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1. **In the sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. If the sentence has no error, then select 'No error'.**

A senior doctor expressed concern about physicians recommended the vaccine.

- A. A senior doctor
- B. expressed concern
- C. about physicians recommended the vaccine
- D. No error

Ans: C

Sol: The sentence is grammatically incorrect and **the error lies in option C. The error is related to Non-finite.**

- Here the use of the 'recommend' is incorrect.
- Past participles are used to refer to a **passive** action.

For example:

A broken heart means a heart that has been broken by someone/ something.

- In this sentence, physicians are the ones who are recommending the vaccines. Hence, it is an active action.
- To refer to an active action we use a present participle.

For example:

A piece of heart-breaking news means a piece of news that breaks the heart.

- Thus, **replace "recommended" with "recommending"** to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be: **A senior doctor expressed concern about physicians recommending the vaccine.**



2. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

We have just discussing all the known mechanisms of physical growth.

- A. We have discussing
- B. all the known
- C. mechanisms of physical growth
- D. No error

Ans: A

Sol:

Option A has the grammatically incorrect part.

- The auxiliary verb "have" is followed by the third form of the verb.
- So, "discussing" should be replaced by "discussed".

Thus, the correct sentence will be: **We have just discussed all the known mechanisms of physical growth.**

3. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. If the sentence has no error, then select 'No error'.

Children enjoy listening to ghost stories especially on Halloween night.

- A. Children enjoy listening to
- B. ghost stories especially
- C. on Halloween night
- D. No Error

Ans: C

Sol:

The sentence is grammatically incorrect and error lies in option C. Halloween night is a specific/definite night. Halloween means the night of 31st October. Thus, article '**the**' should be used before Halloween night.



4. In the following statement, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and click the button corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, select the "No error" option.

(A) On my request/ (B) Jatin introduced me/ (C) to his friend who is singer and scientist./ (D) No error

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

Ans: D

Sol: Part C is grammatically incorrect.

- The error is related to the phrase "is singer and scientist".
- We use article 'a' to say what type of thing or person something or someone is.

•E.g. :-

- a. She wants to be **a doctor** when she grows up.
- b. This is **a very** mild cheese.

○ Article "a" will be used before the noun "singer" in order to denote that Jatin's friend is a singer as well as a scientist.

○ In order to make the sentence correct, **add article 'a'** before singer.

○ Thus, the correct sentence will be: **"On my request, Jatin introduced me to his friend who is a singer and scientist."**

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

5. In the sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. If the sentence has no error, then select 'No error'.

The burglars were caught just before they were about to escape from the jail.

- A. The burglars were caught
- B. just before they were about
- C. to escape from the jail
- D. No error

Ans: C



Sol:

Option C has the grammatically incorrect part. **The** will not be used before **jail** as it is serving the primary purpose here.

6. **In the sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. If the sentence has no error, then select 'No error'.**

The teacher drew an attention of the boys to the importance of regular practice.

- A. The teacher drew
- B. an attention of the boys
- C. to the importance of regular
- D. No error

Ans: B

Sol:

Option B has the grammatically incorrect part. The error is in the use of the article 'an'.

- "**Attention**" is an **uncountable noun**; therefore, we cannot use articles "a" or "an" with it.
- In this specific sentence, we can use the article "**the**" as here we refer to a specific thing (attention).
- Thus, replace "**an**" with "**the**".

The correct sentence will be: **The teacher drew the attention of the boys to the importance of regular practice.**

7. **In the sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

I am not wealthy so I cannot afford to buy a expensive car.

- A. so I cannot
- B. afford to buy
- C. a expensive car
- D. I am not wealthy

Ans: C



Sol: The sentence is grammatically incorrect and error lies in option C. The adjective "expensive" begins with a vowel. So, a suitable article to be used before it is "an" and not "a". Thus, replace 'a' with 'an'.

8. In the sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. If the sentence has no error, then select 'No error'.

Entering the hotel he ordered for a drink and a sumptuous dinner.

- A. Entering the hotel
- B. he ordered for
- C. a drink and a sumptuous dinner
- D. No error

Ans: B

Sol: The sentence is grammatically incorrect and **the error lies in option B. The error is related to Preposition.**

- There are certain verbs after which no preposition is placed.
- Verbs like request, reach, attack, order, accompany, resemble, etc fall in this category.

For example:

"Our forces **attacked on** the enemy fort" is **wrong**.

"Our forces attacked the enemy fort" is correct.

- Hence, the use of '*for*' is superfluous here and it should be deleted to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be: **Entering the hotel he ordered a drink and a sumptuous dinner.**

9. In the sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. If the sentence has no error, then select 'No error'.

The man I came across at the party last night, is your brother, isn't it?

- A. The man I came across
- B. at the party last night,
- C. is your brother, isn't it?
- D. No error



Ans: C

Sol: The sentence is grammatically incorrect and **the error lies in option C. The error is related to Question tag.**

- Question tags are short questions that are asked at the end of a sentence to check the information that we think we know is true.
- Question tags are made using an **auxiliary verb** (e.g., am, is, are, have, was, has etc.) and a **pronoun** (e.g. you, they, she etc.) **in accordance with the subject of the sentence.**
- For example:

Rajesh was eating his lunch, wasn't he?

- In this sentence, the subject is "**The man**". But the pronoun in the question tag is "**IT**", which is incorrect.
- "**IT**" refers to a thing, animal, situation, or idea that has already been mentioned.
- The man is a **person**, so "**HE**" will be the **correct pronoun** to use here.
- Thus, **replace "it" with "he"** to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be: **The man I came across at the party last night, is your brother, isn't he?**

10. **In the sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

A chilly wind blew and icy fingers of death crept up my spine.

- A. a chilly wind
- B. blew and icy
- C. crept up my spine
- D. fingers of death

Ans: C

Sol: There is an error in option C. Preposition 'on' is missing in the given sentence as the complete phrasal verb is "creep up on someone" which means to approach someone quietly so that the person is suddenly surprised. Thus, add preposition 'on' after 'creep up'.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.



11. **In the sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. If the sentence has no error, then select 'No error'.**

IIM Calcutta's MBA programme is regarded as the finest in the country.

- A. programme is regarded
- B. as the finest in the country
- C. IIM Calcutta's MBA
- D. No error

Ans: D

Sol:

The sentence is grammatically and contextually correct.
Hence, option D is the correct answer.

12. **In the sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

The Teacher asked me if I knew that Shakespeare was the greater than any other poet.

- A. The Teacher asked me
- B. if I knew that Shakespeare was the greater
- C. than any other poet
- D. No error

Ans: B

Sol: Remove 'the'. 'the' is used before superlative degree i.e. 'greatest'

13. **In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. If the sentence has no error, then select 'No error'.**

She wondered how was he going to manage if he couldn't get a job.

- A. She wondered how
- B. was he going to
- C. if he couldn't get a job
- D. No Error

Ans: B



Sol: The sentence is grammatically incorrect and error lies in option B. The given sentence is an assertive sentence. Therefore, put the auxiliary "was" after the subject "he" to make the sentence grammatically correct.

14. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.
Alas! Don't make a noise in the library.

- A. No substitution
- B. Wow
- C. Hurrah
- D. Hush

Ans: D

Sol:

'Alas' is used to express grief, pity, or concern while 'hush' is used to make (someone) quiet or stop talking.

Hence, 'alas' should be replaced with 'hush' to form a grammatically correct sentence.

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

15. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.
He is not so a person that will betray a friend.

- A. No substitution
- B. so a person but
- C. such a person that
- D. as a person that

Ans: C

Sol:

We use such + noun phrase. For example, 'she is such a great cook'.

Whereas, we use 'so + adjective or adverb phrase'. For example, that was so unpleasant.

Therefore, the underlined segment should be replaced with 'such a person that' to form a grammatically correct sentence.

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



16. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.
A hasty decision may be lead in lifelong repentance.

- A. No substitution
- B. should be leading at
- C. must be leading in
- D. may lead to

Ans: D

Sol:

Modal verbs are followed by the base form of the verb if there is no other auxiliary verb present. If one of the auxiliary verbs have or be follows the modal verb, the main verb will take the appropriate present or past participle form. Also, 'lead' is followed by the preposition 'to'.

Therefore, the underlined segment should be replaced with 'may lead to' to form a grammatically correct sentence.

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

17. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.
The burglar used the ladder who lied on the courtyard.

- A. No substitution
- B. which was lying in the
- C. that was laid at a
- D. who is lying against the

Ans: B

Sol:

'Who' is always associated with people while 'which' is used with things. Moreover, 'which' is used for non-restrictive clauses.

Also, the past continuous tense is used to refer to a continuing action or state that was happening at some point in the past.

Hence, the underlined segment should be replaced with 'which was lying in the' to form a grammatically correct sentence.

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



18. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.
It is hard to believe that a child of ten can learn the Gita by heart.

- A. if a child by ten
- B. No substitution
- C. that the child in ten
- D. so a child at ten

Ans: B

Sol:

The sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct.
Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

19. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.
I did not attend the meeting because I were not being invited.

- A. I had not been
- B. No substitution
- C. I was not been
- D. I am not being

Ans: A

Sol:

We use past perfect to talk about something that happened before another action in the past, which is usually expressed by the simple past. Here the subject was not invited due to which he did not attend the meeting.

Therefore, 'I were not being' must be replaced with 'I had not been' to form a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.



20. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution needed'.

How are you going on with your work?

- A. getting on
- B. get on
- C. No substitution needed
- D. getting off

Ans: A

Sol:

The phrase 'get on with <something>' means 'to perform or make progress in a specified way'. Also, we need a present participle after 'be' form of the verb. On the other hand, 'go on' means '(used about lights, heating, etc.) to start working'.

For example, They were busily getting on with the painting.

Hence, the underlined segment should be replaced with 'getting on', thereby, making **option A** the correct answer.

21. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

He had many works for doing at home before leaving for work.

- A. much work to do
- B. No substitution
- C. many work for doing
- D. much of works for doing

Ans: A

Sol:

We use 'much' with uncountable nouns while 'many' with plural countable nouns. Since, 'work' is an uncountable noun, we should use 'much' before it. Also, 'for' indicates the purpose of a thing, 'to' indicates the intention of a person. Hence, it should be 'to do'.

Hence, the underlined segment should be replaced with 'much work to do' to make the sentence grammatically correct sentence.

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



22. **Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No Improvement'.**

I think you'd better paid online immediately as you may not get time to visit the bank later on during the day.

- A. you'd better pay
- B. No Improvement
- C. you'd better paying
- D. you'd have better pay

Ans: A

Sol:

Had better is always followed by a verb in the infinitive without 'to'. Hence, the underlined segment should be replaced with 'you'd better pay' to form a grammatically correct sentence.

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

23. **Direction:** Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

The director wanted Aziz to play the role of the doctor as well also that of the apprentice.

- A. and also of
- B. No improvement.
- C. as well as
- D. as well

Ans: C

Sol: The sentence implies that the director wanted Aziz to play the roles of both doctor and apprentice.

The underlined segment should be replaced with 'as well as' meaning 'in addition; too'.

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



24. **Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No Improvement'.**

Why did the teacher ask all four of you to stay back in class in the break?

- A. asking four of you
- B. asked of four of you
- C. ask you all four
- D. No improvement

Ans: D

Sol:

The underlined part of the sentence is grammatically correct and needs no improvement.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

25. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

Rather than escaping issues in life, it is _____ to deal with them and keep moving ahead.

- A. inferior
- B. secondary
- C. paramount
- D. last

Ans: C

Sol:

Let's first learn the meaning of the words:

Inferior= of low standard or quality.

Secondary= coming after, less important than

Paramount= more important than anything else; supreme.

Last= coming after all others in time or order; final.

The sentence here tells us that we should not escape from issues in life. We should deal with them as it is the most important thing. Hence, option C is the correct answer.



26. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

Hardships force us to take a step back and make us _____ our life choices.

- A. forget
- B. question
- C. fail
- D. neglect

Ans: B

Sol:

Let's first learn the meaning of the words:

Forget= fail to remember.

Question= feel or express doubt about; raise objections to.

Fail= be unsuccessful in achieving one's goal.

Neglect= fail to care for properly.

• **Hardships make us doubt our life choices.**

• Thus, the only word that is suitable here is '**question**'.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

27. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

In the pursuit of desperately losing fat, we fall prey to numerous _____ sources of information.

- A. authenticated
- B. true
- C. unauthenticated
- D. certified

Ans: C

Sol:

Let's first see the meanings of the words:

Authenticated= prove or show (something) to be true, genuine, or valid.

True= in accordance with fact or reality.

Certified= officially recognized as possessing certain qualifications or meeting certain standards.

Unauthenticated= not proven or validated.

• "Fall prey to someone/something" means to be influenced by someone or something.



- We need a negative adjective here.
- Hence, "**unauthenticated**" is the appropriate word for the blank. Hence, option C is the correct answer.

28. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

When the decade began, people were mighty hopeful that it would _____ in new beginnings.

- A. cheat
- B. trick
- C. usher
- D. exploit

Ans: C

Sol:

Let's first learn the meaning of the words:

- **Cheat** = act dishonestly or unfairly in order to gain an advantage.
 - **Trick** = cunningly deceive or outwit.
 - **Usher** = cause or mark the start of something new.
 - **Exploit** = make full use of and derive benefit from (a resource).
- The word "**hopeful**" means to **be full of hope**.
 - The people were hopeful that the new year would be the **start of something new and good**.

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

29. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

The city's cab drivers are notorious for fixing fares and _____ tourists.

- A. fleecing
- B. supporting
- C. helping
- D. managing

Ans: A



Sol:

Let's first see the meanings of the words:

Fleecing= obtain a great deal of money from (someone), typically by overcharging or swindling them.

Supporting= bear all or part of the weight of; hold up.

Helping= make it easier or possible for (someone) to do something by offering them one's services or resources.

Managing= be in charge of (a business, organization, or undertaking); run.

• The sentence mentions the word "**notorious**" which means to be famous or well known for some bad quality or deed.

Hence, **a negative word** should be used in the blank.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

30. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

One-day workshops for part-time staff were _____ in June.

- A. controlled
- B. piloted
- C. limited
- D. check

Ans: B

Sol:

Let's first learn the meaning of the words:

Controlled= under the control of someone or something.

Piloted= test (a scheme, project, etc.) before introducing it more widely.

Limited= restricted in size, amount, or extent; few, small, or short.

Check= examine (something) in order to determine its accuracy, quality, or condition, or to detect the presence of something.

• The only verb that fits in the blank contextually is "**piloted**".

• The workshop was **first tested with few people** to know its effectiveness.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.



31. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

I don't know how I managed to _____ my anger.

- A. breathe
- B. stifle
- C. choke
- D. confuse

Ans: B

Sol:

Let's first learn the meaning of the words:

Breathe= take air into the lungs and then expel it

Stifle= restrain (a reaction) or stop oneself acting on (an emotion).

Choke= have severe difficulty in breathing because of a constricted or obstructed throat or a lack of air.

Confuse= make (someone) bewildered or perplexed.

The only verb that fits in the blank contextually is stifle. The subject managed to "control" his anger. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

32. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

The permeable material allowed a large amount of water to _____ through.

- A. soak
- B. seep
- C. empty
- D. see

Ans: B

Sol:

Let us understand the meaning of the given words :-

Soak = submerge in a liquid.

Seep = pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings.

Empty = holding or containing nothing.

See = perceive by sight or have the power to perceive by sight.

The permeable material was allowed to pass. Thus, 'seep' is the most appropriate one.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.



33. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The development of nuclear _____ indicated an epoch in warfare.

- A. wars
- B. wins
- C. weapons
- D. nation

Ans: C

Sol:

Let us understand the meaning of the given words :-

Wars = the waging of armed conflict against an enemy.

Wins = a victory (as in a race or other competition).

Weapons = a thing designed or used for inflicting bodily harm or physical damage.

Nation = a politically organized body of people under a single government.

'Nuclear weapon' is referred to 'a bomb or missile that uses nuclear energy to cause an explosion'. Thus, 'weapon' is the most appropriate choice.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

34. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She put on her sunglasses to _____ his probing eyes.

- A. marry
- B. create
- C. go
- D. parry

Ans: D

Sol:

Let us understand the meaning of the given words :-

Marry = be compatible, similar or consistent; coincide in their characteristics.

Create = make or cause to be or to become.

Go = change location; proceed; also used metaphorically.

Parry = deflect or ward off with a countermove.

Thus, 'parry' is the most suited one.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.



35. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

If I _____ that you were coming over, I would have cancelled my programme.

- A. know
- B. knows
- C. had known
- D. am knowing

Ans: C

Sol:

- The given sentence is an example of third conditional sentences.
- Third conditional sentences are used to explain that present circumstances would be different if something different had happened in the past.
- When using the third conditional, we use the past perfect (i.e., had + past participle) in the if-clause. The modal auxiliary (would, could, should, etc.) + have + past participle in the main clause expresses the theoretical situation that could have happened.

Therefore, the blank must be filled in with "had known".

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

36. **Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

PERFIDIOUS

- A. vigour
- B. disloyal
- C. bondage
- D. relinquish

Ans: B

Sol: Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Perfidious = deceitful and untrustworthy; disloyal.

e.g. "We cannot work as a team after knowing about his perfidious nature"

Vigour = physical strength and good health.



Disloyal = demonstrating a lack of loyalty.
e.g. "He was accused of being disloyal to the team"

Bondage = the state of being a slave.

Relinquish = voluntarily cease to keep or claim.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

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

FIENDISH

- A. Apparent
- B. Cruel
- C. Secure
- D. Exemplify

Ans: B

Sol: The meanings of the given words are as follows:

Fiendish— extremely cruel or unpleasant

Apparent— clearly visible or understood; obvious

Cruel— brutal, harsh

Secure— safe, assured

Exemplify— be a typical example of

Clearly, option B is the synonym of the given word.

38. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

AFFECTIONATE

- A. neglectful
- B. aloof
- C. sympathetic
- D. suppressive

Ans: C

Sol: Affectionate = readily feeling or showing fondness or tenderness. (प्रिय)



Neglectful = not giving proper care or attention to someone or something.
(लापरवाह)

Aloof = not friendly or forthcoming; cool and distant. (न्यारा)

Sympathetic = feeling, showing, or expressing sympathy. (सहानुभूति करने वाला)

Suppressive = tending or acting to suppress.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

39. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Consequent

- A. Inception
- B. Ensuing
- C. Dawn
- D. Oodles

Ans: B

Sol: Consequent = following as a result or effect.

Inception = the establishment or starting point of an institution or activity.

Ensuing = happen or occur afterwards or as a result.

Dawn = the first appearance of light in the sky before sunrise.

Oodles means a very great number or amount of something

Hence, B is the correct answer.

40. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PILLAGE

- A. bequeath
- B. consign
- C. entrust
- D. desecrate

Ans: D

Sol: Let's understand the meaning of the given words :-



Pillage = rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime.

Bequeath (वसीयत करना) = leave (property) to a person or other beneficiary by a will.

Consign = deliver (something) to a person's keeping.

Entrust (सौंपना) = assign the responsibility for doing something to someone.

Desecrate (तिरस्कार करना) = treat (a sacred place or thing) with violent disrespect.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

41. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

ADMIT

- A. acknowledge
- B. deny
- C. allow
- D. agree

Ans: B

Sol: Let's understand the meaning of the words:

Admit(स्वीकार करना) = to confess to be true or to be the case.

Deny(नकारना) = a state that one refuses to admit the truth or existence of.

Acknowledge(मान लेना) = to accept or admit the existence or truth of.

Agree(मान लेना) = have the same opinion about something.

Allow(अनुमति देना) = to let someone have or do something.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.



42. **Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**

ABOMINATION

- A. attachment
- B. affection
- C. fondness
- D. devotion

Ans: B

Sol: Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Abomination = a thing that causes disgust or loathing.
e.g. "Cruelty to animals is an abomination"

Attachment = affection, fondness or sympathy for someone or something.

Affection = a gentle feeling of fondness or liking.
e.g. "He had a deep affection for his aunt"

Devotion = love, loyalty or enthusiasm for a person or activity.

Fondness = affection or liking for someone or something.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

43. **Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**

ALTER

- A. modify
- B. capitulate
- C. rework
- D. preserve

Ans: D

Sol:

Let's first see the meanings of the given words:



Alter = to change in character or composition, typically in a comparatively small but significant way.

e.g. We've had to alter some of our plans.

Modify = to make partial or minor changes to something.

Capitulate = to accept defeat, or to give up or give in

e.g. I capitulated and let my daughter go with her friends.

Rework = to make changes to something especially in order to make it more up to date.

Preserve = to keep something as it is, especially in order to prevent it from decaying or being damaged or destroyed

e.g. We want to preserve the character of the town while improving the facilities.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

44. **Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.**

ALERT

- A. bright
- B. sharp-witted
- C. smart
- D. negligent

Ans: D

Sol: Let's first see the meanings of the given words:

Alert = to be quick to notice any unusual and potentially dangerous or difficult.

Example: Drivers need to be alert for icy condition

Bright = to be intelligent and quick-witted.

Sharp-witted = to be quick to notice and understand things.

Smart = having or showing a quick-witted intelligence.



Negligent = not being careful or giving enough attention to people or things that are your responsibility

Example: Rana was a careless workman, negligent of details

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

45. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

ANXIOUS

- A. antsy
- B. impatient
- C. obsessed
- D. apathetic

Ans: D

Sol: Let us understand the meaning of the given words :-

Anxious = be very eager or concerned to do something or for something to happen.

Apathetic = show or feel no interest, enthusiasm or concern for something.

Antsy = to be agitated, impatient, or restless.

Impatient = have or show a tendency to be quickly irritated or provoked.

Obsessed = be preoccupied or fill one's mind continually with something to a troubling extent.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.



46. **Direction:** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

To cut the crackle

- A. to stop talking and start working
- B. to be under one's subjugation
- C. to foment trouble
- D. to ridicule

Ans: A

Sol: The phrase "cut the crackle" means to stop talking in order to do something more important.

For example:

They were basically told to cut the cackle and get back to work.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

47. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

- A dark horseA. no longer in use
- B. self-possessed
- C. a competitor of unknown capabilities
- D. an unfortunate person

Ans: C

Sol: **A dark horse** means someone who unexpectedly wins a competition. It is used for someone who was previously unknown and is now prominent.

e.g. Anna's such **a dark horse** - I had no idea she'd published a novel.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.



48. **Select the option that best expresses the meaning of the idiom or phrase given below.**

Creature comforts

- A. hint
- B. luxuries
- C. support
- D. colloquial

Ans: B

Sol: The idiom '**creature comforts**' means material comforts that are contributed to **physical ease and well-being**, such as good food and accommodation. In other words, we can use the word "luxuries" to define the phrase "creature comforts".

E.g. :- They appreciate all the creature comforts of home.

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

49. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

To clear the decks

- A. throw the challenge
- B. talk boastfully
- C. to remove obstructions
- D. control one's anger

Ans: C

Sol: The idiom "clear the decks" means to prepare for an event or course of action by dealing with anything that might hinder progress. Hence, the correct answer is option C



50. Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (A), (B), (C) or (D) which is the most appropriate expression and mark your response in the Answer Sheet accordingly.

Break a lance with

- A. To appear suddenly
- B. To argue against
- C. To burst out
- D. To break promise

Ans: B

Sol: The idiom "break a lance with" means to engage in a competition, battle, or confrontation, usually with someone or something. Hence, the correct answer is option B.

51. **Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**

Bringing about gentle and painless death from incurable disease

- A. euthanasia
- B. sty
- C. canicide
- D. suicide

Ans: A

Sol: Let us understand the meaning of the given words :-

Sty = a place where pig stay.

Canicide = the killing of a dog.

Suicide = killing oneself intentionally.

Euthanasia = the painless killing of a patient suffering from an incurable and painful disease or in an irreversible coma.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.



52. **Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**

Line at which the earth or sea and sky seem to meet

- A. nadir
- B. zenith
- C. horizon
- D. trivet

Ans: C

Sol: **Nadir** = the lowest or most unsuccessful point in a situation.

Zenith = the time at which something is most powerful or successful.

Trivet = an iron tripod placed over a fire for a cooking pot or kettle to stand on.

Horizon = the line at which the earth, sea, or sky seem to meet.

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

53. **Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**

Having a sensation of whirling and a tendency to fall or stagger.

- A. volatile
- B. wild
- C. reckless
- D. giddy

Ans: D

Sol: Volatile(उड़नशील) =(of a substance) easily evaporated at normal temperatures.

Reckless(लापरवाह) = heedless of danger or the consequences of one's actions; rash or impetuous.



Giddy(चक्कर) = having a sensation of whirling and a tendency to fall or stagger; dizzy.

Wild(जंगली) = marked by extreme lack of restraint or control

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

54. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A group of goats is

- A. herd
- B. heard
- C. hard
- D. hoard

Ans: A

Sol: Let's understand the meanings of the given words:

Herd = a large group of animals of the same type that live and feed together

Heard = it is the past form of "hear" which means to perceive with the ear the sound made by (someone or something).

Hard = solid, firm, and rigid; not easily broken, bent, or pierced.

Hoard = a stock or store of money or valued objects, typically one that is secret or carefully guarded.

Since "goats" are also animals. So, we can use the word "herd" for the group of goats.

55. **Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below.**

Story told to illustrate a moral or spiritual truth

- A. Nubile
- B. Elegy
- C. Parable
- D. Ode

Ans: C



Sol: Nubile = (used about a girl or a woman) young and sexually attractive

Elegy = a poem of serious reflection, typically a lament for the dead.

Parable = a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels.

Ode = a lyric poem, typically one in the form of an address to a particular subject, written in varied or irregular metre.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

56. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- A. dissappoint
- B. discomfort
- C. disallow
- D. disappear

Ans: A

Sol:

Option (A) has wrongly spelt word. The correctly spelt word is 'Disappoint' which means to discourage. The meanings of the other words are:

Discomfort means slight pain.

Disallow means to reject.

Disappear means cease to be visible.

Therefore, option (A) is the correct answer.



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