

###ANSWERS###

- 1. Ans. A.
- * 'Bags' is a plural noun, also 'they' is used after the blank. Hence, we understand that plural verb 'are' will be used.
- 2. Ans. A.
- Option A **By**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.
- 3. Ans. A.
- Option A they are, is the correct usage because 'polythene bags' are being talked about.
- 4. Ans. D.
- Option D **Along**, is the correct answer for the given blank.
- 5. Ans. C.
- Option C **because**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.
- 6. Ans. B.
- Option B **but**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.
- 7. Ans. C.
- Option C **the**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.
- 8. Ans. D.
- Option D **to see to it**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.
- 9. Ans. C.
- Option C **don't**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.
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10. Ans. B.

Option B – to, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

11. Ans. A.

Option A – **by**, is the correct preposition to fill in the blank.

12. Ans. A.

Option C – On (Preposition), is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

13. Ans. C.

Option C – **in**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

14. Ans. B.

Option B – To, is the correct preposition to fill in the blank.

15. Ans. B.

Option B – **for** is the correct preposition.

Additional information- If you are searching someone, correct preposition will be **looking** for.

16. Ans. D.

Option D - on, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

17. Ans. B.

Option B – **beside**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

18. Ans. C.

Option C - away from, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

19. Ans. A.

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Option A – **for**, is the correct preposition to fill in the blank.

20. Ans. A.

Option A – by, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

Additional Information - If we are using any kind of vehicle, we use the preposition 'by'.

21. Ans. A.

Option A - **but neither of them could help me,** is the correct alternative to complete the sentence.

22. Ans. D.

Option D - **since the AC was in a very low temperature setting**, is the correct alternative to complete the sentence.

23. Ans. C.

Option C - **depending on what you prefer**, is the correct alternative to complete the sentence.

24. Ans. A.

Option A - **neither of us had the keys**, is the correct alternative to complete the sentence.

25. Ans. B.

Option B - any one of them, is the correct alternative to complete the sentence.

26. Ans. D.

Option D - **every ten minutes**, is the correct alternative to complete the sentence.

27. Ans. C.

Option C - **over our house**, is the correct alternative to complete the sentence.

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28. Ans. B.

Option B - **the entire evening**, is the correct alternative to complete the sentence.

29. Ans. C.

Option C - **that have unhappy endings**, is the correct alternative to complete the sentence.

30. Ans. A.

Option A - **that happened was my fault**, is the correct alternative to complete the sentence.

31. Ans. A.

The birds die of hunger in winter because they do not move to warmer places.

32. Ans. B.

The birds do not foresee the catastrophe because they overlook a difficult situation.

33. Ans. D.

Human beings cannot be happy because they worry too much about future.

34. Ans. B.

Ill-educated – is the correct antonym of the 'erudite'.

Erudite means having or showing great knowledge or learning.

35. Ans. C.

The central theme is the passage is - **Progress of mankind.**

36. Ans. A.

The general tone of the passage is that of – **optimism**.

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37. Ans. D.

The willingness of consumers to go back to normal lifestyle indicates their **sense of economic security.**

38. Ans. C.

The statement 'People are moving on with their lives', indicates that life must go on.

39. Ans. A.

Pent up demand means - desire (suppressed) to spend money once pandemic is controlled.

40. Ans. B.

Professional insecurity is the reason behind suppression of consumer demands.

41. Ans. B.

The most appropriate antonym is vague.

- * Quiet mean with very little noise.
- * Precise means clear and accurate.
- * Minute means a very short time.
- * Vague means not clear or definite.
- 42. Ans. B.

The most appropriate antonym is slim.

- * Stout means fat.
- * Plump means pleasantly fat.
- * Slim in an attractive way.

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- * Paunchy means having a large belly.
- 43. Ans. B.

The most appropriate antonym is - culminates.

- * Inaugurate means to introduce a new official or leader.
- * Initiate means to start something.
- * Emanate means to produce or show something.
- * Culminate means to reach a final result.
- 44. Ans. B.

The most appropriate antonym is - serious.

- * Tragic means which makes someone very sad.
- * Uproarious means provoking loud laughter.
- * Jovial means happy and friendly.
- * Serious means bad or dangerous.
- 45. Ans. C.

The most appropriate antonym is peace.

- * Hullabaloo means a lot of loud noise.
- * Uproar means a lot of noise or confusion.
- * Accolade means an award or privilege granted as a special honour.
- * Peace means a state of being calm.
- 46. Ans. B.

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The most appropriate antonym is released.

- * Impeded means to make it difficult for somebody.
- * Confined means very small.
- * Held means to keep something in a certain position.
- * Released means to allow somebody to be free.
- 47. Ans. D.

The most appropriate antonym is elation.

- * Despondency means losing all hope.
- * Determination means the process of deciding something officially.
- * Dependant means a person who depends on somebody else for money, food and shelter.
- * Elation means full of joy.
- 48. Ans. A.

The most appropriate antonym is - vindicated.

- * Incriminated means to provide evidence that somebody is guilty of a crime.
- * Indicted means to officially charge somebody with a crime.
- * Arraigned means to bring a person to a court of law in order to formally accuse him/her of crime.
- * Vindicated means vengeful.
- 49. Ans. C.

The most appropriate antonym is deprecate.

* Bluster means talk in a loud, aggressive way with little effect.

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- * Brag means to talk too proudly about something.
- * Flaunt means to show something that you are proud of so that other people will admire it.
- * Deprecate means express disapproval of.

50. Ans. C.

The most appropriate antonym is **normal**.

- * Odd means strange.
- * Peculiar means unusual.
- * Idiosyncratic means unique to an individual.
- * Normal means ordinary.
- 51. Ans. C.

Around – is acting as an **intensifier** in the given sentence.

- * An intensifier is a word that strengthens or weakens another word.
- 52. Ans. D.

After - is a Conjunction.

Conjunction is a word that is used for joining other words.

53. Ans. C.

Extremely new – is an adjective.

- * **Adjective** means a word that tells you more about a noun.
- 54. Ans. B.

Less – is working as an **adjective** in the given sentence.

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55. Ans. A.

Why – is an interjection.

* **An interjection** is a word or expression that occurs as an utterance of its own.

56. Ans. B.

While – is an **adjective** in the sentence.

57. Ans. A.

* **Too – is an adverb,** An adverb is a word or an expression that modifies a verb.

58. Ans. C.

* **Opportunity** – is a noun. **A noun** is a word that refers to a thing, a person, place or an animal.

59. Ans. B.

Solo – is working as an **adjective** in the sentence.

60. Ans. B.

- * **Definite article** is the word 'the'.
- 61. Ans. A.
- * 'Everything went well' is the correct form.
- 62. Ans. A.
- * Simple past tense will be used.
- * Lavanya didn't go
- 63. Ans. B.
- * 'has worn the same sweater' is the correct form.

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- 64. Ans. A.
- * 'It has begun to turn dark' is the correct form.
- 65. Ans. D.

The given sentence is **error-free**.

- 66. Ans. A.
- * 'I have been playing' is the correct form.
- 67. Ans. D.

The given sentence is **error-free**.

- 68. Ans. B.
- * 'She wasn't very pleased'
- 69. Ans. A.
- * 'Where do you come from?' is the correct form.
- 70. Ans. C.
- * 'on a holiday' is the correct form.
- 71. Ans. B.

The correct sequence for the jumbled parts of a sentence is – **SRPQ**.

- * Columbus made his first voyage from Europe to America in 1992.
- 72. Ans. B.

The correct sequence for the jumbled parts of a sentence is – **PRQS**.

* Scientists have warned us about the effects of climate change.

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73. Ans. D.

The correct sequence for the jumbled parts of a sentence is - QPSR.

* Industrial growth at a terrific speed is a potent cause of pollution in a big city.

74. Ans. D.

The correct sequence for the jumbled parts of a sentence is - **QSPR**.

* Today our environment is in a constant grip of filth and squalor and garbage.

75. Ans. A.

The correct sequence for the jumbled parts of a sentence is - **SQRP**.

* It is the duty of the government to ease out the monster of corruption everywhere.

76. Ans. A.

The correct sequence for the jumbled parts of a sentence is - QRPS.

* The poor visibility of the vehicles made the movement quite difficult.

77. Ans. D.

The correct sequence for the jumbled parts of a sentence is - **SRQP**.

* Though he was only a few yard away I couldn't see Mohan clearly.

78. Ans. C.

The correct sequence for the jumbled parts of a sentence is - SPRQ.

* Here in Indian both winter and summer are truly extreme.

79. Ans. B.

The correct sequence for the jumbled parts of a sentence is - **SRQP**.

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* Public culture is a mental and physical space where the basic ideas of the self and world view get crystallised.

80. Ans. D.

The correct sequence for the jumbled parts of a sentence is - RQPS

* The first job he performed on reaching the post was that he ordered my release from jail.

81. Ans. B.

Option B – **written**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

82. Ans. D.

Option D – **off**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

83. Ans. C.

Option C – **under**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

84. Ans. B.

Option B - went off, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

85. Ans. D.

Option D – **to**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

86. Ans. A.

Option A – **at**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

87. Ans. C.

Option C - in the long run, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

88. Ans. A.

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Option A – **climbing**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

89. Ans. C.

Option C - **of**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

90. Ans. B.

Option B - **having to**, is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

91. Ans. C.

The most appropriate synonym is **submerged**.

- * Swarmed means to fly or move in large numbers.
- * Swam means to move your body through water.
- * Floated means to move slowly through air or water.
- * Submerged means to put under water.

92. Ans. A.

The most appropriate synonym is - arid.

- * Humid means containing a lot of water.
- * Rainy means having or bringing a lot of rain.
- * Moist means slightly wet.
- * Arid means very dry.
- 93. Ans. C.

The most appropriate synonym is - **disagreements**.

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- * Confabulation means to talk informally.
- * Interferences means the act of getting involved in a situation you are not a part of.
- * Discrepancies means difference between two things that should be the same.
- * Disagreements means a situation in which people have a different opinion.

94. Ans. A.

The most appropriate synonym is - **impeded**.

- * Shaded means to protect something from direct light.
- * Facilitated means to make something possible or easier.
- * Poured means to make a liquid flow steadily.
- * Impeded means to make it difficult for somebody to go forward.

95. Ans. B.

The most appropriate synonym is - **intricacy**.

- * Conclusion means an opinion that you reach after thinking about something carefully.
- * Grievance means something that you think is unfair and that you want to complain about.
- * Complacency means a feeling of calm satisfaction with your own abilities.
- * Intricacy means the complicated parts or details of something.

96. Ans. B.

The most appropriate synonym is **inordinate**.

- * Inculpable means free from guilt.
- * Unreasonable means unfair.

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- * Innocuous means not meant to cause harm or upset someone.
- * Inordinate means much greater than usual or expected.

97. Ans. C.

The most appropriate synonym is - **began**.

- * Ordered means to use your position to tell somebody to do something.
- * Interfered means to get involved in a situation which does not involve you.
- * Planned means to decide and organise.
- * Began means to start.

98. Ans. A.

The most appropriate synonym is **sallow**.

- * Ruddy means having a healthy red colour.
- * Glowing means something is very good.
- * Radiant means greater happiness.
- * Sallow means having a slightly yellow colour that does not look healthy.

99. Ans. B.

The most appropriate synonym is **veto**.

- * Wan means looking pale.
- * Weaken means to become less strong.
- * Supersede means to take the place of somebody which has become old fashioned.
- * Veto means to refuse to give official permission for an action or plan when other people have agreed to it.

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100. Ans. C.

The most appropriate synonym is **appalled**.

- * Entreated means to ask somebody to do something in an emotional way.
- * Pacified means to make somebody who is angry or upset be calm or quiet.
- * Scintillated means sparkle.
- * Appalled means feeling disgust at something unpleasant.

101. Ans. D.

Option D - A short sleep during the day, is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

102. Ans. A.

Option A - **Life in its natural**, **embellished state**, is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

103. Ans. A.

Option A - A person or a thing that appears threatening but is ineffectual, **is the correct meaning of the given idiom.**

104. Ans. B.

Option B - careful about small amounts but careless about large amounts, is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

105. Ans. A.

Option A - to listen carefully to something, is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

106. Ans. B.

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Option B - **someone who deserts one group to join another**, is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

107. Ans. D.

Option D - express your opinion, is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

108. Ans. C.

Option C - of highest possible quality, is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

109. Ans. D.

Option D - **making or receiving payments surreptitiously**, is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

110. Ans. B.

Option B - **Suddenly and without much thought**, is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

111. Ans. A.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled sentences is option A – **SRQP**.

112. Ans. C.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled sentences is option C - RSQP.

113. Ans. C.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled sentences is option C - **SQPR**

114. Ans. B.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled sentences is option B - **PQSR**

115. Ans. A.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled sentences is option A – **SQRP**.

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116. Ans. D.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled sentences is option D - RSQP

117. Ans. D.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled sentences is option D - PRQS

118. Ans. C.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled sentences is option C - **SRQP**.

119. Ans. C.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled sentences is option C - **SRQP**

120. Ans. B.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled sentences is option B - PSQR,

Life in a village is ideal. Our villages are no longer dirty, rather, they are highly clean and tidy. Moreover, they are disease-free. Because the village people are well-educated now. They can no longer be considered backward.

