## SOLUTIONS

## 1. Ans. (C)

The introductory sentence is, 'Egypt lies in the north-east corner of Africa' \& the concluding sentence is, 'The whole country depends on the water of Nile'.
If we look at the last sentence, clearly the second last sentence would be related to the condition of water in the area, hence the second last sentence would be 'Q'.
This narrows down to options to ' $\mathrm{B}^{\prime}$ \& ' C '. Also, logically, sentence ' $P$ ' should be followed by sentence ' $Q$ ', since ' $S$ ' is basically an effect of ' $P$ '. Thus, the correct sequence will be S1, R, P, S, Q, S6.
Hence, option 'C' is correct.
2. Ans. (D)

Sentences ' $P$ ' and ' $R$ ' make use of pronoun 'he', who has been referred to in sentence ' $S$ '. Hence, ' $P$ ' \& 'R' will clearly come after ' $S$ '. This narrows our option to 'C' \& 'D'.
Now, sentence ' $Q^{\prime}$ ' does not refer to the 'man' in sentence ' S ', but is a general statement referring to the perpetual practice mentioned in S1.
Hence, the correct sequence of the sentences will be: S1, Q, S, P, R, S6
Thus, option ' $D$ ' is correct.
3. Ans. (A)

Sentence 'R' must come after S1, since it refers to what happened with Isaac when his mother remarried. The next sentence would be ' Q ', since 'she' refers to the grandmother, who sent him to school. Sentence 'P' would follow sentence 'S', since both are connected, i.e. although Isaac was not a bright student, he was clever at making things. Thus, the correct sequence would be S1, R, Q, S, P, S6.
Hence, option ' A ' is correct.
4. Ans. (D)
'Me' used in sentences ' $P^{\prime}$ \& ' $R$ ' refer to the first person 'I' used in sentence 'S'. Hence both 'P' \& 'R' would come after ' S '. The only option with this arrangement is ' $D$ '.
Sentence ' $Q$ ' is a general statement referring to the educational system, hence it would come after S1.
As far as arrangement of ' $P$ ' and ' $R$ ' is concerned, sentence ' $P$ ' is in present tense (makes me) and hence cannot be used after ' $S$ ' which is in past tense (used to grip). Sentence 'R' refers to the nightmares which the author has at present and hence, ' $P$ ' will come after ' $R$ '.
So, the correct sequence is, S1, Q, S, R, P, S6.
Hence, option 'D' is correct.
5. Ans. (D)

Sentences 'R' \& 'S' would come after 'Q', since the pronoun 'he' used in these sentences refer to Toynbee, whose mention comes in sentence ' Q '. Also, sentence ' R ' would follow sentence ' $\mathrm{S}^{\prime}$ ', because sentence ' $R$ ' refers to the birth, growth and decay of civilization and the idea of civilization has been introduced in sentence ' $\mathrm{S}^{\prime}$ '.
Sentence ' $P$ ' is general in nature and sentence ' $Q$ ' would follow sentence ' $P$ ' because sentence ' $P$ ' mentions the idea of History in general and sentence 'Q' mentions how Toynbee's view was different from this general idea.
Hence, the correct sequence will be S1, P, Q, S, R, S6.
6. Ans. (A)

Sentence 'S' would come after sentence 'Q' since it shows the cause of sentence 'S', i.e. science was hindered by the church because inquiry into the nature of things was considered wicked by them. Sentence ' R ' would follow sentence ' S ', since it shows what happened after the Church hindered Science and also connects to sentence S6.
Hence, the correct arrangement will be, S1, P, Q, S, R, S6.
7. Ans. (D)

Sentence 'R' would follow S1 since it shows the effect of S1, i.e., since Phatik was a mischievous boy, so his mother found it difficult to bring him up. Sentence ' $Q$ ' will follow ' $R$ ', since the pronoun 'she' used in ' $R$ ' refers to his mother who has been mentioned in ' R '.
Judging by the options, the correct sequence would be S1, R, Q, P, S, S6.
8. Ans. (C)
' S ' is the opening sentence of the anecdote mentioned in 'S1'. 'P' would follow 'S'. 'Q' would come before ' R ' since it would justify the correct sequence of making of the idol by the sculpture. Thus, the correct sequence would be: S1, S, P, Q, R, S6.
9. Ans. (C)

Sentence 'Q' would follow 'S1' since it shows what Manson did after receiving Ross's work. 'P' would follow ' Q ' since it shows the effect his work had on the audience to which it was presented, which will be followed by 'S', which shows the action of the audience.
Thus, the correct sequence would be $\mathrm{S} 1, \mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{S}, \mathrm{R}$, S6.
10. Ans. (C)

Sentence ' S ' would clearly come before ' S 6 ', since it describes renewable resources which cannot be reused, as mentioned in 'S6'. 'Q' would come before ' S ', since it mentions oil and natural gas, the renewable resources described in ' $\mathrm{S}^{\prime}$. Looking at the remaining sentences, ' $R$ ' would follow ' S 1 ' and ' P ' would follow 'R'.
Thus, the correct sequence would be S1, R, P, Q, S, S6
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Ans.
Sentence ' $R$ ' would follow ' $P$ ', since it denotes the action which has been taken as a result of the curiosity of the humans. ' $Q$ ' would follow ' $R$ ', since it denotes the result of the actions taken in ' $R$ '.
Going by this arrangement, sentence ' $\mathrm{S}^{\prime}$ ' would follow 'S1'.
Thus the correct sequence would be S1, S, P, R, Q, S6.
12. Ans. (D)
' R ' would follow 'S1' since it describes the first school of through out of the two mentioned in S1.
' Q ' would follow ' R ' since it describes 'error' based on the thought process of the first school. The next sentence would be ' $P$ ' followed by ' S ' since ' $P$ ' describes the $2^{\text {nd }}$ school of thought and its stance on error.
Thus, the correct sequence would be: S1, R, Q, P, S, S6.
13. Ans. (D)
'Q' would follow 'S1' since it shows the state of the conference hall as the author enters it. ' S ' would follow ' $Q$ ' since it describes the delegates mentioned in ' $Q$ '. The next statement would be ' $P$ ', which describes the action taken by the author, followed by 'R'.
Thus, the correct sequence would be: S1, Q, S, , R, S6.
14. Ans. (D)
' $P$ ' would follow 'S1' as it describes the first lesson of discipline mentioned in S1. 'R' would follow 'P' since it points the next thing one must focus on after discipline.
Looking at the options, the correct sequence would be S1, P, R, S, Q, S6.
15. Ans. (B)
'S' would follow 'S1', since it shows it goes with the correct sequence of events, i.e. what happened when the couple reached home. Next statement would be ' $P$ ', followed by ' $R$ ', since ' $P$ ' shows what they saw as soon as they reached home and then the action which they took, i.e., they entered the house. The last statement would be ' Q '.
Thus, the correct sequence would be: S1, S, P, R, Q, S6.
16. Ans. (B)

Sentence 'R' would follow 'S1', since it connects with S 1 showing why physical help cannot cure miseries. The next statement would be ' Q ', since it concludes ' R '. It would be followed by ' S ', since it presents the solution to the issue described in ' $R$ ' \& ' Q '. The last statement would be ' $P$ '.
Thus the correct sequence would be: S1, R, Q, S, P, S6.
17. Ans. (A)
' R ' would follow ' S 1 ' since it further describes ' S 1 ', i.e. the limitations of Aristotle. This would be followed by 'P' which in turn would be followed by ' Q ', since ' Q ' is basically a cause of ' $P$ '. The last statement would be ' S '.
Thus, the correct sequence would be: S1, R, P, Q, S, S6.
18. Ans. (B)
'S' would follow 'S1', since it shows what happened when the bus was moving. The next statement would be ' $R$ ' since it shows the action of the driver as soon as he spotted the dog. ' P ' would follow ' R ' as it shows what happened after the driver applied the brakes and the last statement would be 'Q' as it shows the final impact.
Thus, the correct sequence would be: S1, S, R, P, Q, S6.
19. Ans.
'P' would follow ' Q ' since it shows the contrast between the women of rural and urban areas. 'Q' would be followed by 'S' as it refers to the status of education of the women in villages, whose reference comes in 'P'. 'R' would follow S1.
Thus, the correct sequence would be: S1, R, Q, P, S, S6.

## 20. Ans.

' R ' would follow ' S 1 ' as it shows the decision which Hieun-tsang took after realising about the Buddhist texts. The next statement would be 'Q' as it shows how he entered India, which has been conveyed in ' R '. Next statement would be ' S ' as it shows the next phase of his journey after India. The last statement would be ' $P$ '.
Thus, the correct sequence would be: S1, R, Q, S, P, S6.

## 21. Ans. (B)

The sentence implies that we need to make sufficient/ considerable progress given the state of economy expansion. Thus, the correct word would be 'Substantial', which means considerable. Other words, i.e. detailed, definite and infinite do not fit the given blank.

## 22. Ans.

The statement implies that at times his anger is so high that no one can appease/ lessen it. Thus, the correct word would be 'Mollify', which means 'reduce the severity of'.
Other words, i.e. prevent, humour and satisfy cannot fill the given blank.
23. Ans. (B)

The apt word would be 'Differentiate', since the sentence refers to the fact that most people cannot recognise the good from the bad.
24. Ans. (B)

We need to use a past perfect form in this sentence, since an action that took place in the past before another past action has been described.
Thus, the correct option would be 'had started'.
25. Ans. (A)
'Between' is used to refer to refer to things which are clearly separated while among is used to refer to things which are not clearly separated. Thus, here 'between' would be used.
26. Ans. (A)

The correct word to fill the blank is 'eyes'. The idiom 'in the eyes of' means in someone's opinion or view.

## 27. Ans. (A)

The correct option would be 'up'. The phrase 'Clear up' means clarify or explain, which is in accordance with the meaning of the given statement.
28. Ans.

The sentence implies that the teachers could not tolerate the ways of the headmaster.
Thus, the correct option would be the phrase 'put up with', which means to tolerate or endure.
29. Ans. (B)

The two parts of the given sentence are contradictory, i.e., the first part shows the rate of construction of housing units and the next denotes shortage of accommodation.
Thus, the correct option would be 'Despite'.
30. Ans.

The correct option is 'Endowed', which means 'provide with a quality/ ability', which is in accordance with the meaning of the given sentence.
31. Ans. (b)

The correct sequence would be:
My unmarried aunt, who stays with us, is creating a lot of problems for us and there is a misunderstanding among family members because of her interfering nature in our personal lives.
'S' cannot be the last part since it would make the statement incomplete, thus, it would appear before ' $\mathrm{R}^{\prime}$ \& 'Q' would come before ' P '.
32. Ans. (A)

The correct sequence would be:
No criminal proceeding whatsoever shall be initiated or continued against the President or a Governor in any court during his term if office.
' $Q$ ' refers to the criminal proceedings and hence would appear first. ' $R$ ' would come after ' $Q$ ' and will be followed by 'S', since they identify the people against whom the proceedings are initiated/ continued.

## 33. Ans. (D)

The correct sequence would be:
The dentist extracted Manish's tooth when he was brought to hospital with a severe tooth-ache and relieved his pain.
' $\mathrm{R}^{\prime}$ describes the action taken by the dentist and hence would appear first. ' $P$ ' would appear before 'S' because the pain described in ' $S^{\prime}$ is because of the severe tooth-ache which has been described in 'P".

## 34. Ans. (A)

The correct sequence would be:
The actress, who is the daughter of a famous male singer, has been selected as the heroine of the year.
'S' would clearly come after 'Q'. 'R' would appear first since it describes the actress (who refers to the actress).
35. Ans. (C)

The correct sequence would be:
Last summer, one persistent admirer kept pestering a pretty girl with phone calls everyday.
' Q ' would follow ' R ' since it answers who kept pestering the girl. ' $S^{\prime}$ would follow ' $Q^{\prime}$, which would be followed by ' P '.
36. Ans. (C)

The correct sequence would be:
In many cultures people believe that blue has the power to make wishes come true and be successful in life.
'S' consists of conjunction 'and', i.e. it is clearly joining 2 sentences and given the other parts, it would come at the end. ' $R$ ' would appear first since it describes the people of different cultures and ' $Q$ ' would come after ' $R$ ', and it fill be followed by ' $P$ ' 37. Ans. (C)

The correct sequence would be:
From a picnic table we watched them laugh and leap through the playground while we unpacked a basket bulging with sandwiches and cookies. ' $P^{\prime}$ would follow ' $\mathrm{R}^{\prime}$, which would appear first. ' ${ }^{\prime}$ ' describes where they laughed and leaped. 'Q' would follow ' $P$ ' since it completes the second part of the sentence, i.e. what the author did while watching. 'S' would come after ' $Q^{\prime}$ ', since it describes the basket.

## 38. Ans. (B)

The correct sequence would be:
My father retired at the age of 6, from a Baptist Church in South Carolina where he had served as Pastor for 12 years.
'S' would appear first since it links the retirement of author's father to the place of his service and it would be followed by ' Q ', since it describes the location of Church in 'S'. 'P' would follow 'Q' and it would be followed by 'R'. 'Q' connects the second part of the sentence, i.e. what did author's father do.
39. Ans. (D)

The correct sequence would be:
The completion of high quality products also enhances employee satisfaction, because it enables employees to feel a sense of accomplishment and makes them take pride in their work.
' ${ }^{\prime}$ ' \& $Q$ ' would come after ' $S^{\prime}$ ' since they describe how the employee satisfaction is enhanced, also, ' Q ' consists of the conjunction, i.e. it joins a sentence before it, thus ' $P$ ' would come before ' $Q^{\prime}$ '. ' $\mathrm{R}^{\prime}$ would appear first.
40. Ans. (B)

The correct sequence would be:
But, Kuala Lumpur is a city firmly rooted in tradition, where modern Malaya executives might have a cellular phone in hand but will never miss Friday prayers.
'S' would appear first since it has the reference of city, i.e, Kuala Lumpur. 'P' would follow 'S' and it will be followed by ' $R$ ' and then ' $Q$ ' since it shows the correct sequence of how the city is firmly rooted in tradition.

## 41. Ans. (A)

The correct sequence would be:
Perhaps the most significant factor in the growth of all metropolitan crimes, including crimes against the elderly, is a failure of planning and governance in the urban sprawl.
'S' would follow 'Q' which would appear first. 'S' refers to the 'crimes' against the elderly, whose first mention comes in ' $Q^{\prime}$. ' $P^{\prime}$ would come after ' $S^{\prime}$ since it shows the cause of crimes. 'R' would follow ' $S^{\prime}$ since it joins the second part of these causes.
42. Ans. (D)

The correct sequence would be:
He said that he'd rather go to a small college instead of not studying at all.
' $Q$ ' would appear first since it begins the statement of the author as mentioned in the opening line of the sentence. 'P' would come after 'Q' since it shows where the author would go. 'S' would come after ' $P$ ' and it will be followed by ' $R$ '.

## 43. Ans. (A)

The correct sequence would be:
Teaching a child how to swim is becoming difficult and expensive since there are few ope ponds around.
'S' would appear first since it describes exactly teaching what is becoming difficult \& expensive and it will be followed by ' Q '. ' P ' would come after ' Q ' since it describes why teaching children how to swim is becoming difficult. T would be followed by ' R '.
44. Ans. (D)

The correct sequence would be:
The doctor had not been able to find out what had caused the food poisoning.
' $P$ ' would follow 'S' since it completes the sentence that the doctor had not been able to find out. 'S' would come after 'R'.
45. Ans. (B)

The correct sequence would be:
The officer, being corrupt, was suspended from service before his dismissal.
'Q' would appear first since it describes the nature of the officer and also points out the reason for his suspension. 'P' would come after it and would be followed by ' $R$ ' describing where was he suspended from. ' $S$ ' would come at the end.
46. Ans. (A)

The correct sequence would be:
She gave her coat, the one with the brown fur on it, to a beggar shivering with cold.
' $P$ ' would appear first since it shows what she gave away. ' $R$ ' describes the coat and hence would come after ' $P$ '. ' $Q$ ' would come after ' $R$ ' since it shows to whom the coat was given and ' $S^{\prime}$ ' would come after ' Q ' since it describes the state of the beggar.
47. Ans. (D)

The correct sequence would be:
The medical team at the ground said that the injured who were trampled by the surging crowds, included women and children.
' $P$ ' would appear first since it refers to the medical team mentioned in the opening of the sentence. 'S' would appear next, followed by 'Q' and ' $R$ ' would come at the end. ' Q ' describes who was responsible for the trampling.
48. Ans. (C)

The correct sequence would be:
He, who has his eyes fixed on the goal does not look at the hurdles on his way.
' $Q$ ' would appear first followed by 'S' since it shows where one's eyes are fixed. 'R' would come next followed by 'P' showing how the hurdles don't affect the ones who have their eyes set on the goal.

## 49. Ans. (A)

The correct sequence would be:
We do not know when Shakespeare was born but we know for certain the exact date of his death.
'S' would appear first since it shows the uncertainty of the statement. 'P' would come next followed by ' R ' and then ' Q ' showing the certain part, i.e. the exact date of Shakespeare's death.
50. Ans. (D)

The correct sequence would be:
A University is essentially a community of students and teachers; the two have to work together; the purpose if to advance knowledge and disseminate it.
There are multiple sentences here which have been joined together. The opening sentence would be ' P ', since it is the independent statement of all. The next would be ' $Q$ ' since the 'two' in this statement refers to students and teachers mentioned in ' S '. The next statement would be ' $P$ ' followed by ' $R$ ' 51. Ans. (B)
'Intrigue' means arouse curiosity/ interest or fascinate. Hence 'B' would be correct.
52. Ans. (A)

As per the given passage, 'Icebergs are blocks of ice that have broken off huge slabs of frozen snow called ice shelves'. Thus, from the given options, ' $\mathrm{A}^{\prime}$ would be correct, i.e. they are huge pieces of chunks of ice.
53. Ans. (A)

Icebergs are chunks of ice floating on water. Hence, ' A ' is correct.
54. Ans. (A)

It has been clearly mentioned in the passage that when the iceberg turn upside down, it appears green. Thus, the correct answer would be ' A '.
55. Ans. (A)

The first line of the passage clearly mentions that science has helped man to protect himself from nature and to overcome natural obstacles to movement.
Thus, option 'A' would be correct. Because shelters help man protect himself from nature (rain, storm etc) and making carts, boats etc help him overcome the natural obstacles to movement.
56. Ans. (B)

The $3^{\text {rd }}$ line of the passage implies that man has been attacking nature. Thus, the correct option would be ' B '.
57. Ans. ()

The $4^{\text {th }}$ line of the passage mentions that the forests have been destroyed not only to satisfy the need but to provide luxuries as well. So, the correct option here would be ' $D$ ', i.e. to provide necessary as well as needless comforts and pleasures.
58. Ans. (C)

The $5^{\text {th }}$ line of the passage answers the question, i.e. the evil effects of deforestation are already making themselves clearly felt by climatic changes and soil erosion, i.e. unfavourable changes in climate. Hence, ' $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ is correct.
59. Ans. (D)

Again, this has been clearly answered in $5^{\text {th }}$ line itself. Climatic changes and soil erosion are results of deforestation.
60. Ans. (B)

Civil liberties like right to vote, employment etc help women achieve equality with men. This has been implied in various sentences of the given passage.
61. Ans. (D)

The writer talks about the maidservant in the hotel lobby to imply the importance of economic independence. Thus, the correct answer would be ' $\mathrm{D}^{\prime}$.
62. Ans. (A)

The author, in paragraph 4 mentions that women workers in a car factory prefer to stay at home rather than work in the factory as per a recent study.
63. Ans. (B)

The $1^{\text {st }}$ line of the passage clearly mentions that obedience is no longer the duty of a wife and every woman has the political right to vote. So, the correct option would be ' $B$ '.
64. Ans. (C)

The $2^{\text {nd }}$ line of the passage clearly mentions that diseases like polio, diphtheria, TB etc are vanishing. So, the correct option would be 'C'.
65. Ans. (B)

The answer has been provided in the $3^{\text {rd }}$ line of the passage, which clearly mentions that $2 / 3^{\text {rd }}$ of all deaths are now associated with diseases of old age and many mass killers have been brought under control.
So, the correct option would be ' $B$ '.
66. Ans. (C)

The writer has discussed the successes and failures of the western medicines in the passage. So, the correct option would be ' $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$.
67. Ans. (A)

By the statement, 'Poverty embraces a whole range of circumstances', the author means that there are various angles to poverty like lack of access to information, basic services etc.
Thus, the correct option would be 'A'.
68. Ans. (A)

By 'lack of access to information', the author means that as a result of poverty, people usually don't get information on how to improve their condition.
Thus, option ' A ' is correct.
69. Ans. (A)

Out of the given options, ' $\mathrm{A}^{\prime}$ defines 'cultural identity' aptly, i.e. cultural identity gives people self-respect and confidence.
70. Ans. (C)

By marginalisation of poor people, the author means that those people are most ignored in the society.
Hence, option 'C' is correct.
71. Ans. (D)

The tone used in the passage is objective and critical.
The passage is not influenced by sentiments but presents the actual facts.
72. Ans. (C)
73. Ans. (B)

The error is in part ' $B$ '. The correct usage would be: 'who earned everlasting fame'. Present form of the tense cannot be used here.
74. Ans. (B)

Here there is a comparison between the two boxes mentioned in the sentence, hence a comparative degree should be used. So, use of 'heavy' is incorrect. 'Heavier' should have been used here.
75. Ans. (D)

The sentence is grammatically correct. There is no error.
76. Ans. (C)

Use of 'who was behind his doing it' is incorrect. 'It' should not have been used here.
77. Ans. (B)

Use of 'you are' is incorrect. The correct usage would have been:
How long have you been in this profession?
(Pre4sent perfect tense would be used here).
78. Ans. (C)
'Ignorant in' is incorrect. The correct usage should have been 'ignorant to'.
79. Ans. (B)
80. Ans. (B)

Use of 'living in' is incorrect. The correct usage should have been 'living on'.
81. Ans. (C)
'Engrossed with the discussion' is incorrect.
The correct usage should have been 'engrossed in the discussion'.
82. Ans. (B)
'Listen the song' is incorrect. The correct usage should have been 'Listen to the song'.
83. Ans. (C)
'want to watch' is incorrect. The correct usage should have been 'wants to watch'.
84. Ans. (B)

Use of 'estimate' is wrong here. The correct usage should have been 'the encyclopaedia Britannica estimates'.
85. Ans. (C)
'Walk little faster' is incorrect.
'Walk a little faster' should have been used instead. Little signifies not much/ almost none while 'a little' signifies a small amount/ some. Thus, use of walk little faster is not correct here.
86. Ans. (B)

Use of 'in case impossible' is incorrect, since it is not in line with the first part of the sentence, which says 'almost difficult'.
'in most cases impossible' could have been used here to correct the error.
87. Ans. (D)

There is no grammatical error in the sentence.
88. Ans. (A)

Use of 'out of the mind' is incorrect.
'She was out of her mind' should have been used here.
89. Ans. (D)

There is no grammatical error in the sentence.
90. Ans. (B)

Use of 'besides' is incorrect. Besides means 'except' or 'in addition to'.
The correct usage should have been:
My college is beside the lake.
Beside is a preposition which means 'next to'.
91. Ans. (B)

The use of 'much required courses' is incorrect.
The correct usage should have been:
'for not having the required courses'.
92. Ans. (A)

Use of 'have thought' is incorrect. Present tense cannot be used here.
The correct usage should have been:
'If you would have thought about the alternatives'.
93. Ans. (B)

Use of 'take the minutes' is incorrect. The entire
sentence is in the present continuous form.
The correct usage should have been:
'Taking the minutes'.
94. Ans. (A)

Use of 'was' is incorrect here.
The correct usage should have been: 'If I were you'.
'If I were you' is used when advice is to be given about what you would have done in a particular situation as that of the other person in the sentence.
95. Ans. (D)

The sentence is grammatically correct. There is no error.
96. Ans. (A)

Use of 'Furniture's' is incorrect.
Furniture should have been used instead.
97. Ans. (B)

The correct word would be 'frightens' because in the opening sentence, the author mentions that everything about the bank scares him.
98. Ans. (A)

The appropriate use would be 'sight of the manager'.
Other options, i.e. at, by and on cannot be used with sight here.
99. Ans. (B)

The appropriate word would be 'makes' me want to run away.
The use of other words, i.e. shapes, shields and asks is not logical here.
100. Ans. (B)

The correct use would be 'as fast as' I can.
As mentioned in the passage, the author is terrified
and so would run as fast as possible.
101. Ans. (A)

The complete sentence is that the author loses his mind, hence the appropriate use would be: 'As soon as I open the door of the bank.
102. Ans. (B)

The second part of the sentence is to be connected here with the first part, i.e. the author loses his mind and so is not able to do anything there. Hence the appropriate word to join them would be 'and'. 103. Ans. (B)

The correct word would be when I try to do any 'business'.
The other words, i.e. service, deed, act do not fit here.
(Service is provided by the bank, not done at the bank).
104. Ans. (A)

The appropriate words would be 'the reasons', i.e. the author fails to explain why he behaves this way, i.e. he cannot explain the reason behind it.
105. Ans. (A)

The appropriate word would be 'always'.
The use of other options, i.e. no time, any time, many time is not logical here.
106. Ans. (B)

The author is trying to convey that it is still the same for him. Present tense will be used here, given the form of the sentence. So, the correct word would be 'Now'.
107. Ans. (B)

Died in harness means died before retirement. Hence, option ' $B^{\prime}$ ' is correct.
108. Ans. (B)
'In consonance with' means in agreement with.
Thus, the appropriate use here would be 'B', i.e. in accordance with.
109. Ans. (A)
'For want of' is used to in the context of not having (something). So, the correct option here would be ' A ', i.e. for lack of.
110. Ans. (A)

The phrasal verb 'dispense with' means 'to no longer use someone or something because you no longer want or need them'. Thus, the correct use here would be 'terminate, i.e. option ' A '.
111. Ans. (C)

To make someone a scapegoat means to blame someone for a fault although it may not be their fault.
Hence, the correct option would be 'C', i.e. blame without reason.
112. Ans. (D)
'To keep pace with' means to move or progress at the same speed or rate as.
thus, the correct option here would be ' $D$ '.
113. Ans. (A)
'In commensurate with' means 'corresponding in amount/ magnitude'.
Thus, the correct antonym would be
'Disproportionate'.
114. Ans. (A)

Emaciated means 'abnormally thin or weak'.
Thus, out of the given options, the most
appropriate antonym for 'emaciated' would be
'hefty', which means large and heavy.
115. Ans. (B)
"Mammoth' means huge. Thus, the correct antonym would be 'Tiny.
116. Ans. (C)
'Hilarious' means extremely amusing. So, the correct antonym for the word would be 'Serious'.
117. Ans. (B)
'Erudition' means the quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning'.
So, the correct antonym here would be 'Ignorance', which means 'lack of knowledge or information'.
118. Ans. (A)

Momentous means 'of great importance or significance'. So, the correct antonym would be
'Trivial', which means 'of little value or importance'. 119. Ans. (C)

Vindicate means 'Clear of blame or suspicion'. Thus, the correct antonym would be 'Indict', which means formally accuse of or charge with a crime.
120. Ans. (B)
'Ecclesiastical' means relating to the Christian church or its clergy.
Thus, the correct antonym would be 'Temporal'
which means 'relating to worldly as opposed to spiritual affairs; secular.'

