

###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. B.

The sentence is grammatically incorrect and error lies in option B. Here, 'powders' should be replaced with 'powder'. Meaning of some noun changes with their singular and plural form. Powder means dust but powders (i.e. in plural form) means doses of medicine. Thus, replace 'powders' with 'powder'.

2. Ans. C.

The sentence is grammatically incorrect and error lies in option C. Here, either.....or (i.e. one or another) should be used. It is used in affirmative sentences to offer a choice between two possibilities, or to express a cause-effect relationship. Thus, replace 'and' with 'or'.

3. Ans. B.

The sentence is grammatically incorrect and error lies in option B. After or with superlative degree, we use pronoun 'that' only. Thus, replace pronoun 'which' with 'that'.

4. Ans. C.

The sentence is grammatically incorrect and error lies in option C. The tense of the tag is determined by the tense of the auxiliary/modal verb of the statement that precedes it. And here sentence is in present tense. Also, if the statement is negative, the tag must be positive and if the statement is positive the tag must be negative. Thus, 'doesn't there' should be replaced with 'isn't there' as question tag should be made in accordance to the verb or auxiliary verb used in sentence.

5. Ans. B.

Option "B" is the correct use. Use "as" in place of "that". A few conjunctions are followed by their subordinate parts. See the explanations below

E.g. Not only.....but also



Either.....or

Neither Nor

Whether.....or etc.

E.g. They will either dance or sing for us.

He has neither danced nor sung.

6. Ans. C.

Option "C" is the correct answer. Use "like" in place of "as". "As" is a conjunction and "like" is a preposition. Conjunction is used to connect two sentences. Preposition is used before a noun or pronoun to show relation between them.

Eg. I have many articles like books, laptop, cellphone and printer etc.

As Mohan works hard, he will achieve everything.

7. Ans. B.

Option "B" is the correct answer. Use "seldom or never/ seldom if ever" in place of "seldom or ever". Seldom is a negative word and ever is a positive word which in not a right construction. To make construction negative both conjunctions should be negatives. Some conjunctions go in pairs. Hence, use "never in place or ever". See the examples below.

Eg. He seldom or never visited this temple.

8. Ans. D.

The given sentence is correct.

9. Ans. C.

Option "C" is the correct answer. Use "than" in place of "when". Always use "than" after "no sooner". Always use "when/ before" after "hardly / scarcely". See the rules and examples below.



E.g. Hardly + had + subject + VIIIrd + object, when/ before + subject + V IInd.

No sooner + had + subject + VIIIrd + object, than + subject + V IInd.

E.g. No sooner had I started to play than it started raining.

E.g. Hardly had the police reached the bank, when the robbers ran away.

10. Ans. C.

It can be inferred from the line where the writer mentions, "You are a passive observer and it is all moving by you boringly in a frame."

11. Ans. C.

The correct answer is option C 'Seeing the scenery through the window frame'

12. Ans. A.

Writer states that while travelling on a motorbike he is in the scene; therefore, he is talking about his own presence, his own self as part of the scene.

13. Ans. A.

Very strong, overwhelming means overpowering, very strong is the only option that is most similar.

14. Ans. D.

The whole passage is about the Ethiopian capital 'Addis Ababa' which is the large nodal centre located in centre of Ethiopia. Therefore, option D is the correct answer.

15. Ans. C.

It can be referred from the line "The name of Ethiopian capital Addis Ababa, as the name indicates (Addis- New, Ababa- Flower)". This option C is the correct answer.

16. Ans. D.



Refer to the last line of the passage "The city has witnessed rapid growth because of its multi-functional nature and being a large nodal centre located in centre of Ethiopia. Option D is the correct answer.

17. Ans. C.

It is clearly interpreted from the introductory part of the passage that the settlement, architecture, and style of buildings and other structures are an outcome of its historical and cultural traditions. Thus, option C is the correct answer.

18. Ans. B.

As it is mentioned in the passage that 'Mercato' has markets which grew with time and is supposed to be the largest market between Cairo and Johannesburg. Thus, option B is the correct answer.

19. Ans. D.

The sentence cannot end with a "we" given in part S as this doesn't make any sense. This eliminates options A and B. The noun "we" will take a verb after it, which is given in part R, i.e. should. This makes SR a pair. The use of relative pronoun "where" in part Q is for the cities. This makes RQ a pair. Hence, option D is the correct answer.

20. Ans. B.

The first part of the sentence ends with a preposition and preposition is always followed by -ing form of verb. Only Q starts with -ing form of verb hence the sequence should start with Q and this case is only possible in option B. Hence option B is correct.

21. Ans. A.

SRQP is the correct logical sequence. Part S introduces the subject Plastic. It is followed by part R which introduces a pledge followed by part Q which describes the outcome of pledge followed by sentence P.

22. Ans. B.

"Would" in P is a modal verb which should be followed by V1. Only R starts with V1, so PR is a pair. It is only present in option B. Hence option B is correct.



23. Ans. A.

The sentence starts with a subject, he (Q) doing an act while praying (P) and the result i.e. (S) followed by (R). Thus, QPSR is the correct sequence.

24. Ans. D.

The sentence starts with the part indicating the focus of the sentence i.e. about the superstar in (R). The continuing part states in what field is Rajinikanth the superstar in (P). This is followed by (Q) which states what he is best known for. Thus, the concluding part would be (S) which tells what is the effect of the long – time fan – following Rajinikanth has enjoyed. Thus, the proper sequence would be RPQS.

25. Ans. C.

The first part should be (P) stating the fact that sweet tastes suppress something. The continuing part should mention what is suppressed by sweet tastes (the feeling of being full), thus (R) will follow, continuing with (Q) mentioning the food rich in what element encourages overeating, which in turn is followed with (S) as it adds another effect of eating the food rich in fructose. Thus, the proper sequence would be PRQS.

26. Ans. D.

The segments are already in their correct positions. Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

27. Ans. B.

It can easily be inferred that Part P or S cannot begin the sentence. Part R can be followed by either part P or S, but we can see that part P ends with 'as' and due to this part P-Q forms a pair. Therefore 'RPQS' will be the correct order.

28. Ans. A.

RPSQ is the correct logical sequence.

R is the starting part with the subject "Auroras". It is followed by part P which explains the reason how and why they appear. Sentences S and Q follow the sentence P as they combined explain the cause of this natural phenomenon.



29. Ans. C.

Idiom - Get your goat means **to irritate someone**. Hence, the correct answer.

30. Ans. B.

Losing your marbles - become crazy, lose one's mind, insanity.

Hence, option B is the correct choice,

31. Ans. C.

The correct meaning of the given idiom 'heads will roll' is '**used to say that some people will be punished because of something that has happened**'. Hence, option C is the right choice.

32. Ans. A.

The meaning of the given idiom 'drop names' is **to mention famous people you know in order to impress others**. Hence, option A is the correct answer.

33. Ans. D.

The meaning of the given idiom is 'A subject of mirth and ridicule,' Thus, option D is the correct answer.

34. Ans. D.

The idiom 'turn a deaf ear' means 'refuse to listen or respond to a statement or request'.

For example, "he turned a deaf ear to all appeals."

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

35. Ans. C.

Option (c) is the correct option. A big gun is an idiom which means a very important and powerful person.



36. Ans. D.

Option (d) is the correct choice. "Red-handed" is an idiom which means to catch a person in the act of doing something wrong.

37. Ans. A.

Option (a) is the correct option. "Hobson's choice" is an idiom which means a choice of taking what is available or nothing at all.

38. Ans. A.

Option (a) is the correct option. "A left-handed compliment" is an idiom which means an insult in the guise of an expression of praise.

39. Ans. B.

The meaning of the phrase 'stab someone in the back' is 'betray someone'.

For example: It was very competitive, with everyone stabbing everyone else in the back.

40. Ans. C.

Any person who can only think about his own benefit is referred to as a "dog in a manger". Therefore, option C is the right answer.

41. Ans. C.

The phrase 'troubled waters' means 'a difficult situation or time'.

For example: Marry worked hard for her business to flourish, but it has been in troubled waters for 5 months.

42. Ans. A.

"The devil is in the details" means that it might look fine from a distance but when you take a closer look, you might see the problems. Therefore A is the correct answer.

43. Ans. A.



The idiom "Between a rock and a hard place" means to be in a very difficult situation and to have to make a hard decision.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

44. Ans. C.

The idiom "Harp on the same string" means To dwell tediously and repeatedly upon a single subject or topic, especially in a complaint.

Hence, option C conveys the correct meaning of the idiom.

45. Ans. A.

The idiom "All and sundry" means everyone rather than particular people. Hence, option A is the correct answer.

46. Ans. C.

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

47. Ans. B.

Option (B) is the correct option.

Meet one's Waterloo- To encounter one's ultimate obstacle and to be defeated by it.

48. Ans. C.

Option (C) is the correct option.

Kill the fatted calf- to have a special celebration for someone

49. Ans. B.

The idiom "cut a sorry figure" means to appear in a way or make an impression that causes oneself to be regarded unfavorably by others. So, the right answer is B.

50. Ans. A.

The phrase "Beggar description" means something that cannot be described in words or words fall insufficient in describing something. So, option A is the correct choice.

51. Ans. B.

"Toe the line" means if someone behaves or works in accordance to the official rules and standards even if he/she does not agree with it. That is why B is the correct answer.

52. Ans. B.

The phrase "dead as a doornail" means to be clearly and evidently dead. That is why option B is the right answer.

53. Ans. D.

The phrase "pardon my French" is used when you are pretending to be sorry for using a word that may be considered offensive. The meaning is similar to that of option D.

54. Ans. A.

The phrase "a tall order" refers to a difficult and troublesome task. Thus, option A is the correct answer.

55. Ans. C.

The idiom "To move heaven and earth" means "to do everything you can to achieve something" which is same as option C. Hence option C is correct.

56. Ans. B.

The idiom "Bark up the wrong tree" means "trying to do something in a way that will not work". Hence, option B is the correct answer.

57. Ans. C.

Hit the sack means to go to sleep or to go to bed. Thus, option C is the correct answer.

58. Ans. B.



The phrase "chip on your shoulder" means "an angry attitude from someone who feels unfairly treated" which matches the option B. Hence, it is the correct choice.

Example: He has **a chip on his shoulder** for not being born into **a** rich family.

59. Ans. A.

Let's understand the meaning of the given words :-
Decline = decrease or diminish.

Intensify = escalate or boost.

Reinforce = strengthen or support.

Embellish = decorate or adorn.

Abatement = to become less intense or widespread.
Hence, option A is the correct answer.

60. Ans. C.

Meeting is the correct synonym for congregation.

Congregation means a gathering or collection of people, animals, or things.

61. Ans. D.

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

Trivial = unimportant or insignificant.

Incompatible = contradictory or antagonistic.

Favorable = praising or complimentary.

Related = connected, associated or corresponding.



Germane = relevant, pertinent or connected.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

62. Ans. B.

Undaunted means not intimidated or discouraged by difficulty, danger, or disappointment.

Hence, option B- Confident is the most appropriate synonym.

Typical- having the distinctive qualities of a particular type of person or thing.

Weaken – make or become weaker in power, resolve, or physical strength.

Fortify- provide (a place) with defensive works as protection against attack.

63. Ans. A.

The most appropriate synonym is option A – **Boycott**.

Praise- express warm approval or admiration of

Announce- make a formal public statement about a fact, occurrence, or intention.

Taunt- a remark made in order to anger, wound, or provoke someone.

64. Ans. B.

The most appropriate synonym for the given word is **Associate**, meaning be involved with, socialize.

Meaning of the other words are:

Organise means arrange systematically, order.

Expel means officially make (someone) leave a school or other organization.

Cheat means act dishonestly or unfairly in order to gain an advantage.



65. Ans. C.

Option "C" is the correct answer.

Forbearance means the quality of being patient or control oneself.

Quarrelsome means having a fighting or argumentative attitude.

Arrogance means having a feeling of superiority over others.

Fortitude means showing mental or emotional courage and patience. Hence, the correct answer.

Outstanding means extremely and exceptionally good.

66. Ans. D.

The meanings of the words are:

Altruistic = showing a disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish.

Malignant = evil in nature or effect; malevolent.

Livid = furiously angry.

Ludicrous = so foolish, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing.

Considerate = careful not to inconvenience or harm others.

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

67. Ans. B.

The meanings of the words are:

Officious = assertive of authority in a domineering way, especially with regard to trivial matters.



Inane = lacking sense or meaning; silly.

Bumptious = irritatingly self-assertive.

Languid = (of a person, manner, or gesture) having or showing a disinclination for physical exertion or effort.

Limpid = (of a liquid) completely clear and transparent.

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

68. Ans. C.

Option "C" is the correct answer.

Terminate means to bring to an end.

Negotiate means to formally discuss in order to reach an agreement.

Dodge means to avoid something.

End means to stop, cause something to finish.

Initiate means to begin, to start.

69. Ans. C.

Option C – Partner is the correct antonym for Rival.

Rival a person or thing that is competing with you.

Contender- a person who may win a competition.

Enemy- a person who hates and tries to harm you.

70. Ans. D.

Cordiality is the correct antonym for Hostility.



Hostility means very strong feelings against somebody/something

Cordiality means is a characteristic of being friendly and agreeable. Hence, the correct antonym.

Bitterness- Harshness

Abduction- the action of forcibly taking someone away against their will.

Spite- a desire to hurt, annoy, or offend someone.

71. Ans. B.

Hold fast is the correct antonym.

Oscillate means move or swing back and forth in a regular rhythm.

Hold fast - remain tightly secured. Hence, the correct answer.

Fluctuate- rise and fall irregularly in number or amount.

Waver- move in a quivering way; flicker.

Vary- change from one condition, form, or state to another.

72. Ans. D.

Remove is the correct antonym for interposed.

Interpose means to place, put, intervene.

Gatecrash- enter (a party or other gathering) without an invitation or ticket.

Stuck- being trapped in something.

Found- having been discovered by chance or unexpectedly.

73. Ans. A.



Persuade is the correct antonym.

Compel - to drive or urge forcefully or irresistibly

Persuade - induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument. Hence, the correct answer.

Force- coercion or compulsion, especially with the use or threat of violence.

Torment- severe physical or mental suffering.

Urge- try earnestly or persistently to persuade (someone) to do something.

74. Ans. C.

Decrease is the correct antonym.

Augment means to make greater, more numerous, larger, or more intense.

Add to, Extend and enlarge are synonyms for augment.

75. Ans. B.

Enact is the correct antonym for repeal.

Repeal means to rescind, invalidate, quash or nullify.

Enact means put into practice (an idea or suggestion). Hence, the correct antonym.

76. Ans. B.

Uglify is the correct antonym for civilize.

Civilize means to refine, educate, cultivate, etc.

Uglify means make or become ugly. Hence, the correct synonym.

77. Ans. A.



Honest is the correct antonym for devious.

Devious means unethical, Cheating, underhand, etc.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

78. Ans. C.

Continue is the correct antonym for **Desist**.

Desist means to halt, cease or suspend.

Continue means to carry on with, persist in an activity or process. Hence, the correct antonym.

Halt means bring or come to an abrupt stop.

Suspend means temporarily prevent from continuing or being in force or effect.

Cease means come or bring to an end.

79. Ans. C.

A pronoun is a word that replaces a noun in a sentence. Pronouns are used to avoid repeating the same nouns over and over again.

For example :- I, you, she, it, this, etc.

80. Ans. D.

The underlined word is an abstract noun. An abstract noun denotes an idea, emotion, feeling, quality or other abstract or intangible concept, as opposed to a concrete item, or a physical object.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

81. Ans. A.



The word given in bold in the sentence is an **Interjection**. An interjection is an abrupt remark, especially as an aside or interruption. Hence, option A is the correct answer.

82. Ans. B.

The bold word in the given sentence is a VERB. A verb is a word used to describe an action, state, or occurrence, and forming the main part of the predicate of a sentence, such as *hear, become, happen*.

83. Ans. D.

Quickly is an adverb.

An adverb is a word or phrase that modifies or qualifies an adjective, verb, or other adverb or a word group, expressing a relation of place, time, circumstance, manner, cause, degree, etc.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

84. Ans. C.

The underlined word is a preposition. A phrasal preposition is not a prepositional phrase, but they are a combination of two or more words which functions as a preposition. For example, Along with, apart from, because of etc.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

85. Ans. D.

Option (D) is the correct choice. Here "and" is a conjunction used to connect words of the same part of speech, clauses, or sentences, that are to be taken jointly.

86. Ans. B.

Option B is the most appropriate answer to fill in the blank; the conjunction '**in case**' is **used for expressing the possibility of occurring of an event**.

87. Ans. D.



Option D is the most appropriate answer to fill in the blank as '**or**' used to express **choices in the sentence. Thus, D is the correct option.**

88. Ans. C.

Option C is the most appropriate answer to fill in the blank, '**And**' is the sentence is **used to indicate that one action follows the other in chronological order.**

89. Ans. B.

Troupe is the correct answer to fill in the blank.

Troupe a group of dancers, actors, or other entertainers who tour to different venues.

90. Ans. A.

The Perfect Inf. (to have + Past Participle) will be used - 'to have heard' is the correct usage.

91. Ans. A.

The sentence intends to convey that nowadays people have began realizing the usual problems with the contemporary lifestyle which made them turn to Ayurveda therapy. So, "awareness" is the correct option and the other options mean the opposite of this.

92. Ans. C.

'bare' is the correct usage.

To bare one's soul means to one's intimate thoughts or feeling with another person.

93. Ans. D.

"Pick out" is a phrasal verb means to choose. This fits this sentence perfectly. The other options do not make sense here. Hence, option D is the correct answer.

94. Ans. C.

Indicating- option C is the correct answer to fill in the blank.



95. Ans. C.

Delectable, Sapid and Tasty are all synonyms of one another. '**Unpalatable**', which means '**not pleasant to taste**' is the correct fit here.

96. Ans. D.

Option "D" is the correct answer. We never use article before medium to transportation after preposition "by". See the explanation below.

E.g. He was travelling by car.

He was travelling in a car.

97. Ans. D.

Option "D" is the correct answer. We never use article "the" before the name of any language. If we use article "the" before the name of a language it means people. See the examples below.

E.g. The English speak English.

Explanation: "The English" means "people"

"English" means "language"

98. Ans. A.

The blank requires an adjective to modify the noun "processes". Let's understand the meanings of the given words:

'**cognitive**' means relating to the mental process involved in the process of knowing, learning and understanding things.

'Serene' means calm, peaceful, and untroubled; tranquil.

'Ruffled' means disorder or disarrange (someone's hair), typically by running one's hands through it.

'Unperturbed' means not perturbed or concerned.

Out of the given alternatives, only the word "cognitive" is related to "process". Thus, option A is the correct answer.

99. Ans. D.



Option (D) is the correct option.

Scurrilous- making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation.

100. Ans. A.

Option (A) is the correct option.

Inundation- an overwhelming abundance of people or things.

101. Ans. C.

Option (C) is the correct option.

Importunate- persistent, especially to the point of annoyance.

102. Ans. A.

Option (A) is the correct option.

Supercilious- behaving or looking as though one thinks one is superior to others.

103. Ans. C.

The correct spelling of the given word is option C – Convalescence.

Convalescence means time spent recovering from an illness or medical treatment; recuperation.

104. Ans. B.

Option B – Juxtaposition is the correct spelling of the given word.

Juxtaposition - the fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect.

105. Ans. A.



Option A – Sanctimonious is the correct spelling of the given word.

Sanctimonious means acting as if you are better and more moral than others.

106. Ans. B.

Charlatan is the correct spelling of the given word.

A charlatan is a person falsely claiming to have a special knowledge or skill.

107. Ans. A.

Blasphemous is the correct spelling of the given word.

Blasphemous means impious, profane.

108. Ans. D.

Abridgement is the correct spelling of the given word.

To abridge means to shorten (a piece of writing) without losing the sense.

Abridgement is the action of abridging a text.

