

ECGC PO Exam 2020-21

English Language Question Paper



Direction (1 – 5) : In the passage given below, there are blanks, each preceded by a word given in bold. Every blank has four alternative words given in options (A), (B), (C) and (D). Find the word which best suits the place. If the given word suits the blank, mark 'no correction/change required' as the answer.

The resume reflected a master's degree, but the professional status still read the same — educated but unemployed. This is a story common to a number of students in the country. With an **expurgated (###Q1###)** bent towards theoretical education with little or no exposure to practical know-how, this scenario has long been in the making. With 15 million youngsters entering the workforce each year, more than 75 percent are not job-ready. India will need 700 million skilled workers by 2022 to meet the demands of a growing economy. This **pertinent (###Q2###)** imbalance, due to lack of technical and soft skills, points towards the urgent and growing need to make young Indians job-ready, focusing on young graduates to augment their employability.

The young nation that we are with 62 percent of our population in the working age group and more than 54 percent of the total population below 25 years, there is a need to make drastic amends to solve the great Indian talent **conundrum (###Q3###)**. To make the most of this demographic dividend that we, as a country possess, the maiden step towards this is to celebrate skills and accept their need and importance with an open mind, just like China.

For instance, the country currently faces a huge shortage of sales associates, computer operators, beauticians, hair stylists, medical sales representatives, mobile repair engineers, **recumbents (###Q4###)**, electricians, sewing machine operators, masons, bartenders, painter-decorators. Yet, the scant regard we have for vocational training and skill development has led to decades of **regard (###Q5###)** of these skills.

1. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

- A. prevalent
- B. overarching
- C. commonplace
- D. conventional
- E. no correction required

2. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

- A. glaring
- B. prominent
- C. concealed
- D. hidden
- E. no correction required

3. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

- A. privilege
- B. appreciate
- C. condole
- D. comprehend
- E. No correction required

4. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

- A. accumbents
- B. apropos
- C. regulars
- D. plumbers
- E. no correction required

5. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

- A. observance
- B. review
- C. neglect
- D. obedience
- E. no correction required

6.Direction: Out of the five given options, choose the statement which is grammatically and structurally correct.

- A. The main reason beside the growth of Caste system in India is the assignment of caste based on job specialization.
- B. The main reason through the growth of Caste system in India is the assignment of caste based on job specialization.
- C. The main reason behind the growth of Caste system in India is the assignment of caste based on job specialization.



D. The main reason behind the growing of Caste system in India is the assignment of caste based on job specialization.

E. The main reason behind the growth of Caste system in India is the assignment of caste based in job specialization.

7.Direction: Out of the five given options, choose the statement which is grammatically and structurally correct.

A. There is a need for widespread social change on favor of equality of human-beings.

B. There is a need for widespread social change in favor off equality of human-beings.

C. There is a needs for widespread social change in favor of equality of human-beings.

D. There is a need for widespread social change in favor of equality of human-beings.

E. Their is a need for widespread social change in favor of equality of human-beings.

8.Direction: Out of the five statements given below, only one is grammatically correct. Choose the correct statement as your answer.

A. Poverty also results in building stress which ultimately affects the relationship of people.

B. Poverty also results in building stress which ultimately effects the relationship of people.

C. Poverty also results in build stress which ultimately affects the relationship of people.

D. Poverty also results in building stress which ultimately affects the relationship of peoples.

E. Poverty also resulted in building stress which ultimately affects the relationship of people.

9.Direction: Out of the five given options, choose the statement which is grammatically and structurally correct.

A. A girl which is married at an early age is deprived of opportunities for education and personal growth.

B. A girl who is married at a early age is deprived of opportunities for education and personal growth.

C. A girl who is married at an early age is deprived of opportunities for education and personal growth.

D. A girl who is marry at an early age is deprived of opportunities for education and personal growth.

E. A girl who is married at an early age is deprived of opportunities for education and personal grow.

Direction (10 – 19) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Certain words are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Much of the geopolitics of the 20th century was shaped by the location of energy supplies – the Middle East assumed **outsized** importance because most of the world’s oil reserves are there. Other countries such as Russia, Angola and Nigeria, along with Venezuela, are also blessed – or cursed – with plentiful oil or gas, or both.

But the geopolitical map that has become so familiar to us is changing, and fast, thanks to the rapid deployment of renewable energy. Because, while not every nation has oil, gas or even coal under its soil, everyone has at least some renewable resources, whether that is wind, solar, geothermal or biomass.

A new report from the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) highlights the way the energy landscape is changing, and the dangers and opportunities that it brings to different countries around the world. A New World: The Geopolitics of the Energy Transformation says that the consequences of the shift from fossil fuels to renewable energy could be as momentous as the switch from biomass to coal and oil two centuries ago.

Fossil fuel producers such as Saudi Arabia and Russia will see their influence decline and new energy leaders will emerge, particularly among producers of crucial raw materials such as cobalt, the report’s authors said, while trade relationships will shift and new alliances will emerge.



Oil and gas producers that don't prepare will find themselves face a significant loss of revenue and even political instability if they don't act to replace those revenues soon. While some have started on the **transition**, such as the UAE and Saudi, others such as Venezuela, Angola, Yemen, Iraq and Libya, are likely to struggle to adjust. Elsewhere, though, the rise of renewables should smooth international geopolitical tensions, because every country in the world has at least some renewable energy potential, so the **reliance** on a few countries for energy resources is starting to disappear. The **just** (A) to gain leadership in clean energy is already **notably** (B) under way and new energy leaders are emerging, most **well** (C) China, which has **boosted** (D) its geopolitical influence by becoming the world's largest producer, exporter and installer of not **race** (E) solar panels but also wind turbines, batteries and electric vehicles.

The energy transformation will also create new energy leaders, the Commission points out, with large investments in renewable energy technologies strengthening the influence of some countries. China, for instance, has enhanced its geopolitical standing by taking the lead in the clean energy race to become the world's largest producer, exporter and installer of solar panels, wind turbines, batteries and electric vehicles. "Fossil-fuel exporters may see a decline in their global reach and influence unless they adapt their economies for the new energy age," the report says.

The global energy transformation presents both opportunities and challenges. The benefits will outweigh the challenges, but only if the right policies and strategies are in place. It is imperative for leaders and policy makers to anticipate these changes and be able to manage and navigate the new geopolitical environment.

The Commission says that the countries that are heavily reliant on fossil fuel imports can significantly improve their trade balance and reduce the risks associated with vulnerable energy supply

lines and volatile fuel prices by developing a greater share of energy domestically. With energy at the heart of human development, renewables can help to deliver universal energy access, create jobs, power sustainable economic growth, _____ food and water security, and _____ sustainability, climate resilience and equity.

Source:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/mikescott/2019/02/07/renewable-energy>

10. Which of the following shifts with respect to usage of energy was witnessed a couple of centuries ago?

- 1) Fossil fuels to renewable energy
 - 2) Biomass to coal and oil
 - 3) Renewable to natural gas
- A. Only 1
B. Both 2 and 3
C. Both 1 and 3
D. None of these
E. Only 2

11. Which of the following can be inferred from the given passage?

- 1) The countries producing oil and gas must soon find alternative modes of revenue generation.
 - 2) The world will no more rely on only a few resource rich countries to fulfil their energy needs.
 - 3) Though in the coming years, clean energy will be in demand, the producers of fossil fuel will barely see a decline in their influence.
- A. Both 1 and 2
B. Only 3
C. Only 1
D. Both 2 and 3
E. All of these

12. Which of the following words is neither a synonym nor an antonym of "transition"?

- A. Metamorphosis
- B. Transformation
- C. Change
- D. Implication
- E. Stagnation



13. According to the passage, which of the following is/ are true about China?

- 1) It has enhanced its geopolitical position by taking the lead in the clean energy race.
 - 2) The countries that produce oil and gas are being irked by its growing influence.
 - 3) It has become the second-largest producer, exporter and installer of solar panels, wind turbines, batteries and electric vehicles in the world.
- A. Both 1 and 2
 - B. Both 1 and 3
 - C. Only 1
 - D. Both 2 and 3
 - E. None of these

14. Refer to the sixth paragraph of the passage. Five words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, D and E. The positions of some of the highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted word to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged.

- A. A-C & D-B
- B. A-E & B- C
- C. A-B & D- E
- D. A-D
- E. No exchange required

15. Find the pair of words which would fill the blanks given in the last paragraph of the passage.

- A. Ensures, Increases
- B. Assimilate, Degenerate
- C. Preparing, Boosting
- D. Improve, Enhance
- E. None of the above

16. With reference to the context of the given passage, which of the following words is the synonym of "heart"?

- A. Compassion
- B. Enthusiasm
- C. Near
- D. Life
- E. Core

17. With reference to the context of the given passage, which of the following words is the antonym of "momentous"?

- A. Trivial

- B. Elongated
- C. Decisive
- D. Appreciable
- E. None of the above

18. With reference to the context of the given passage, which of the following is not a synonym of "outsized"?

- A. Mammoth
- B. Immense
- C. Extensive
- D. Abominable
- E. Colossal

19. Which of the following words can replace the word "reliance" as used in the passage?

- A. Dependence
- B. Confidence
- C. Accuracy
- D. Clarity
- E. Distinction

Direction: In the given question, five words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, D, and E. The positions of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged.

20. A special system **accidentally** (A) the **circuitry** (B) from being tripped **prevents** (C) by a power **surge** (D) or lightning **strike**. (E)

- A. B-E
- B. No exchange required
- C. D-E and B-C
- D. A-C
- E. A-D

Direction: In the given question, five words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, D, and E. The positions of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged.

21. The **evolution** (A) of state education **during** (B) the nineteenth-century **example** (C) a good **provides** (D) of a series of adhoc **responses**. (E)



- A. A-E
- B. C-D
- C. A-B and C-E
- D. B-D
- E. C-E

Direction: In the given question, five words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, D, and E. The positions of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged.

22. Sir Charles Trevelyan **refused** (A) to withdraw or to **consequently** (B) his **activities** (C) in any way and was **curb** (D) expelled from the **Party**. (E)

- A. B-D
- B. A-B
- C. B-E and C-D
- D. A-C
- E. No exchange required

Direction: In the given question, five words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, D, and E. The positions of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged.

23. The new **consensus** (A) will be looking for **alliance** (B) among its **members** (C) when **policies** (D) its global **developing**. (E)

- A. A-D
- B. A-B
- C. A-B and D-E
- D. No exchange required
- E. C-D

Directions (24 – 28) : Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph: then answer the questions given below them.

A) But in 1971, Raymond Samuel Tomlinson implemented the first email program to overcome the difficulties involved in the postal system.

B) In this digital era, all of us would have heard the word "EMAIL MARKETING" and everyone is speaking about it.

C) Nowadays, Email marketing has become the most powerful tool in all the marketing campaigns and it is proven that 80% of one's marketing success lies in these two words – "Email Marketing".

D) Before the invention of the email marketing, postal marketing was in boom and people used to write letters and send it to people.

E) As email marketing is accompanied with the rise in technology, many marketing trends like segmentation, personalization and customization are booming up today.

F) It was the only way of communication and people had to wait for a very long time to receive a reply.

24. Which of the following sentence should be the SIXTH after rearrangement?

- A. B
- B. C
- C. D
- D. E
- E. F

25. Which of the following sentence should be the THIRD after rearrangement?

- A. C
- B. D
- C. E
- D. F
- E. A

26. Which of the following sentence should be the SECOND after rearrangement?

- A. D
- B. E
- C. F
- D. A
- E. B

27. Which of the following sentence should be the FIFTH after rearrangement?

- A. E
- B. A
- C. B



- D. C
- E. D

28. Which of the following sentence should be the FOURTH after rearrangement?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. E

Direction: Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark the answer as 'No error'. Ignore the errors of punctuation if any.

29. Individual by individual, an anti-corruption wave is (1)/ growing within Indian civil society, as has been witness in (2)/ recent months, people from all sectors of Indian society (3)/ have said 'enough is enough' and are doing something about it. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

Direction: Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct, mark the answer as "No error". Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

30. Simple economic, age, gender and professional dimensions that defined alcohol consumption (1)/ patterns in small homogenous western nations are insufficient (2)/ in a multilayered society like India because despite the adoption of western lifestyles, (3)/ middle class in urban India has yet to entirely do away with the old morals and values. (4)

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

- E. No error

Direction: Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct, mark the answer as "No error". Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

31. People on the path of serving the truth must first accept the reality that (1)/ people with hatred, envy and intolerance, because of their paranoid mood, (2)/ will declare other circles of people which do not think like them as enemies (3)/ and will continually attack here and there and reveal their malice in various forms for the sake of protecting their illegitimate gains. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

Direction: Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct, mark the answer as "No error". Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

32. It is only in rapid industrialization of the country that we (1)/ have a key for the solution of our economic problem if more and more (2)/ industries are established and more commodities are produced, there will be vacancies (3)/ not merely for technically trained university men but also for labourers – skilled and unskilled. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

Direction: The following question carries a word, which is followed by four other words. Some of these words are either synonyms of the given word or express its meaning in various contexts. Identify



those words and mark the correct combination as your answer.

33. Interesting

- (A) Appealing
- (B) Fraction
- (C) Exciting
- (D) Dwelling
- A. A, B, C and D
- B. A and D
- C. A and C
- D. C and D
- E. B, C and D

Direction: Below given is a single word with options to its meaning in different contexts. You have to select all those options which are synonyms of the word when the context is changed. Select the correct alternative from (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) which represents all those synonyms.

34. Scout

- I. Recruiter
- II. Rebuff
- III. Human being
- IV. Reconnoitre
- A. I and IV
- B. I, III and IV
- C. II, III and IV
- D. Both II and III
- E. I, II and III

Direction: The following question carries a word, which is followed by four other words. Some of these words are either synonyms of the given word or express its meaning in various contexts. Identify those words and mark the correct combination as your answer.

35. Beautiful

- (A) Excellent
- (B) Valiant
- (C) Vivid
- (D) Elegant
- A. A, B, C
- B. B, C, D
- C. A, D
- D. A, B
- E. C, D

Direction (36 – 40) : In the following passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested one of which fills the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Traditionally, distance learning was seen as a means of providing (###Q1###) to instructional content for students separated by physical location (and sometimes time) from an instructor. Distance learning was thought of as static content like pre-packaged text, audio, and/ or video courses delivered at set times to an (###Q2###) learner with little or no interaction with a faculty member or other students. But this is a dated perspective. Today's information technologies allow a richly interactive distance learning experience which can, in some cases, surpass the interactivity of a traditional classroom.

Technology-enabled training includes computer-based instruction, web-based tutoring, electronic mentoring and workshops, virtual classrooms, video streaming and a wide variety of personalized training models. These delivery methodologies, when (###Q3###) in some way with the face-to-face method, create new and powerful models to help people learn—anytime, anywhere; always on, always there.

Students in villages might not have access to good teachers but technology can help to (###Q4###) such issues by bringing good quality standardized content to thousands of learners in rural areas. Various delivery models are available. If lessons cannot be simultaneously (###Q5###) to students in remote locations, the material can be stored at a data centre from where learners can access video lessons through Learning Management Systems.

36. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

- A. admission
- B. gateway
- C. access
- D. entrée



E. approval

37. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

- A. rare
- B. connected
- C. irregular
- D. isolated
- E. uneducated

38. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

- A. blended
- B. separated
- C. parted
- D. jumbled
- E. accumulated

39. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

- A. repeat
- B. overcome
- C. conquer
- D. excel
- E. master

40. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

- A. provided
- B. directed
- C. passed
- D. frowned
- E. beamed



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###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. B.

The use of 'an' before the blank makes it obvious that the filler will be a word which starts with a vowel. Among the given options 'overarching' and 'expurgated' start with a vowel. However, 'overarching' is suitable. It means 'overall or throughout'. 'Expurgated' means censored or cut. Contextually, it doesn't fit the sentence.

2. Ans. A.

The sentence preceding the one in question states the harsh reality that irrespective of a masters degree, a lot of Indians are unemployed. This imbalance points towards a not very pleasant scenario. 'Glarious' is the most suitable answer here as it means strong or harsh which correctly defines the imbalance that is existing.

3. Ans. E.

The preceding sentences convey the idea that the Indian nation has an imbalance in terms of its employment irrespective of 62 percent of the working population in the working age and a good 54 percent below 25 years. It seems to be a mystery as to how is there an imbalance and unemployment in spite of such statistics. 'Conundrum' is the most appropriate filler as it refers to a 'mystery or a puzzle'.

4. Ans. D.

Since the statement where the blank has been placed talks about various occupations, the filler should also be of the same context. Among the given options, only 'plumber' is in occupational context so it is the most apt filler.

5. Ans. C.

The sentence has a negative context given the use of the word, 'scant regard'. Corresponding to that 'neglect' is the most suitable filler.

6. Ans. C.

Statement A: Beside means in addition to. The given sentence highlights a reason for something and not an additional reason.

Statement B: Through refers to movement from one end to the other. Through the growth can be used to

indicate a development or the alike during the phase.

Statement C: Reason behind something is used to indicate the reason for something.

Statement D: Growing is the gerund form; however, in the given sentence a noun is required to indicate the subject.

Statement E: When talking about something as the basis for the other, the correct phrase is 'based on' and not 'based in'.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

7. Ans. D.

Statement A: 'in favor of' means in support or to the advantage of. 'on' is an incorrect preposition.

Statement B: 'in favor off' is incorrect.

Statement C: 'a' and 'needs' can't be used together.

Statement D: The given sentence is correct.

Statement E: 'Their' is the possessive case of them; there is used as an adverb as well as to focus attention on something. Hence, there should be used instead of their in the given sentence.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

8. Ans. A.

Statement A: it is grammatically as well as structurally correct.

Statement B: Affect means to have an effect on. Effects as a verb means cause (something) to happen; bring about; (As a noun) it refers to a change which is a result or consequence of an action or other cause.

Statement C: Build should be used in its gerund form to indicate the action.

Statement D: Peoples is incorrect and should be replaced by 'people' to make the sentence grammatically sound.

Statement E: The given sentence has a tense mis-match- the former half is in past tense while the latter half is in present tense.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

9. Ans. C.

Solution: Statement A: For referring a human, who/whom/whose is used and not which/that.



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Statement B: Early begins with a vowel sound; hence should be preceded by the indefinite article 'an' and not 'a'.

Statement C: It is grammatically and structurally correct.

Statement D: 'who is marry' is grammatically incorrect since is should be followed by the third form of verb in this structure.

Statement E: Grow is a verb whereas the context requires a noun.

10. Ans. E.

According to the third paragraph of the passage, "The Geopolitics of the Energy Transformation says that the consequences of the shift from fossil fuels to renewable energy could be as momentous as the switch from **biomass to coal and oil two centuries ago.**"

Thus, only (2) is correct.

11. Ans. A.

Refer to the fifth paragraph of the passage. According to it:

1) "Oil and gas producers that don't prepare will find themselves face a significant loss of revenue and even political instability **if they don't act to replace those revenues soon.**" This implies that the producers of oil and natural gas must soon find alternative sources of revenue generation.

2) "...so the reliance on a few countries for energy resources is starting to disappear." Thus, (2) is correct.

According to the fourth paragraph of the passage, "Fossil fuel producers such as Saudi Arabia and Russia will **see their influence decline** and new energy leaders will emerge..." Thus, (3) is incorrect as it implies that the influence of the producers of fossil fuels will not decline.

12. Ans. D.

Transition- the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another.

Implication- the conclusion that can be drawn from something although it is not explicitly stated.

Metamorphosis- a change of the form or nature of a thing or person into a completely different one; transformation

Stagnation- lack of activity, growth, or development.

Thus, "implication" is neither a synonym nor an antonym of "transition".

13. Ans. C.

(2) is not mentioned in the passage. "Irrked" means "irritated"

According to the seventh paragraph of the passage, "China, for instance, has **enhanced its geopolitical standing by taking the lead in the clean energy race** to become the **world's largest** producer, exporter and installer of solar panels, wind turbines, batteries and electric vehicles."

Thus, (1) is true. (3) is false because China is the largest and not the second-largest producer, exporter and installer of solar panels, wind turbines, batteries and electric vehicles in the world.

14. Ans. B.

We require a noun at (A). Hence, the adjective/ adverb "just" is incorrect. "Race" can replace "just" to convey a correct sense. So, A and E need to be exchanged. Similarly, B and C must be interchanged to make the sentence meaningful. So, the correct answer is A-E & B- C.

15. Ans. D.

The sentence under concern talks about the positive effects of "renewables". This is indicated by the use of the verbs like "deliver", "create" and "power". So, the words in the blanks must also convey positive ideas. Option B is incorrect as it uses the word "degenerate". Option A is incorrect as the subject, "renewables" is plural, so the verbs associated with it cannot be singular. Option C would disrupt the rule of parallelism. Hence option D is the correct answer.

16. Ans. E.

In the context of the passage, "heart" refers to the vital part or essence of human development. Thus, "core" is the synonym of the word.

17. Ans. A.

Momentous- of great importance or significance, especially in having a bearing on future events.

Trivial- of little value or importance.



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Appreciable- large or important enough to be noticed.

Thus, option A is the correct answer.

18. Ans. D.

Outsized- exceptionally large

Abominable- very bad; terrible

All the words except "abominable" are the synonyms of "outsized". Thus, option D is the correct answer.

19. Ans. A.

Reliance- dependence on or trust in someone or something

Confidence- the state of feeling certain about the truth of something

Accuracy- the quality or state of being correct or precise.

Clarity- the quality of being coherent and intelligible.

Distinction- a difference or contrast between similar things or people.

Thus, "dependence" can replace "reliance".

20. Ans. D.

A and C need to be exchanged to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. An adverb is required at C to modify the verb 'tripped' while a verb is required at A. Hence, 'prevents' and 'accidentally' when exchanged, form a meaningful sentence.

Thus, **option D** is the correct answer.

21. Ans. B.

C and D need to be exchanged to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. A noun is required at D while a verb is required at C. Hence, 'example' and 'provides' when exchanged, form a meaningful sentence.

Thus, **option B** is the correct answer.

22. Ans. A.

B and D need to be exchanged to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. A verb is required at B to maintain parallelism with 'withdraw' while an adverb is required at D to modify the verb 'expelled'. Hence, 'consequently' and 'curb' when exchanged, form a meaningful sentence.

Thus, **option A** is the correct answer.

23. Ans. C.

A-B and D-E need to be exchanged to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

A consensus is looked among members rather than an alliance. Hence, A and B must be exchanged.

A verb is required at D while a noun is required at E. Hence, 'developing' and 'policies' when exchanged, form a meaningful sentence.

Thus, **option C** is the correct answer.

24. Ans. D.

Refer to the last question of the series.

25. Ans. D.

Refer to the last question of the series.

26. Ans. A.

Refer to the last question of the series.

27. Ans. D.

Refer to the last question of the series.

28. Ans. A.

The best method to solve a para jumble is to identify the central theme, which in this case is email marketing. The beginning of the paragraph should be general statement regarding email marketing. Hence, (B) becomes the first statement after rearrangement. Next should be statement (D) which states what was used before email marketing. Next should be statement (F) which talks about the particular usage (postal marketing). Then should be (A) which talks about the invention of email marketing. It should be followed by (C) which shows the present scenario of email marketing. Finally, (E) should be the last statement which talks about the effects of email marketing.

29. Ans. B.

The error is in the second part of the statement. 'Witness' needs to be replaced with 'witnessed' as the statement is in present perfect tense and thus the correct verb usage is 'witnessed'.

30. Ans. A.

The correct answer is, 'Simple economic, age, gender and professional dimensions that define alcohol consumption'. This is the correct usage of tense. Since the statement has a general context rather than that of a past event.

31. Ans. C.

The correct answer is, 'Will declare as enemies other circles of people who do not think like them'. Who is used to refer to people, whereas which refers to groups



or things. Hence, the correct usage will be 'who'.

32. Ans. B.

The correct answer is, 'have a key to the solution of our economic problem, if more and more'. 'To' is used to indicate the place, person, or thing that someone or something moves toward, or the direction of something whereas 'for' is used to indicate the use of something. Hence, the correct usage will be 'to'.

33. Ans. C.

'Interesting' refers to something that arouses curiosity. 'Appealing' means attractive or interesting. 'Exciting' means causing great enthusiasm and eagerness. The correct answer is option C.

Fraction- a small or tiny part, amount, or proportion of something.

Dwelling- a house, flat, or other place of residence.

34. Ans. A.

The word 'scout' refers to:

1. A soldier or other person sent out ahead of a main force so as to gather information about the enemy's position, strength, or movements.

2. An instance of gathering information, especially by reconnoitring an area.

3. A person whose job is to search for talented performers who can be employed or promoted, especially in sport and entertainment.

4. A man or boy.

5. Rejecting a proposal or idea with scorn.

The words have following meanings:

I. Recruiter: A person whose job is to enlist or enrol people as employees, in the armed forces, or as members of an organization.

II. Rebuff: Reject someone or something in an abrupt or ungracious manner.

III. Human being: A man, woman, or child of the species *Homo sapiens*, distinguished from other animals by superior mental development, power of articulate speech, and upright stance.

IV. Reconnoitre: To survey or inspect an enemy's position, region of land, etc.; make a reconnaissance

Except 'human being' all the options are synonyms of the word when the context

is changed. Therefore, option A is the apt answer.

35. Ans. C.

The various meanings of "beautiful" are as follows:

A. pleasing the senses or mind aesthetically.

B. of a very high standard; excellent.

Thus, option C is the correct answer.

Valiant- possessing or showing courage or determination.

Vivid- producing powerful feelings or strong, clear images in the mind.

36. Ans. C.

Admission means the process or fact of entering or being allowed to enter a place or organization.

Gateway means an opening that can be closed by a gate.

Access means the means or opportunity to approach or enter a place.

Entree means the right to enter or join a particular sphere or group.

Approval means the action of approving something.

While admission and access both have nearly similar meaning, but as the context here is of 'content', thus 'providing admission' is not a valid response.

C is the most appropriate response.

37. Ans. D.

Rare means (of an event, situation, or condition) not occurring very often.

Connected means bring together or into contact so that a real or notional link is established.

Irregular means not even or balanced in shape or arrangement.

Isolated means having minimal contact or little in common with others.

Uneducated means having or showing a poor level of education.

This blank can be best filled by connecting the context with the later part of the sentence, which talks about the student having no contact with faculty members and other students; this is the trait that can be best explained by the word 'isolated'. So, option D is the most appropriate response.

38. Ans. A.



Blended means put or combine (abstract things) together.

Separated means divide into constituent or distinct elements.

Parted means (of two things) move away from each other.

Jumbled means mix up in a confused or untidy way.

Accumulated means gather together or acquire an increasing number or quantity of.

The context here is mixing the best of multiple methodologies, thus option A is the most appropriate response.

39. Ans. B.

Resolve means settle or find a solution to (a problem or contentious matter).

Overcome means succeed in dealing with (a problem or difficulty).

Conquer means successfully overcome (a problem or weakness).

Excel means be exceptionally good at or proficient in an activity or subject.

Master means having or showing very great skill or proficiency.

The context here is getting introduced to and beating the issues thus we need a word that would mean 'successfully win over a problem'. Overcome, conquer and master are the three options that can convey this meaning, but 'conquer' is generally used to convey a context of long drawn problem and 'master' is used for signifying attaining a skill and thus 'overcome' is the most suitable response here.

40. Ans. A.

Provided means equip or supply someone with (something useful or necessary).

Directed means control the operations of; manage or govern.

Passed means move or cause to move in a specified direction.

Frowned means disapprove of.

Beamed means transmit (a radio signal or broadcast) in a specified direction.

Thus, option A is the correct answer.



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