

SOLUTIONS

1.

Answer: (a)

Solution:

Out of the given options only "Upon and On" are grammatically correct options but the difference is that 'upon' is far more formal. So, "upon" will be used in the sentence.

2.

Answer : (b)

Solution:

Option (b) "painful" is the correct word in context of the passage as war is being discussed and be its outcome or reason, the word that fits the blank should have a negative context. Thus, the other options including delightful, pleasant and lovely are incorrect.

3.

Answer: (d)

Solution:

Option (d) "crime" is the correct option. As war can never be a duty, responsibility or moral obligation.

4.

Answer: (a)

Solution:

A feeling is an emotion and it is related to thought which is already mentioned in the sentence. Sentiment is the outcome of feelings. So 'feeling' is more contextually correct.

5.

Answer: (c)

Solution: 'and' and 'both' are used in pair as a conjunction. This gives us a hint that "both" is the correct answer. Thus, other options are eliminated.

6.

Answer: (b)

Solution:

"intimated" is the most appropriate option. It means to hint or imply. Thus it is most appropriate in context of the passage.

Thought takes "of/about" after it, and suggested takes "to" after it thus these two are eliminated and "held" is out of context.

7.

Answer : (a)

Solution:

"questions" is the correct option contextually. It is because when one judging a situation ethically, it is moreover seen as a question of right or wrong.

8.

Answer: (c)

Solution:

"attempt" is the correct option contextually. The author here is admitting his feeling and calls this process as "attempt".



9.

Answer : (a)

Solution:

"considered" is the correct option contextually. Here, the context is of bringing the question of right or wrongs into consideration. Rest of the options do not suit the context. 10.

Answer: (d)

Solution:

"standpoint" is the correct option contextually. It means a set of beliefs from which opinions are formed.

11.

Answer: (a)

Solution:

"evolution" is the correct option contextually. As in latter part of the passage evolution has been discussed.

12.

Answer : (d)

Solution:

"Laboratory" is the correct option contextually. As in the passage chemical enzymes have been discussed. Thus, laboratory is the most appropriate option.

13.

Answer : (b)

Solution:

"synthesize" is the correct option contextually. It means to produce a substance by a chemical reaction in plants or animals or other micro-organism. The context here is regarding the evolution of enzymes, 'synthesize' is the correct answer.

14.

Answer: (c)

Solution:

"manufacture" is the correct option contextually. It is because the context here is creating biofuels and pharmaceuticals from enzymes. So, "manufacture" is the correct answer.

15.

Answer: (a)

Solution:

The work of antibodies it to fight with the diseases like cancer. The word "combat" is a synonym of fight and thus, it is the correct option contextually.

16.

Answer : (c)

Solution:

QSPR is the correct order in which sentences should be arranged. When arranged in the correct sequence, they read as "He no longer dreamed of storms, nor of women, nor of great occurrences, nor of great fish, nor fights, nor contests of strength, nor of his wife. He simply woke, looked out through the open door at the moon and unrolled his trousers and put them on. He only dreamed of places now and of the lions on the beach. They played like young cats in the dusk and he loved them as he loved the boy. He never dreamed about the boy. He urinated outside the shack and then went up the road to wake the boy."

passage.



17. Answer: (a) Solution: RQSP is the correct order in which sentences should be arranged. 18. Answer : (d) Solution: QSRP is the correct order in which sentences should be arranged. 19. Answer: (b) Solution: PRQS is the correct order in which sentences should be arranged. 20. Answer : (d) Solution: QSRP is the correct order in which sentences should be arranged. 21. Answer: (a) Solution: PQRS is the correct order in which sentences should be arranged. 22. Answer : (d) Solution: PRSQ is the correct order in which sentences should be arranged. 23. Answer: (b) Solution: SPRQ is the correct order in which sentences should be arranged. 24. Answer : (d) Solution: QSPR is the correct order in which sentences should be arranged. 25. Answer: (b) Solution: QPSR is the correct order in which sentences should be arranged. 26. Answer : (c) Solution: "it profited from the sale of Indian goods in foreign market" is the correct reason as per the

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27. Answer: (b) Solution: "the Indian textile was light cotton" is the correct reason as per the passage. 28. Answer: (b) Solution: "they pressurized the government...." is the correct option as per the passage. 29. Answer : (d) Solution: "literary source" has been cited by the author. 30. Answer : (c) Solution: "revolution" is referred in the paragraph. 31. Answer: (c) Solution: "Robert Mugabe" is the correct option as per the passage. 32. Answer : (c) Solution: "generation forty" is the correct option as per the passage. 33. Answer : (a) Solution: "he endorsed his wife" is the correct option as per the passage. 34. Answer : (d) Solution: "they did not want..." is the correct option as per the passage. 35. Answer: (c) Solution: "because coup....... sanction" is the correct option as per the passage. 36. Answer: (b) Solution: "because over eating is bad for health" is the correct option as per the passage.



37. Answer: (d) Solution: "the bourgeoise" is the correct answer. Bourgeoise refers to the middle-class people. 38. Answer: (a) Solution: "to escape the heavy.... instead" is the correct option. 39. Answer: (b) Solution: "Three or four sleeping" is the correct option. 40. Answer: (d) Solution: It has not been specified in the passage. So, option D is the correct answer. 41. Answer: (a) Solution: "because they can afford to" is the correct option. 42. Answer: (c) Solution: "follow their...... religion" is the correct option. 43. Answer: (d) Solution: "A platform..... world" is the correct option. 44. Answer: (c) Solution: "he pities them" is the correct option. 45. Answer: (a) Solution: "one day..... religion" is the correct option. 46. Answer: (a) Solution: "respond" is the correct option. It is because only "respond" takes the preposition "to" after it in the given options.



47.

Answer: (d)

Solution:

"carries" is the correct option. It is because the context here is of having fewer risk and the verb "carry" is also used in context of having something with your all the time.

48.

Answer: (b)

Solution:

"reduce" is the correct option. Reduce means make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size and the context here is reducing fertility in men and women.

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Answer: (b)

Solution:

The sentence gives us a sense that the football match was cancelled due to bad weather. So, the phrasal verb which means to cancel, will be used in the given context. "Call off" means to cancel something such a sports event, or to end an activity because it is no longer useful or possible.

50.

Answer: (d)

Solution:

"turned out" is the correct option it means to be disclosed. The context here is believing something final when no one was doing it earlier. In this context, "turn out" is the correct answer as it means to be known or discovered finally and surprisingly.

51.

Answer: (b)

Solution:

"going on" is the correct option as it denotes the progressive state of anything. The sentence also talks about enjoying something in a progressive state.

52.

Answer: (b)

Solution:

"in" is the correct option. Preposition "in" is used to denote a location within a larger area.

53.

Answer: (c)

Solution:

The sentence shows two state of mind. The person was going to apply for job initially but later he did not. So, "turned you off" is the correct option. It means to lose interest in something after mind changes its opinion.

54.

Answer: (d)

Solution:

"Although" is the correct option. Although is a conjunction which is used to join two clauses denoting "despite the fact that". In the sentence, the person went out without wearing a raincoat despite the fact that it was raining.



55.

Answer: (b)

Solution:

"got away with" is the correct option as it means to escape a situation. In the sentence, the person parked his car in an un-authorized area but escape the situation without getting into any trouble.

56.

Answer: (b) Solution: "Inflammatory" is the correct option. Provocative: Causing anger deliberately. Inflammatory: Causing anger deliberately. Dexterous: showing or having skill, especially with the hands Valiant = possessing or showing courage or determination. Prudent = acting with or showing care and thought for the future.

57.

Answer: (c)

Solution:

Precipitation: water that falls from the clouds towards the ground, especially as rain or snow Drought = a long period when there is little or no rain

Oasis = a region in desert area where there is greenery due to the presence of water "rainfall" is the correct option.

58.

Answer: (a)

Solution:

Anonymously: Not defined by name; made or done by someone whose name is not known or not made public

Incognito = having one's true identity concealed

In situ = in the original place

So, option A is the correct answer.

59.

Answer: (d)

Solution:

Terminal = (of a disease) predicted to lead to death, especially slowly; incurable.

Sublunary = situated beneath the moon or between the earth and the moon

Chronic = persisting for a long time or constantly recurring.

"incurable" is the correct option as terminal diseases are the end stage incurable diseases.

60.

Answer: (a)

Solution:

Reluctant = unwilling and hesitant; disinclined.

Disinclined: unwilling; reluctant.

"disinclined" is the correct option.

Eager = strongly wanting to do or have something.

Fervent = used to describe beliefs that are strongly and sincerely felt or people who have strong and sincere beliefs

Unrepentant = showing no regret for one's wrongdoings.



Answer: (C)

Solution:

Reprimand means to express to someone your strong official disapproval of them. Extol means praise enthusiastically.

Purported means appearing or stated to be true, though not necessarily so; alleged. Admonish means warn or reprimand someone firmly.

It is clear from the meanings of the options that "admonished" is a synonym of "reprimanded". Hence option C is correct.

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Answer: B

Solution:

Asset means a useful or valuable thing or person.

Obligation means an act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound; a duty or commitment.

Advantage means a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favourable or superior position.

Attribute means a quality or feature regarded as a characteristic or inherent part of someone or something.

Reinforcement means the action or process of reinforcing or strengthening.

It is clear from the meanings of the options that "advantage" is a synonym of "asset". Hence option B is correct.

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Answer:

Solution:

Hysterical means affected by or deriving from wildly uncontrolled emotion.

Berserk means out of control with anger or excitement; wild or frenzied.

Inconsistent means not staying the same throughout.

Duplicitous means deceitful.

Insincere means not expressing genuine feelings.

It is clear from the meanings of the options that "berserk" is a synonym of "hysterical". Hence option B is correct.

64

Answer: C

Solution:

Prejudiced means having or showing a dislike or distrust that is derived from prejudice; bigoted.

Objectionable means arousing distaste or opposition; unpleasant or offensive.

Predatory means seeking to exploit others.

Jaundiced means affected by bitterness, resentment, or cynicism.

Intimate means closely acquainted; familiar.

It is clear from the meanings of the options that "jaundiced" is a synonym of "prejudiced". Hence option C is correct.

65

Answer: B

Solution:

Tautology means the saying of the same thing twice over in different words, generally considered to be a fault of style.

Prolixity means extended to great, unnecessary, or tedious length; long and wordy.



Foretelling means predict (the future or a future event).

Telepathic means supposedly capable of transmitting thoughts to other people and of knowing their thoughts; psychic.

It is clear from the meanings of the options that "prolixity" is a synonym of "tautology". Hence option C is correct.

66

Answer: C

Solution:

Fanatical means filled with excessive and single-minded zeal.

Bigoted means obstinately or unreasonably attached to a belief, opinion, or faction, and intolerant towards other people's beliefs and practices.

Rabid means having or proceeding from an extreme or fanatical support of or belief in something.

Moderate means average in amount, intensity, quality, or degree.

Militant means favoring confrontational or violent methods in support of a political or social cause.

It is clear from the meanings of the options that "moderate" is an antonym of "fanatical". Hence option C is correct.

67

Answer: B

Solution:

Heretics means a person holding an opinion at odds with what is generally accepted. Dissenter means a person who dissents.

Believer means a person who believes in the truth or existence of something.

Renegade means a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, or set of principles.

Apostate means a person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle. It is clear from the meanings of the options that "believer" is an antonym of "heretics". Hence option C is correct.

68

Answer: A

Solution:

Inert means lacking the ability or strength to move.

Lively means full of life and energy; active and outgoing.

Quiescent means in a state or period of inactivity or dormancy.

Dormant means (of an animal) having normal physical functions suspended or slowed down for a period of time; in or as if in a deep sleep.

Apathetic means showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

It is clear from the meanings of the options that "lively" is an antonym of "inert". Hence option A is correct.

69

Answer: D

Solution:

Misanthropic means having or showing a dislike of other people; unsociable.

Antisocial means not sociable or wanting the company of others.

Philosophic means relating or devoted to the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence.

Atrophic means (of body tissue or an organ) having atrophied.



Philanthropic means (of a person or organization) seeking to promote the welfare of others; generous and benevolent.

It is clear from the meanings of the options that "philanthropic" is an antonym of "misanthropic". Hence option D is correct.

70

Answer: D

Solution:

Profound means (of a person or statement) having or showing great knowledge or insight. Sincere means free from deceit; proceeding from genuine feelings.

Erudite means having or showing great knowledge or learning.

Scholarly means involving or relating to serious academic study.

Superficial means appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely.

It is clear from the meanings of the options that "superficial" is an antonym of "profound". Hence option A is correct.

71.

Answer: C

Solution:

Well-written means written properly in a clear and concise manner.

Decipherable means something that can be read, decoded and interpreted.

Illegible refers to something that is clear enough to be read.

Comprehensible means something that can be understood.

It is therefore clear from the meaning of these words that meaning of Illegible is the opposite of 'readable'. Therefore, option C is the correct answer.

72.

Answer: D

Solution:

Steadfast means dutifully firm towards something.

Committed means dedicated to or loyal to something wholeheartedly.

Unwavering means steady and firm.

Unfaltering also means firm, steady and resolute.

Unreliable means something/someone who can be trusted or relied upon.

From the meanings of these words, it is clear that 'Unreliable' has the meaning opposite to 'steadfast'. Therefore, D is the correct option.

73.

Answer: A

Solution:

Tempestuous means characterized by strong or conflicting emotion.

Calm means not showing strong, aggressive or angry emotions.

Violent means involving physical force intended to hurt or damage someone or something. Fierce means having or displaying an intense or ferocious aggressiveness.

Vehement means showing strong feeling.

It is therefore clear from the meaning of these words that meaning of Tempestuous is the opposite of Calm. So, the correct answer is A.

74.

Answer: B

Solution:

Vital means something that is important.

Crucial also refers to something/ someone that is critical and of great importance.



Inessential means not-essential, not absolutely necessary. Indispensable means absolutely necessary. Fundamental means something that is central, primary and important. It is clear from the meanings of these words that Inessential is the antonym of Vital. Therefore, B is the correct answer.

75.

Answer: B

Solution:

Wordy means expressed in too many words.

Diffuse means spread out or not concentrated.

Concise means expressing in a clear, comprehensive and brief manner.

Garrulous means very talkative or pointless talking.

Voluble is something characterized by ready or rapid speech.

The meaning of the word 'concise' is the opposite of 'wordy'. So, B is the correct option.

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Answer: A

Solution:

The verb "ordered" is generally followed by an infinitive and "to compensate" is an infinitive. So, RS is a pair here. Out of Q and P, only Q makes sense after S. Therefore, we need an option with a sequence of RSQ and it is only present in option A. Hence option A is correct.

77

Answer: A

Solution:

The word "drug" from part R can only be connected to "trade" from part P out of the given options as "drug trade" is a commonly used phrase and nothing else from the options goes with "drug". So, it can be concluded that PR is a pair and it is only present in option A. Hence option A is correct.

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Answer: B

Solution:

Among the given parts, only "the institution" can be the subject of the verb "closed". So, it can be concluded that SR is a pair and it is only present in option B. Hence option B is correct.

79

Answer: C

Solution:

Among the given parts, only "brushed past" can be the verb of the subject "his vehicle accidentally". So, it can be concluded that RP is a pair and it is only present in option C. Hence option C is correct.

80

Answer: D

Solution:

"Death toll" can be only be caused "earthquake or tsunami" out of the given options. So, RP is a pair here and out of S and Q, only "said" can be the verb for "agency" which is in Q. Therefore, we need an option with a sequence of QRP and it is only present in option D. Hence option D is correct.



Answer: A

Solution:

The adjective "serious" goes with only "illness" so SQ is pair and it leaves "new" goes with "DNA" so PR is a pair. These are only present in option A. Hence option A is correct.

82

Answer: C

Solution:

We use "but" to link items which are the same grammatical type (coordinating conjunction). "But" is used to connect ideas that contrast. S and R have the same grammatical type and also, they are contradictory. So, it can be concluded that SR is a pair and it is only present in option C. Hence option C is correct.

83

Answer: C

Solution:

"And" is a coordinating conjunction. We use and to connect two words, phrases, clauses or prefixes together (similar grammatical items). R begins with "and" followed by a verb and S ends with a verb so "and" can connect the end verb of S and the initial verb of R. therefore it can be concluded that SR is a pair and it is only present in option C. Hence option C is correct.

84

Answer: A

Solution:

In the given sentence, Q seems to be the ending of the sentence as the words "animals and humans" can't make further connections with any of the given options. Only option A ends with Q. Hence option A is correct.

85

Answer: B

Solution:

In the given sentence, Q seems to be the ending of the sentence as the words "reading circuit" can't make further connections with any of the given options. Only option B ends with Q. Hence option B is correct.

86

Answer: C

Solution:

The phrase "a match made in heaven meaning" means "a relationship or pairing where each member perfectly complements the other." It matches option C. Hence option C is correct.

87

Answer: A

Solution:

The phrase "a culture vulture" means "a person who is very interested in the arts." It matches option A. Hence option A is correct.



Answer: D

Solution:

The phrase "a death blow" means "an action or event that causes the sudden and complete end of something important." It matches option D. Hence option D is correct.

89

Answer: C

Solution:

The phrase "the jewel in the crown" means "the most valuable or successful part of something." It matches option C. Hence option C is correct.

90

Answer: C

Solution:

The phrase "to live in a fool's paradise" means "State of delusive contentment or false hope." It matches option C. Hence option C is correct.

91

Answer: B

Solution:

The phrase "a rotten apple" means "a bad or corrupt person in a group, especially one whose behavior is likely to have a detrimental influence on the others." It matches option B. Hence option B is correct.

92

Answer: A

Solution:

The phrase "to vote with your feet" means "to show your opinion by leaving an organization or by no longer supporting, using, or buying something." It matches option A. Hence option A is correct.

93

Answer: B

Solution:

The phrase "verbal diarrhoea" means "the quality or habit of talking too much." It matches option B. Hence option B is correct.

94

Answer: D

Solution:

The phrase "to sail close to the wind" means "To behave in a manner that is on the verge of being dangerous, improper or illegal." It matches option D. Hence option D is correct.

95

Answer: C

Solution:

The phrase "a double entendre" means "a word or phrase open to two interpretations, one of which is usually risqué or indecent." It matches option C. Hence option C is correct.



Answer: B

Solution:

The phrase "to cut your own throat" means "bring about one's own downfall by one's actions." It matches option B. Hence option B is correct.

97

Answer: A

Solution:

The phrase "cook the books" means "alter facts or figures dishonestly or illegally." It matches option A. Hence option A is correct.

98

Answer: C

Solution:

The phrase "change your tune" means "express a very different opinion or behave in a very different way." It matches option C. Hence option C is correct.

99

Answer: D

Solution:

The phrase "blue blood" means "noble birth." It matches option D. Hence option D is correct.

100

Answer: D

Solution:

The phrase "cut the crap" means "get to the point; state the real situation." It matches option A. Hence option A is correct.

101

Answer: A

Solution:

Few, when used without a preceding 'a', means "very few" or "none at all". On the other hand, a few is used to indicate "not a large number". The question talks about the days of monsoon which are not many in number. So there should be an "a" before few in the question. Hence option A is correct.

102

Answer: A

Solution:

The verb "apprised" does not take "with" as a preposition. It should be replaced with "apprised of". So, the error is in part A. Hence option A is correct.

103

Answer: C

Solution:

The correct phrase is "contemporary of someone" but the part C "to" is used which is wrong. So, the error is in part C. Hence option C is correct.



Answer: B

Solution:

In order to express "to unexpectedly experience trouble, danger, difficulty etc" we use the verb "meet with" but in part B, only "met" is used which is incorrect. It should be replaced with "met with". So, the error is in part B. Hence option B is correct.

105

Answer: D

Solution:

The given sentence is totally grammatical and has no error. Hence option D is correct.

106

Answer: A

Solution:

The correct phrase is "hard won something" but the part A "hardly" is used which is wrong. So, the error is in part A. Hence option A is correct.

107

Answer: B

Solution:

We can't replace "no" with "never" as it means "at no time in past". In part C the sentence demands "did not" instead of "never". So, the error is in part B. Hence option B is correct.

108

Answer: B

Solution:

We use "the" before superlatives and ordinal numbers. In part B, second is an ordinal number but there is no "the" before it which is incorrect. So, the error is in part B.

109

Answer: A

Solution:

"Hundreds" is used not for a specific number but just to show a large quantity and it is used with "of". In part A, the singular form is used instead of correct "hundreds". So, the error is in part A. Hence option A is correct.

110

Answer: C

Solution:

In part C the subject of clause "beneficial effects" is a plural and the verb used with it is a singular "is" which is incorrect. It should be replaced with "are". So the error is in part C. Hence option C is correct.

111

Answer: C

Solution:

In the context of the sentence, the verb" trickling" does not take "out" as a preposition. It should be replaced with "tricking with". So, the error is in part C. Hence option C is correct.

112

Answer: A

Solution:

"Since" is used to refer to a specific point in time but in part A it is used for period of time which is incorrect. It should be replaced with "for". So, the error is in part A. Hence option A is correct.



Answer: D

Solution:

The given sentence is totally grammatical and has no error. Hence option D is correct.

114

Answer: C

Solution:

"Each" takes a singular verb but in part C a plural verb "are" is used. It should be replaced with "is". So, the error is in part C. Hence option C is correct.

115

Answer: A

Solution:

We always use a plural noun after the word "few" but in part A, singular noun "creature" is used which is incorrect. So, the error is in part A. Hence option A is correct.

116

Answer: B

Solution:

"When" as a conjunction means "at or during the time that" whereas "where" refers to a place. The context of the sentence suggests a word that refers to the place. So, the conjunction in part B is incorrect. Hence option B is correct.

117

Answer: B

Solution:

The correct phrase is "foundation director" but the part B "foundational director" is used which is wrong. So, the error is in part B. Hence option B is correct.

118

Answer: B

Solution:

The phrasal work "come in" means "to enter" or "to go to work" which is incorrect according to the context. The context suggests a phrase like "come out" that could mean "to say something in an open, honest, or public way that often makes someone feel surprised, embarrassed, or offended". So, the error is in part B. Hence option B is correct.

119

Answer: D

Solution:

The given sentence is totally grammatical and has no error. Hence option D is correct.

120

Answer: B

Solution:

"As opposed to" is used to express two contradictory statements but part A and part C are similar statement. So, the use of "as opposed to" in part B is incorrect. Hence option B is correct.
