. The Vice President of India
  - 4. The Prime Minister of India

Q.23 Which of the following is NOT used as food preservative?

- Ans
- 1. Table Salt
  - 2. Sugar
  - 3. Sodium benzoate
  - 4. Sodium hydrogen carbonate

Q.24 The Barakar is a tributary of river:

- Ans
- 1. Betwa
  - 2. Chambal
  - 3. Damodar
  - 4. Son

Q.25 Which of the following states of India does the Konkan Railway connect?

- Ans
- 1. Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
  - 2. Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh
  - 3. Maharashtra and Karnataka
  - 4. Gujarat and Karnataka

Q.26 Pt. Ram Narayan is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1. Rudra Veena player
  - 2. Mridangam player
  - 3. Sarangi player
  - 4. Sarod player

Q.27 Which of the following Articles prohibits employment of children under 14 years of age in factories?

- Ans
- 1. Article 25
  - 2. Article 24
  - 3. Article 27
  - 4. Article 26

Q.28 According to the Census 2011, which of the following states has the highest literacy rate?

- Ans
- 1. Goa
  - 2. Kerala
  - 3. Karnataka
  - 4. Tamil Nadu

Q.29 'Playing It My Way' is an autobiography of which of the following legendary cricket players?

- Ans
- 1. Brian Lara
  - 2. Sachin Tendulkar
  - 3. Ricky Ponting
  - 4. Sunil Gavaskar

Q.30 Chota Nagpur is a \_\_\_\_\_ in India.

- Ans
- 1. river
  - 2. plain
  - 3. mountain
  - 4. plateau

Q.31 Under which article is the Finance Commission constituted?

- Ans
- 1. 280
  - 2. 338
  - 3. 324
  - 4. 148

Q.32 Nahid Siddiqui is a famous classical dancer in \_\_\_\_\_ genre.

- Ans
- 1. Bharatnatyam
  - 2. Odissi
  - 3. Kathak
  - 4. Manipuri

Q.33 Which of the following initiatives was announced by the Union Labour and Employment Minister in March 2022 under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) scheme?

- Ans
- 1. Donate-a-Pension
  - 2. Click-2 Pension
  - 3. Live with Pension
  - 4. Interest-in-Pension

Q.34 The entrance gateway in Dravidian style temple is known as:

- Ans
- 1. Shikhara
  - 2. Mandap
  - 3. Vimana
  - 4. Gopuram

Q.35 Which of the following correctly defines the difference between a major port and a minor port in India?

- Ans
- 1. Major ports handle traffic within the country, minor ports handle exports
  - 2. Major ports are along the coasts, minor ports are on inland waterways
  - 3. Major ports are publicly owned, minor ports are privately owned
  - 4. Major ports are under the Central government while minor ports are under the State government

Q.36 The Dhakeshwari Temple in present day Bangladesh has been constructed under the rule of which dynasty?

- Ans
- 1. Chandela
  - 2. Parmara
  - 3. Rashtrakuta
  - 4. Sena

Q.37 Which detergents are also used in toothpaste?

- Ans
- 1. Anionic detergents
  - 2. Non-ionic detergents
  - 3. Cationic detergents
  - 4. Synthetic detergents

Q.38 In badminton, a \_\_\_\_\_ is called when a rally is stopped without any point.

- Ans  1. let  
 2. smash  
 3. serve  
 4. pass

Q.39 Indian opener Murali Vijay announced his retirement from international cricket in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans  1. June 2020  
 2. January 2023  
 3. November 2022  
 4. February 2021

Q.40 Kalamandalam Kalyanikutty Amma is associated with which of the following dance forms?

- Ans  1. Kuchipudi  
 2. Bharatanatyam  
 3. Mohiniyattam  
 4. Kathak

Q.41 Who among the following was the first principal of the Bengal National College started in 1906?

- Ans  1. Satish Chandra Mukherjee  
 2. Rash Behari Ghosh  
 3. Aurobindo Ghose  
 4. Subodh Chandra Mullick

Q.42 The RBI launched the Lead Bank Scheme (LBS) to mobilise deposits and step-up lending to weaker sections of the economy. When was the scheme launched?

- Ans  1. 1958  
 2. 1962  
 3. 1969  
 4. 1973

Q.43 Who among the following is the author of the book 'The Last Burden'?

- Ans  1. Upamanyu Chatterjee  
 2. Ravinder Singh  
 3. Jugal Hansraj  
 4. Devdutt Pattnayak

Q.44 Identify the atomic number of an element that belongs to group 17.

- Ans  1. 1  
 2. 7  
 3. 53  
 4. 11

Q.45 Where did the 25th edition of the IHF Women's World Handball Championship organise?

- Ans  1. Germany  
 2. Spain  
 3. Egypt  
 4. Japan

**Q.46** If the MPC = 0.8, what is the likely value of the Government expenditure multiplier for a standard national output (aggregate demand) function  $Y = C + I + G$  ?

- Ans
- 1. 2.25
  - 2. 0.2
  - 3. 5
  - 4. 8

**Q.47** Select the INCORRECT pair of autobiographies and their respective authors.

- Ans
- 1. Playing It My Way – MS Dhoni
  - 2. Moonwalk – Michael Jackson
  - 3. Dreams from My Father – Barack Obama
  - 4. Wings of Fire – Dr APJ Abdul Kalam

**Q.48** The fifth and sixth five-year plans were majorly focused on which of the following?

- Ans
- 1. protection of environment
  - 2. To reduce poverty
  - 3. level of employment
  - 4. industrial products

**Q.49** Who used the drawing circle and arrow symbols to represent the atoms of different elements in 1803?

- Ans
- 1. Antoine Lavoisier
  - 2. Amedeo Avogadro
  - 3. Jacob Berzelius
  - 4. John Dalton

**Q.50** What is the name of the disease that can be caused by Vitamin D deficiency in children?

- Ans
- 1. Osteoporosis
  - 2. Scurvy
  - 3. Bleeding diathesis
  - 4. Rickets

Section : English Language and Comprehension

**Q.1** Parts of sentences are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful paragraph.

- A. They think there are some bitter learning experiences
- B. Which, over a period of time, guide them to take a good path
- C. Many successful people believe that
- D. There is no failure in anybody's life

- Ans
- 1. CDAB
  - 2. BDAC
  - 3. CBDA
  - 4. CBAD

**Q.2** Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors.

I visited mall yesterday. It had unique designer shop of accessories.

- Ans
- 1. I visited a mall yesterday. It had an unique designer shop of accessories.
  - 2. I visited a mall yesterday. It had unique designer shop of accessories.
  - 3. I visited a mall yesterday. It had a unique designer shop of accessories.
  - 4. I visited mall yesterday. It had a unique designer shop of accessories.

**Q.3** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

These toys were made by my uncle.

- Ans
- 1. My uncle was making these toys.
  - 2. My uncle made these toys.
  - 3. My uncles have made these toys.
  - 4. My uncle had made these toys.

**Q.4** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
Lee is humming a soothing tune for the masses.

- Ans
- 1. A soothing tune has been hummed by Lee for the masses.
  - 2. A soothing tune had been hummed for the masses by Lee.
  - 3. A soothing tune was being humming by Lee for the masses.
  - 4. A soothing tune is being hummed for the masses by Lee.

**Q.5** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Endless

- Ans
- 1. Limited
  - 2. Encompass
  - 3. Limitless
  - 4. Associate

**Q.6** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
She said, "Bravo! You have done well."

- Ans
- 1. She applauded her saying that she had done well.
  - 2. She told her saying that she had done well.
  - 3. She applauded her saying that she did well.
  - 4. She applauded her saying that she has done well.

**Q.7** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
Little Sam requested to let him rest there.

- Ans
- 1. Little Sam said, "Do rest here."
  - 2. Little Sam said, "Let us rest here."
  - 3. Little Sam said, "Let me be resting here."
  - 4. Little Sam said, "Let me rest here."

**Q.8** Select the option that can replace the underlined phrase and make the sentence grammatically correct.

After flip through half dozen profiles with the same name, he chance upon Elina's profile, he succeed in zeroing in on her now recognisable face.

- Ans
- 1. flip through half dozen profile with the same name, he chance upon Elina's profile, he succeeded
  - 2. flipping through half a dozen profiles with the same name, he chanced upon Elina's profile, he succeeded
  - 3. flipping through half dozen profiles with the same name, he chanced upon Elina's profile, he succeed
  - 4. flipping through half dozen profile with the same name, he chance upon Elina's profile, he succeeded

**Q.9** Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- a. Often one fails to grab that chance.
- b. Life often gives us one single chance to flourish.
- c. Getting a chance to do good is not easy.
- d. If you get a chance, grab it and give your best.

Ans ✓ 1. bcad

✗ 2. abcd

✗ 3. dabc

✗ 4. dcab

**Q.10** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Plentiful

Ans ✗ 1. Fondant

✗ 2. Stingy

✓ 3. Abundant

✗ 4. Concordant

**Q.11** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, select 'No error' as your answer.

(a) I have bought/ (b) a house in Jalandhar./ (c) House is in a rural area/ (d) No error

Ans ✗ 1. d

✗ 2. a

✗ 3. b

✓ 4. c

**Q.12** Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct logical sequence.

- A. The King Cobra is the world's largest venomous snake.
- B. Even, the baby King Cobra is one-and-a-half foot long when born.
- C. It is mostly found in parts of Africa.
- D. The Cobra is the only snake that builds a nest.

Ans ✗ 1. BDAC

✓ 2. ABCD

✗ 3. BACD

✗ 4. CBAD

**Q.13** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

His friends disagreed \_\_\_\_\_ him on that point.

Ans ✗ 1. for

✗ 2. on

✗ 3. to

✓ 4. with

**Q.14** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
My father said, "Neha shall come back by 3:00 p.m."

Ans ✓ 1. My father said that Neha should come back by 3:00 p.m.

✗ 2. My father told that Neha should come back by 3:00 p.m.

✗ 3. My father told that Neha shall come back by 3:00 p.m.

✗ 4. My father said that Neha will come back by 3:00 p.m.

**Q.15** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active form.  
The job work had been learnt by me.

- Ans
- 1. I have learnt the job work.
  - 2. I will learn the job work.
  - 3. I would learn the job work.
  - 4. I had learnt the job work.

**Q.16** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Technology hasn't left anything behind, it has \_\_\_\_\_ almost everything. From the phones we use to the medicines we consume; it is all a product of technology.

- Ans
- 1. affected
  - 2. effected
  - 3. dislodged
  - 4. evicted

**Q.17** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

I am upset because my cell phone has been stolen.

- Ans
- 1. I was upset because they have stolen my cell phone.
  - 2. I am upset because someone has stolen my cell phone.
  - 3. I am upset because someone has been stealing my cell phone.
  - 4. I have been upset because an unknown person has stolen my cell phone.

**Q.18** Read the sentence carefully and select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined part.

He was publicly scorned due to his predilection for luxurious items.

- Ans
- 1. special liking
  - 2. dreamy meditation
  - 3. observant nature
  - 4. extreme indifference

**Q.19** Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.  
The door was opened by Samira when the fire was reported by Mithali.

- Ans
- 1. When Mithali reports the fire, Samira opened the door.
  - 2. Samira opened the door when the fire was being reported by Mithali.
  - 3. Samira opened the door and Mithali reported the fire.
  - 4. Samira opened the door when Mithali reported the fire.

**Q.20** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

At the eleventh hour

- Ans
- 1. At the last possible moment
  - 2. At the distance
  - 3. At the break of the day
  - 4. At the present time

**Q.21** Select the option that expresses the following sentence in direct speech.

Mother warned me not to make a mess of the living room again.

- Ans
- 1. Mother warned, "Don't you dare to have made a mess of the living room again."
  - 2. Mother told me, "Do not make a mess from the living room again."
  - 3. Mother warned, "Don't make a mess of the living room again!"
  - 4. Mother instructed, "You may not be making a mess of the living room again."

**Q.22** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

What do you like to do on your free days other than to watching movies?

- Ans
- 1. watch movie
  - 2. watching movies
  - 3. watches movies
  - 4. having watched movies

**Q.23** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Remote

- Ans
- 1. Aloof
  - 2. Remorse
  - 3. Sociable
  - 4. Rash

**Q.24** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Jaundice is caused by drinking contaminated water.

- Ans
- 1. Drinking contaminated water caused jaundice.
  - 2. Drinking contaminated water can cause jaundice
  - 3. Drinking contaminated water has caused jaundice.
  - 4. Drinking contaminated water causes jaundice.

**Q.25** Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors.

I want my son to be pharmacist and my husband wants him to be a engineer. He wishes to be architect.

- Ans
- 1. I want my son to be pharmacist and my husband wants him to be an engineer. He wishes to be an architect.
  - 2. I want my son to be a pharmacist and my husband wants him to be an engineer. He wishes to be an architect.
  - 3. I want my son to be a pharmacist and my husband wants him to be a engineer. He wishes to be an architect.
  - 4. I want my son to be a pharmacist and my husband wants him to be an engineer. He wishes to be a architect.

**Q.26** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

All eyes and ears

- Ans
- 1. to be helpful
  - 2. to be restless
  - 3. to be attentive
  - 4. to be mistaken

**Q.27** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

This smartphone is / superior than / the model I had been /using previously.

- Ans
- 1. This smartphone is
  - 2. using previously
  - 3. the model I had been
  - 4. superior than

**Q.28** Identify the error in the following sentence.

Akash would be staying to his uncle's place during the holidays.

- Ans
- 1. during
  - 2. would
  - 3. staying
  - 4. to

**Q.29** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
She said, "How beautiful is the rain!"

- Ans  1. She exclaimed with joy that the rain had been beautiful.  
 2. She exclaimed with joy that the rain has been beautiful.  
 3. She exclaimed with joy that the rain is beautiful.  
 4. She exclaimed with joy that the rain was beautiful.

**Q.30** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Deplore

- Ans  1. Ridicule  
 2. Prolong  
 3. Decode  
 4. Relish

**Q.31** Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Suman felt ashamed and shy about admitting his fault before his boss.

- Ans  1. embarrassed  
 2. brazen  
 3. sad  
 4. exalted

**Q.32** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.  
The winner's performance was head and shoulders above all other participants' in the dance competition.

- Ans  1. Worse than others  
 2. Well informed of current trends  
 3. Caught between two alternatives  
 4. Much better than others

**Q.33** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Mrs. Leela opened the window.

- Ans  1. The window was being opened by Mrs. Leela.  
 2. The window is opened by Mrs. Leela.  
 3. The window was opened by Mrs. Leela.  
 4. The window is being opened by Mrs. Leela.

**Q.34** Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.  
Why don't you come visit us sometime?

- Ans  1. elude  
 2. see  
 3. snub  
 4. ignore

**Q.35** Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that gives their correct logical sequence and forms a meaningful sentence.  
The first part 'Zombies are not real' is fixed.

Zombies are not real / sound effects (P) / make it believable (Q) / but special (R) / and visuals (S)

- Ans  1. R, P, S, Q  
 2. P, R, S, Q  
 3. P, Q, R, S  
 4. P, Q, S, R

**Q.36** The following sentence has been divided into five segments. The first segment has no error. Select the option that has the segment with the grammatical error.  
 They decided to / consult a lawyer / as soon as they / reach their / home town.

- Ans**  1. consult a lawyer  
 2. as soon as they  
 3. reach their  
 4. home town.

**Q.37** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**Quandary**

- Ans**  1. Dilemma  
 2. Harmony  
 3. Solution  
 4. Certainty

**Q.38** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

At the sight of the police, the thief ran away in the \_\_\_\_\_ of an eye.

- Ans**  1. back  
 2. sparkling  
 3. core  
 4. blink

**Q.39** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
 You must send applications to the university before December 30.

- Ans**  1. Applications has to be sent to the university before December 30.  
 2. Applications were to be sent to the university before December 30.  
 3. Applications must be sent to the university before December 30.  
 4. Applications are to be sent to the university before December 30.

**Q.40** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
 Turned a deaf ear

- Ans**  1. To depend on  
 2. To defeat  
 3. To disregard  
 4. Trying to hear from the deafened ear

**Q.41** Parts of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful paragraph. The first part 'R.' is fixed.

- R. The knowledge so far  
 A. Available about the endocrine gland is very limited.  
 B. Hormones are the body's chemical messengers.  
 C. These are the glands that make all the hormones.  
 D. They influence almost every cell, organ and function of our bodies.

- Ans**  1. CABD  
 2. BCDA  
 3. ACBD  
 4. ABCD

**Q.42** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
 Mrs. Lisa suggested that we should purchase the property.

- Ans**  1. Mrs. Lisa said, "Let us purchase the property."  
 2. Mrs. Lisa said, "Property must be purchased by us."  
 3. Mrs. Lisa told, "You may purchase the property."  
 4. Mrs. Lisa said, "Please purchase the property."

**Q.43** Identify the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the following sentence.

Dipesh loves to answer his boss's questions in tactful ways.

- Ans
- 1. Affordable
  - 2. Humble
  - 3. Ambiguous
  - 4. Undiplomatic

**Q.44** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

"I will teach you," said the old man to his grandson.

- Ans
- 1. The old man told his grandson that he taught him.
  - 2. The old man told his grandson to teach him.
  - 3. The old man said that he will teach you.
  - 4. The old man told his grandson that he would teach him.

**Q.45** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

How was it written by Pragya?

- Ans
- 1. How has Pragya written it?
  - 2. How did Pragya write it?
  - 3. How does Pragya write it?
  - 4. How will Pragya write it?

**Q.46** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Mr. Thomas helps Mr. Anil.

- Ans
- 1. Mr. Anil is helped by Mr. Thomas.
  - 2. Mr. Anil was helped by Mr. Thomas.
  - 3. Mr. Anil was being helped by Mr. Thomas.
  - 4. Mr. Anil is being helped by Mr. Thomas.

**Q.47** Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

Sanchit has been read since early morning for his class test.

- Ans
- 1. for his
  - 2. class test.
  - 3. Sanchit has been read
  - 4. since early morning

**Q.48** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

He said, "I can't attend the meeting tomorrow."

- Ans
- 1. He said that he couldn't attend the meeting tomorrow.
  - 2. He said that he couldn't attend the meeting the next day.
  - 3. He said that he can't attend the meeting tomorrow.
  - 4. He said that he can't attend the meeting the next day.

**Q.49** Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that gives their correct logical sequence and forms a meaningful sentence.

The initial days / are not (P) / of my high school (Q) / to remember (R) / very good (S).

- Ans
- 1. P, R, S, Q
  - 2. R, Q, P, S
  - 3. P, S, R, Q
  - 4. Q, P, S, R

**Q.50** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Bill was looking impatient / at the useless guest / who showed / no signs of leaving the room.

- Ans**
- 1. who showed
  - 2. Bill was looking impatient
  - 3. at the useless guest
  - 4. no signs of leaving the room

**Q.51** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**Procrastination**

- Ans**
- 1. Limitation
  - 2. Suspension
  - 3. Resumption
  - 4. Action

**Q.52** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.  
The function hall has been decorated attractively by the boys.

- Ans**
- 1. The boys attractively decorated the function hall.
  - 2. The boys will decorate the function hall attractively.
  - 3. The boys have decorated the function hall attractively.
  - 4. The boys had decorated the function hall attractively.

**Q.53** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
He exclaimed that he was a very stupid fellow.

- Ans**
- 1. "How a stupid fellow are you!" he remarked.
  - 2. "What a stupid fellow you are!" he remarked.
  - 3. "Are you a stupid fellow!" he remarked.
  - 4. "How a stupid fellow you are!" he remarked.

**Q.54** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.  
She spotted the novel [A] / and shouted, "Here the book lies [B] / that we were searching for[C] / all around." [D]

- Ans**
- 1. A
  - 2. D
  - 3. C
  - 4. B

**Q.55** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
**Prefer**

- Ans**
- 1. Disjoint
  - 2. Choose
  - 3. Dislike
  - 4. Regret

**Q.56** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.  
His gloomy demeanour is often criticised.

- Ans**
- 1. Lively
  - 2. Slimy
  - 3. Highly
  - 4. Poorly

Q.57 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Wholly

- Ans  1. Lonely  
 2. Barely  
 3. Entirely  
 4. Weekly

Q.58 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
The tiger looked at me with a serious \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans  1. Smile  
 2. Nap  
 3. Stare  
 4. Wink

Q.59 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The Minister explained that he was working for the benefit of the country.

- Ans  1. The Minister explains, "I will work for the benefit of the country."  
 2. The Minister explained, "I am working for the benefit of the country."  
 3. The Minister explained, "He was working for the benefit of the country."  
 4. The Minister explained, "I was working for the benefit of the country."

Q.60 Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.  
Good books should be read again and \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans  1. ever  
 2. never  
 3. after  
 4. again

Q.61 Select the option that can replace the underlined phrase and make the sentence grammatically correct.  
I don't trust my friend because he has not and can never be trusted because of his deeds.

- Ans  1. has not and can't be  
 2. has not be and can never be  
 3. has not been and can never be  
 4. has been not and can never be

Q.62 Select the phrase/idiom that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence.  
I do not pay heed to walking excuses of the students.

- Ans  1. sleeping excuses  
 2. blind excuses  
 3. deaf excuses  
 4. lame excuses

Q.63 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

She is not rich / and that is why, she cannot afford to / buy a expensive bungalow / near the sea-side.

- Ans  1. near the sea-side  
 2. She is not rich  
 3. and that is why, she cannot afford to  
 4. buy a expensive bungalow

**Q.64** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

She asked, "Are you coming to the party?"

- Ans
- 1. She asked are you going to the party.
  - 2. She asked if I was coming to the party.
  - 3. She asked if I am coming to the party.
  - 4. She asked if I can come to the party.

**Q.65** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
He promised, "He will not do the mistake again."

- Ans
- 1. He promised that he would not do the mistake next time.
  - 2. He promised that he would not did the mistake next time.
  - 3. He promised that he will not do the mistake again.
  - 4. He promises that he will not do the mistake again.

**Q.66** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Coimbatore is one of / the biggest cities in Tamil Nadu / and is considered / as a Manchester of South India.

- Ans
- 1. as a Manchester of South India
  - 2. the biggest cities in Tamil Nadu
  - 3. Coimbatore is one of
  - 4. and is considered

**Q.67** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error.  
Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

Let us, at any rate, / give him / an outline out the case, / and hear what he has to say.

- Ans
- 1. an outline out the case,
  - 2. give him
  - 3. and hear what he has to say.
  - 4. Let us, at any rate,

**Q.68** Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
Megha asked Reena where she was going that day.

- Ans
- 1. Megha asked Reena, "Where were you going that day?"
  - 2. Megha asked Reena, "Where were you going today?"
  - 3. Megha asked Reena, "Where have you been going today?"
  - 4. Megha asked Reena, "Where are you going today?"

**Q.69** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Their plan of acquisition was \_\_\_\_\_ flawed from the very beginning; it was bound to fail.

- Ans
- 1. biblically
  - 2. cheerfully
  - 3. fatally
  - 4. amicably

**Q.70** Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- a. People come from divergent families, nations, faiths, political structures and ethnicities.
- b. Their beliefs constitute distinct moral frameworks.
- c. Respect for these ideals or for human dignity will define society's functioning.
- d. Respect and compromise are essential components of human dignity among the diverse members of any community.

- Ans
- 1. cbad
  - 2. bcda
  - 3. badc
  - 4. dabc

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

It's 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to have a conversation about health and wellness without talking about mental health. In the United States, nearly one in five adults has a mental illness or mental health condition. That's nearly 52 million people. However, mental health isn't just about having or not having a mental illness. Our wellbeing is 2. \_\_\_\_\_ by all aspects of our lives and that, in turn, affects how we experience life, work and time with our loved ones. Now, the conversation is more 3. \_\_\_\_\_ than ever. In 2021, the prevalent feeling of the year was languishing. Research found that more than 55% of workers weren't mentally ill, but they weren't thriving either. As the pandemic has brought physical health at the centre stage in an unprecedented way, it's time 4. \_\_\_\_\_ look at the other major components of wellbeing. The conversation around mental health awareness has never been as public, as prevalent, or as important. After all, building 5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a critical ingredient to learning how to care for your mental health.

**SubQuestion No : 71**

**Q.71** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans
- 1. advisable
  - 2. impossible
  - 3. easy
  - 4. beneficial

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

It's 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to have a conversation about health and wellness without talking about mental health. In the United States, nearly one in five adults has a mental illness or mental health condition. That's nearly 52 million people. However, mental health isn't just about having or not having a mental illness. Our wellbeing is 2. \_\_\_\_\_ by all aspects of our lives and that, in turn, affects how we experience life, work and time with our loved ones. Now, the conversation is more 3. \_\_\_\_\_ than ever. In 2021, the prevalent feeling of the year was languishing. Research found that more than 55% of workers weren't mentally ill, but they weren't thriving either. As the pandemic has brought physical health at the centre stage in an unprecedented way, it's time 4. \_\_\_\_\_ look at the other major components of wellbeing. The conversation around mental health awareness has never been as public, as prevalent, or as important. After all, building 5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a critical ingredient to learning how to care for your mental health.

**SubQuestion No : 72**

**Q.72** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans
- 1. effected
  - 2. affected
  - 3. different
  - 4. indifferent

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

It's 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to have a conversation about health and wellness without talking about mental health. In the United States, nearly one in five adults has a mental illness or mental health condition. That's nearly 52 million people. However, mental health isn't just about having or not having a mental illness. Our wellbeing is 2. \_\_\_\_\_ by all aspects of our lives and that, in turn, affects how we experience life, work and time with our loved ones. Now, the conversation is more 3. \_\_\_\_\_ than ever. In 2021, the prevalent feeling of the year was languishing. Research found that more than 55% of workers weren't mentally ill, but they weren't thriving either. As the pandemic has brought physical health at the centre stage in an unprecedented way, it's time 4. \_\_\_\_\_ look at the other major components of wellbeing. The conversation around mental health awareness has never been as public, as prevalent, or as important. After all, building 5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a critical ingredient to learning how to care for your mental health.

**SubQuestion No : 73**

**Q.73** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans  1. unnecessary

2. critical

3. difficult

4. irrelevant

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

It's 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to have a conversation about health and wellness without talking about mental health. In the United States, nearly one in five adults has a mental illness or mental health condition. That's nearly 52 million people. However, mental health isn't just about having or not having a mental illness. Our wellbeing is 2. \_\_\_\_\_ by all aspects of our lives and that, in turn, affects how we experience life, work and time with our loved ones. Now, the conversation is more 3. \_\_\_\_\_ than ever. In 2021, the prevalent feeling of the year was languishing. Research found that more than 55% of workers weren't mentally ill, but they weren't thriving either. As the pandemic has brought physical health at the centre stage in an unprecedented way, it's time 4. \_\_\_\_\_ look at the other major components of wellbeing. The conversation around mental health awareness has never been as public, as prevalent, or as important. After all, building 5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a critical ingredient to learning how to care for your mental health.

**SubQuestion No : 74**

**Q.74** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans  1. for

2. about

3. of

4. to

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

It's 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to have a conversation about health and wellness without talking about mental health. In the United States, nearly one in five adults has a mental illness or mental health condition. That's nearly 52 million people. However, mental health isn't just about having or not having a mental illness. Our wellbeing is 2. \_\_\_\_\_ by all aspects of our lives and that, in turn, affects how we experience life, work and time with our loved ones. Now, the conversation is more 3. \_\_\_\_\_ than ever. In 2021, the prevalent feeling of the year was languishing. Research found that more than 55% of workers weren't mentally ill, but they weren't thriving either. As the pandemic has brought physical health at the centre stage in an unprecedented way, it's time 4. \_\_\_\_\_ look at the other major components of wellbeing. The conversation around mental health awareness has never been as public, as prevalent, or as important. After all, building 5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a critical ingredient to learning how to care for your mental health.

**SubQuestion No : 75**

**Q.75** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans  1. dreams

2. awareness

3. hospitals

4. family

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The students were taken on a field trip [A] \_\_\_\_\_ the museum. The curator of the museum enlightened them [B] \_\_\_\_\_ varied information from different periods of history. They saw the fossil remains of dinosaurs and other extinct large mammals. They learned about the importance of mountain ranges like [C] \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas. They also witnessed the [D] \_\_\_\_\_ of rare royal jewels that were being displayed at the time. They saw busts of Roman Emperors and replicas of famous works of art. They also saw the portrait of Cleopatra, who was a [E1] \_\_\_\_\_, [E2] \_\_\_\_\_, [E3] \_\_\_\_\_ Queen.

**SubQuestion No : 76**

**Q.76** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank [A].

- Ans**     1. to  
 2. for  
 3. on  
 4. from

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The students were taken on a field trip [A] \_\_\_\_\_ the museum. The curator of the museum enlightened them [B] \_\_\_\_\_ varied information from different periods of history. They saw the fossil remains of dinosaurs and other extinct large mammals. They learned about the importance of mountain ranges like [C] \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas. They also witnessed the [D] \_\_\_\_\_ of rare royal jewels that were being displayed at the time. They saw busts of Roman Emperors and replicas of famous works of art. They also saw the portrait of Cleopatra, who was a [E1] \_\_\_\_\_, [E2] \_\_\_\_\_, [E3] \_\_\_\_\_ Queen.

**SubQuestion No : 77**

**Q.77** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank [B].

- Ans**     1. with  
 2. to  
 3. for  
 4. in

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The students were taken on a field trip [A] \_\_\_\_\_ the museum. The curator of the museum enlightened them [B] \_\_\_\_\_ varied information from different periods of history. They saw the fossil remains of dinosaurs and other extinct large mammals. They learned about the importance of mountain ranges like [C] \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas. They also witnessed the [D] \_\_\_\_\_ of rare royal jewels that were being displayed at the time. They saw busts of Roman Emperors and replicas of famous works of art. They also saw the portrait of Cleopatra, who was a [E1] \_\_\_\_\_, [E2] \_\_\_\_\_, [E3] \_\_\_\_\_ Queen.

**SubQuestion No : 78**

**Q.78** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank [C].

- Ans**     1. the  
 2. an  
 3. No article  
 4. a

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The students were taken on a field trip [A] \_\_\_\_\_ the museum. The curator of the museum enlightened them [B] \_\_\_\_\_ varied information from different periods of history. They saw the fossil remains of dinosaurs and other extinct large mammals. They learned about the importance of mountain ranges like [C] \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas. They also witnessed the [D] \_\_\_\_\_ of rare royal jewels that were being displayed at the time. They saw busts of Roman Emperors and replicas of famous works of art. They also saw the portrait of Cleopatra, who was a [E1] \_\_\_\_\_, [E2] \_\_\_\_\_, [E3] \_\_\_\_\_ Queen.

**SubQuestion No : 79**

**Q.79** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank [D].

Ans  1. illustration

2. action

3. reaction

4. exhibition

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The students were taken on a field trip [A] \_\_\_\_\_ the museum. The curator of the museum enlightened them [B] \_\_\_\_\_ varied information from different periods of history. They saw the fossil remains of dinosaurs and other extinct large mammals. They learned about the importance of mountain ranges like [C] \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas. They also witnessed the [D] \_\_\_\_\_ of rare royal jewels that were being displayed at the time. They saw busts of Roman Emperors and replicas of famous works of art. They also saw the portrait of Cleopatra, who was a [E1] \_\_\_\_\_, [E2] \_\_\_\_\_, [E3] \_\_\_\_\_ Queen.

**SubQuestion No : 80**

**Q.80** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blanks [E1], [E2] and [E3] respectively.

Ans  1. beautiful, Egyptian, bronze-skinned

2. bronze-skinned, beautiful, Egyptian

3. Egyptian, bronze-skinned, beautiful

4. beautiful, bronze-skinned, Egyptian

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Climate change, driven primarily by human activities, is a pressing global issue. The burning of fossil fuels releases greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, into the atmosphere, leading to the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ effect. Rising temperatures cause melting ice caps, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sea levels and extreme weather patterns. Mitigating climate change requires a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ approach, including transitioning to renewable energy sources, promoting sustainable practices and implementing policies to reduce emissions. Additionally, raising (4) \_\_\_\_\_ awareness about the importance of conservation is crucial. The collective effort to combat climate change will determine the quality of life for future (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**SubQuestion No : 81**

**Q.81** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans  1. red sea

2. sound

3. visual

4. greenhouse

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Climate change, driven primarily by human activities, is a pressing global issue. The burning of fossil fuels releases greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, into the atmosphere, leading to the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ effect. Rising temperatures cause melting ice caps, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sea levels and extreme weather patterns. Mitigating climate change requires a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ approach, including transitioning to renewable energy sources, promoting sustainable practices and implementing policies to reduce emissions. Additionally, raising (4) \_\_\_\_\_ awareness about the importance of conservation is crucial. The collective effort to combat climate change will determine the quality of life for future (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**SubQuestion No : 82****Q.82** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.**Ans**  1. vapouring 2. purifying 3. increasing 4. stabilising**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Climate change, driven primarily by human activities, is a pressing global issue. The burning of fossil fuels releases greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, into the atmosphere, leading to the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ effect. Rising temperatures cause melting ice caps, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sea levels and extreme weather patterns. Mitigating climate change requires a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ approach, including transitioning to renewable energy sources, promoting sustainable practices and implementing policies to reduce emissions. Additionally, raising (4) \_\_\_\_\_ awareness about the importance of conservation is crucial. The collective effort to combat climate change will determine the quality of life for future (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**SubQuestion No : 83****Q.83** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.**Ans**  1. multifaceted 2. haphazard 3. narrow 4. trivial**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Climate change, driven primarily by human activities, is a pressing global issue. The burning of fossil fuels releases greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, into the atmosphere, leading to the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ effect. Rising temperatures cause melting ice caps, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sea levels and extreme weather patterns. Mitigating climate change requires a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ approach, including transitioning to renewable energy sources, promoting sustainable practices and implementing policies to reduce emissions. Additionally, raising (4) \_\_\_\_\_ awareness about the importance of conservation is crucial. The collective effort to combat climate change will determine the quality of life for future (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**SubQuestion No : 84****Q.84** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.**Ans**  1. individual 2. commercial 3. public 4. governmental

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Climate change, driven primarily by human activities, is a pressing global issue. The burning of fossil fuels releases greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, into the atmosphere, leading to the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ effect. Rising temperatures cause melting ice caps, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sea levels and extreme weather patterns. Mitigating climate change requires a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ approach, including transitioning to renewable energy sources, promoting sustainable practices and implementing policies to reduce emissions. Additionally, raising (4) \_\_\_\_\_ awareness about the importance of conservation is crucial. The collective effort to combat climate change will determine the quality of life for future (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**SubQuestion No : 85**

**Q.85** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans  1. economies  
 2. organisms  
 3. environments  
 4. generations

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

With the aid of globalisation, the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ planet can be viewed as a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ marketplace. By viewing the world as a single market, merchants are able to expand their reach. Agricultural products, engineering goods, food items and toiletries that were already created in India were not permitted to be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ until the 1990s. But during the 1990s, the wealthy countries (4) \_\_\_\_\_ pressure on the poor and emerging nations to open their markets so that the wealthy might more easily spread their industries. When India first began its liberalisation and globalisation process in 1991, it was a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ step for the country.

**SubQuestion No : 86**

**Q.86** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans  1. half  
 2. limited  
 3. entire  
 4. part

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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**SubQuestion No : 87**

**Q.87** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans  1. unified  
 2. decentralised  
 3. segregated  
 4. separated

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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**SubQuestion No : 88**

**Q.88** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**     1. imported  
 2. elated  
 3. intoxicated  
 4. martyred

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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**SubQuestion No : 89**

**Q.89** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**     1. conserved  
 2. exempted  
 3. discontinued  
 4. exerted

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 90**

**Q.90** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**     1. abducted  
 2. engrossed  
 3. emerged  
 4. significant

**Comprehension:**

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The major factor in ensuring the safety of the food supply is food packaging. To ensure that food safety criteria are met, advances in food processing and packaging have dramatically increased. When food processing is finished, packaging preserves the benefits without having a negative impact on individuals who consume the food. Additionally, it enables food to be transported from the point of production to the point of consumption while maintaining its integrity despite the considerable distance. Additionally, it shields delicate foods from light, physical harm, and chemical changes as well as against microbial contamination of meals like meat.

In other cases, the packaging is a tool for business promotion in the food processing industries. The packages frequently brand the business or promote it in some way. Packages can occasionally improve a product's appearance and increase consumer appeal. To comply with rules, packaging technology must strike a compromise between a number of issues. These include the protection of food along with other factors including increased social and environmental awareness, the expense of energy and materials, rigorous limits on pollutants, and the removal of municipal solid waste.

Food packaging can be made from a variety of materials, some of which include foil, laminates, coated sheets, films, metals, plastics, conventional, and paper. Some of these things don't decay at all, while others degrade in varying degrees. The topic of environmental damage brought on by food packing materials is not new. Plastic and other items are virtually universally discarded, harming the ecosystem. Despite how important packaging is, it nevertheless poses a serious environmental risk.

The process of making packaging necessitates the use of natural resources, which results in the destruction of a variety of unintended animal habitats. Some businesses, like those that harvest trees, also don't allow the growth of many of the natural resources they use.

Because harmful fumes are released into the atmosphere during the manufacture of these packaging materials, the environment is also harmed. The air will become more contaminated if these processes aren't managed. Occasionally, these packaging wastes are carelessly disposed of, polluting the environment, and some of those wastes don't disintegrate at all.

Wood and paper are two prominent packaging materials made from forest resources.

Uncontrolled, contentious exploitation of forest resources will upset the balance of the forests' growth. Erosion, desertification, water scarcities, and a host of ecological issues are just a few of the effects of an unbalanced growth rate. Non-biodegradable packing materials have long-lasting negative effects on the environment and can harm soil and other components through aquatic and atmospheric processes. This can lead to food insecurity, harm to other creatures, and damage to ecology and marine life. Improper disposal of packaging waste can be fatal to animals and impact spawning seasons, making pollution a serious concern. Food packaging has a negative impact on the environment, thus it's important to manage the trash properly to protect human health, the environment, and natural resources. Some of these methods include utilising less packaging, creating products with longer shelf lives, and repurposing goods and resources are all part of source reduction. By altering the appearance, acquisition, production, or usage of the originating material and products, source reduction also lowers the quantity and toxicity of the trash. Waste combustion is a controlled burning method used at specific facilities to dispose of non-recyclable materials. Waste-to-energy combustion incinerators use steam generators to produce heat for electricity generation.

Composting is the controlled aerobic or biological decomposition of organic waste and is an effective waste disposal solution. This process involves placing organic debris in piles and providing sufficient moisture for decomposition by microorganisms.

**SubQuestion No : 91**

**Q.91** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word from the passage.  
**Stringent**

- Ans**  1. Contamination  
 2. Rigorous  
 3. Erosion  
 4. Occasionally

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 92**

**Q.92 Identify the central theme of the passage.**

- Ans**
- 1. To understand the role and effect of food packaging on the environment
  - 2. To understand and manage the waste through composting and recycling
  - 3. Managing the food packaging through reducing the cost and quality of plastics
  - 4. Awareness regarding the biodegradable and non-biodegradable food packaging resources

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 93**

**Q.93** What do you mean by 'composting' in the above passage?

- Ans**
- 1. Waste to energy combustion
  - 2. Generating electricity using decomposition
  - 3. Biological decomposition of organic waste
  - 4. Mismanaging the energy resources

**Comprehension:**

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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Food packaging can be made from a variety of materials, some of which include foil, laminates, coated sheets, films, metals, plastics, conventional, and paper. Some of these things don't decay at all, while others degrade in varying degrees. The topic of environmental damage brought on by food packing materials is not new. Plastic and other items are virtually universally discarded, harming the ecosystem. Despite how important packaging is, it nevertheless poses a serious environmental risk.

The process of making packaging necessitates the use of natural resources, which results in the destruction of a variety of unintended animal habitats. Some businesses, like those that harvest trees, also don't allow the growth of many of the natural resources they use.

Because harmful fumes are released into the atmosphere during the manufacture of these packaging materials, the environment is also harmed. The air will become more contaminated if these processes aren't managed. Occasionally, these packaging wastes are carelessly disposed of, polluting the environment, and some of those wastes don't disintegrate at all.

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Composting is the controlled aerobic or biological decomposition of organic waste and is an effective waste disposal solution. This process involves placing organic debris in piles and providing sufficient moisture for decomposition by microorganisms.

**SubQuestion No : 94**

**Q.94** According to the above passage, how can we reduce the amount and toxicity of the garbage?

- Ans**
- 1. By increasing the quantity of food packaging
  - 2. By Source reduction
  - 3. Creating products with shorter shelf lives
  - 4. By keeping the appearance rigid

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 95**

**Q.95** Which of the following is an effect of unbalanced growth rate?

- Ans**
- 1. Desertification
  - 2. Aerobic decomposition
  - 3. Recycling
  - 4. Composting

**Comprehension:**

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A Fox, one day, fell into a deep well and could find no means of escape. Meanwhile, a Goat, overcome with thirst, came to the same well, and seeing the Fox, enquired the reason for which the fox was in the well. Concealing his sad plight under a merry guise, the Fox indulged in a lavish praise of the water, saying it was excellent beyond measure, and told the goat that he deliberately jumped in the well to enjoy its benefits. He kept encouraging the goat to jump in the well. The Goat, mindful only of his thirst, thoughtlessly jumped down, but just as he drank, the Fox informed him of the difficulty they were both in and suggested a scheme for their common escape. "If," said he, "you will place your forefeet upon the wall and bend your head, I will run up your back and escape, and will help you out afterwards." The Goat readily assented and the Fox leaped upon his back. Steadying himself with the Goat's horns, he safely reached the mouth of the well and made off as fast as he could. When the Goat upbraided him for breaking his promise, he turned around and cried out, "You foolish old fellow! If you had as many brains in your head as you have hairs in your beard, you would never have gone down before you had inspected the way up, nor have exposed yourself to dangers from which you had no means of escape."

**SubQuestion No : 96**

**Q.96** Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

**Ans** ✓ 1. The Fox and the Goat

✗ 2. The Kind Fox

✗ 3. The Fox and the Forest

✗ 4. The Cunning Goat

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**SubQuestion No : 97**

**Q.97** What moral lesson can be drawn from the passage?

**Ans** ✓ 1. Look before you leap.

✗ 2. Pride comes before a fall.

✗ 3. Honesty is the best policy.

✗ 4. One good turn deserves another.

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**SubQuestion No : 98****Q.98** How did the goat get into the well?

- Ans**
- 1. He descended into the well by mistake.
  - 2. He fell into the well.
  - 3. He was thrown into the well by a passer-by.
  - 4. He was lured by the fox.

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 99****Q.99** Identify the tone of the passage.

- Ans**
- 1. Didactic
  - 2. Assertive
  - 3. Informal
  - 4. Cheerful

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 100****Q.100 Why did the fox invite the goat into the well?**

- Ans**
- 1. Because they were friends
  - 2. Because the fox wanted the goat to drink the water
  - 3. Because the fox felt lonely in the well
  - 4. Because the fox needed support to get out of the well