

Solutions

1. Ans. C.

"The key aspect of leadership is influence, not authority."- this sentence from the above paragraph discusses one of the important qualities of a leader and it says a leader must be capable enough to influence the behaviour of someone and merely having authority or responsibility is not sufficient to prove someone a good leader.

2. Ans. A.

The sixth sentence of the above passage gives the correct answer for the above question. It says, "It is best cultivated by example, which inspires others."

Rest all the points mentioned above provide incorrect sense in the context of the above passage.

3. Ans. C.

The very first sentence of the above paragraph gives the correct answer to this question. It says, "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." It says a leader is one whose **action inspires others** to learn, dream and grow. Therefore point 1 is incorrect and point 3 is correct.

Also, the fourth sentence of the above passage says, "Even when you want to do something yourself, letting others do it because they wanted to, is a sure sign of good leadership." It says a good leader is one who provides others the opportunity to do something they wanted which you yourself can also do. This sentence does not mean that a leader can let others do anything of their own choice. Therefore point 2 is also incorrect.

Correct answer to the above question is option C.

4. Ans. D.

The third sentence of the above passage says, "Leadership is not just doing the right things; instead it is doing things right." It means a leader is not one who always takes the correct decision rather a leader is one who has capacity to correct his decision. Therefore, option D is the correct answer.

5. Ans. C.

Second last sentence of the above passage says, "Scriptural wisdom demands that a good leader first become a good servant, because the way up points down."

It gives the correct answer to the above question. It says to become a good leader a person must try to become a good servant, it means he should inculcate good qualities of a good servant.

6. Ans. C.

The last few lines of the passage with phrases like "snowy summit", "Rongbuk glacier" and "ice-axe in the firm snow" suggest that it was a snow covered peak. That is why C is the correct answer.

7. Ans. B.

This statement hints at the process of climbing a snow covered peak where the climbers have to make place to put their feet in the snow and it is a slow and tiring process. Therefore option B is the right answer.

8. Ans. A.

The first two lines of the passage make it clear that the process of cutting steps in the snow was difficult and tiring. This what makes the author exhausted and weak which made the further journey hard for the him. That is why A is the correct choice.

9. Ans. C.

According to the given passage, One should study for pleasure, enhanced capability and holistic growth. Hence, option C is the correct answer.

10. Ans. A.

As per the passage, too much study reflects idleness, hence, option A is the correct answer.

11. Ans. D.

According to the author, studies can be perfected by experience, hence, option D is the correct answer.

12. Ans. B.

'Cunning' human beings denounce studies, Hence, option B is the correct answer.

13. Ans. C.

As per the author one should read to Evaluate and understand.
Hence, option C is the most appropriate answer.

14. Ans. B.

15. Ans. A.

16. Ans. D.

17. Ans. C.

18. Ans. D.

19. Ans. D.

20. Ans. A.

21. Ans. B.

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– **RSPQ**.

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23. Ans. B.

24. Ans. B.

The correct sequence for the jumbled words is option B – RQSP.

25. Ans. A.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled words is option QPSR.

26. Ans. C.

The correct sequence of the given jumbled words in a sentence is option C – SQPR.

27. Ans. C.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled words in a sentence is option C – RPSQ.

28. Ans. C.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled words is option C – QPSR.

29. Ans. B.

The correct sequence for the given jumbled words in a sentence is option B – RPQS.

30. Ans. D.

The verb "had been" in R requires some subject before it. Only Q has a pronoun "she" that could be a subject of "had been". So Q should come before R. Now, S ends with an adjective "new" and a noun is required immediately after it. Only Q starts with the noun "members". So S should come before Q. These requirements are only fulfilled in option D. Hence option D is correct.

31. Ans. B.

The part R is a relative clause meant for either "uncle" or "son" in Q as the relative clause can come after the subject or the object of the sentence and there is no QR in any option. This is why it can be concluded that the relative clause is for "uncle" and the sequence should start with R. Only option B starts with R so it is the correct answer.

32. Ans. C.

The part Q is a relative clause (the relative clause can come after the subject or the object of the sentence) meant for the "doctor" as it is the only singular noun present in the sentence. It means that the sequence should start with Q. Only option C starts with R so it is the correct answer.

33. Ans. C.

This sentence has the classic expression that expresses the range "from...to" so P should come before S. It means that the sequence should have a pair PS. Only option C has the pair so it is the correct answer.

34. Ans. C.

The verb "glancing" in P takes the preposition "at" in R so PR is a pair. This pair is only present in C and D. D starts with the pair but the combination of "sat + glancing" does not make any sense so it is wrong. Therefore only option C is correct.

35. Ans. B.

The sentence has three -ing verbs and one of them has 'and' before it. It means that is the case of the sequence where the first two parts are joined with a comma and the last part is connected with "and". R (with "and") should be the last part and the sequence should end with it. Only option B ends with R so it is the correct answer.

36. Ans. B.

The part R is a relative clause (the relative clause can come after the subject or the object of the sentence) meant for the "everyone" as it is the only singular noun present in the sentence. It means that the sequence should start with Q. Only options A and B start with R but the subject "everyone" should also get a main verb and it should be "acknowledges" (P) and it should come after the relative clause. Only option B follows it so it is the correct answer.

37. Ans. B.

The word here connects person to his quality and in this case the indefinite article 'a' is used. Hence option B is correct.

38. Ans. A.

The later part is an addition to an already existing quality so the preposition 'with' should come here as it denotes addition. Hence option A is correct.

39. Ans. C.

The status of the noun 'son' is definite here as it is explained further so a definitive article 'the' should come before it. Hence option C is correct.

40. Ans. A.

The sentence talks about an event that is in past of the existing past story of the sentence so in this case 'had' should be used here. Hence option A is correct.

41. Ans. A.

The number 'five' denotes 'age' in this sentence. Hence option A is correct.

42. Ans. B.

"In lieu" takes the preposition 'of' with it. Hence option B is correct.

43. Ans. A.

The phrase 'go on to + place' is commonly used in English language. To make it correct the preposition 'to' should be placed here. Hence option A is correct.

44. Ans. C.

Among the given option only 'that' makes sense before the 'day' as it specifies the 'day'. Hence option B is correct.

45. Ans. B.

Here only 'must' makes sense as the sentence indicates towards a must win situation. Hence option B is correct.

46. Ans. A.

An important game can also be described with the phrase 'the game of someone's life'. To make it fit into the sentence the word 'life' should be chosen here. Hence option A is correct.

47. Ans. A.

The sentence talks about a player and for him the pronoun 'he' should be use throughout in the sentence. Hence option A is correct.

48. Ans. C.

The sentence is about a match and in a single match there are opportunities that you get not 'matches' or 'games'. Hence option C is correct.

49. Ans. A.

The first line of the passage talks about dogs. It suggests that they can be trained for many duties which are also in the case of option A. Hence option A is correct.

50. Ans. A.

The second line suggests that army and police dogs perform bravery and they get medal. It is also similar to option A. Hence option A is correct.

51. Ans. C.

The whole passage is about dogs and their usefulness so it could be inferred that they are man's trust worthy or faithful companion. It is also talked in option C. Hence option C is correct.

52. Ans. B.

"Pedigree dog" is related to the notion of pure breed which is similar to 'aristocratic bloodhound'. Hence option B is correct.

53. Ans. B.

The sentence gives the sense of Bond realizing something. To express this "occurred" is a perfect word as it means "(of a thought or idea) come into the mind of someone". Hence option B is correct.

54. Ans. A.

The next sentence makes it clear that he heard footsteps walking down the street. It is obvious that someone is "following" him. Hence option A is correct.

55. Ans. C.

The claim of someone is following him should be supported with some "evidences" and in this line Bond deals with it. Hence option C is correct.

56. Ans. B.

It is obvious that footsteps make "sound" so it should come in the passage. Hence option B is correct.

57. Ans. B.

The preposition "down" is used with "walk" in this context so it should come in the passage. Hence option B is correct.

58. Ans. A.

The preposition "with" is used with "crowded" in this context so it should come in the passage. Hence option A is correct.

59. Ans. C.

Here, all options are incorrect except option (c) because one can use any term in context of something which means in a circumstance under which something happens or has happened. Option (b) and (d) are irrelevant. In option (a), demarcation means the action of fixing the boundary or limits of something but sentence itself talks about drawing boundaries for Assembly.

60. Ans. A.

Parliament will enact (means making a bill or other proposal or law or put into practice) a law, so any other option than option (a) will not convey the meaning of the sentence.

61. Ans. B.

Here, verb is required for the "subject or doer", "the commission", so option (b) or option (d) can be a choice, rest two options are rejected. In option (d), "from" is used to indicate the point of time at which a particular process, event, or activity starts. On the other hand, it talks about the boundaries of something i.e. parliamentary constituencies. So, option (b) will be the correct choice.

62. Ans. D.

Here, the "subject or doer" is singular i.e. "The present delimitation", so, option (b) or option (d) can be choice. Option (b) has a verb "finish" which means bring (a task or activity) to an end or complete, but "delimitation of constituencies" is not "finished", it is "done" on the basis of 2001 census.

63. Ans. A.

Here, option (a) will be the correct choice as it is talking about the allocation (i.e. the action or process of allocating or sharing out something) of seats. On the other hand, rest options i.e. option (b), option (c) and option (d) are incorrect.

64. Ans. A.

Correct option is A because for present perfect tense the structure has/have been/third form of the verb/by.

65. Ans. B.

In the sentence, the Auxiliary verb "**was**" in the passive voice reflects the simple past tense. The rule for active of which will be Sub.+ II form of Verb + Object. Hence, (B) **why were you bereaved of the membership by him** is the right option.

66. Ans. B.

So, the correct form will be Ankur was seen shopping at the mall by Aditya. Option

B is right.

67. Ans. A.

To make both ends meet- Option A is the correct improvement to the given sentence.

68. Ans. B.

69. Ans. A.

Why did not speak- Option a is the correct improvement to the given sentence.

70. Ans. D.

The given sentence does not require any improvement. Hence, option D – **No improvement** is the correct

choice. 71. Ans. B.

Busier and busier – Option B is the correct improvement made to the given sentence.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

72. Ans. A.

Option **A** is the correct answer to replace the underlined segment, as **different** means not the same as another or each other.

73. Ans. C.

Statements 1 and 4 deal with the topic revolving around 'Dalit' women. But both talk about different things with no connection between them. Statement 1 talks about the concept of organizing Dalit women based on their differences, while statement 4 talks about how Dalit women justify themselves talking differently.

Statement 2 talks about how women have achieved global recognition through their struggles and different protest mobilizations. But statement 3 counteracts this by stating that women are being mobilized through various groups. Thus, statements 2 and 3 are contrary making option C the correct answer.

74. Ans. C.

There is already a clue given in the question that statement (D) is our first sentence of the paragraph. The sentence that follows (D) is (A) as it can be connected with the help of the subject "they" which refers to none other than "Banking industry specialists" as mentioned in the first statement. The sentence (C) follows (A) as "loan's continued viability" can be connected with "commercial viability" mentioned in the sentence (A). The sentence (B) follows (C) as "commercial implications" mentioned in the sentence refers to the risks and implications of the available options mentioned in the sentence (C). The sentence (F) follows (B) as both these sentences are talking about the options that the banks can exercise. The sentence (E) forms the concluding sentence of the paragraph which can be understood by the expression, "To seize control of the entire process..." Hence the correct sequence to form a coherent paragraph is **DACBFE**. Option (C) is the correct choice.

75. Ans. E.

The correct sequence to form a coherent paragraph is **DACBFE**. The paragraph is about the moral hazards of commercial activities of banks associated with lending and borrowings. However, if we read the first sentence carefully, the paragraph begins with the notion of Banking industry specialists. None of the four options can precede this statement as all these statements fail to connect with the paragraph so formed after the rearrangement. They seem to be out of the context. Hence option (E) is the correct choice.

76. Ans. B.

There is already a clue given in the question that statement (D) is our first sentence of the paragraph. The sentence that follows (D) is (A) as it can be connected with the help of the subject "they" which refers to none

statement. The sentence (C) follows (A) as “*loan’s continued viability*” can be connected with “*commercial viability*” mentioned in the sentence (A). The sentence (B) follows (C) as “*commercial implications*” mentioned in the sentence refers to the risks and implications of the available options mentioned in the sentence (C). The sentence (F) follows (B) as both these sentences are talking about the options that the banks can exercise. The sentence (E) forms the concluding sentence of the paragraph which can be understood by the expression, “*To seize control of the entire process...*” Hence the correct sequence to form a coherent paragraph is **DACBFE**. Option (B) is the correct choice.

77. Ans. C.

In part “A”, “examined” should be replaced with “examine” as “may” is a modal and it takes first form of verb after it.

In part, “B”, “concern” should be replaced with “concerned” because a past participle phrase is required.

In part “D”, “leads” should be replaced with “lead” as a conjunction “and” has been used and before “can be” has been used thus it will take third form of verb “lead” with it.

78. Ans. B.

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79. Ans. A.

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80. Ans. C.

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81. Ans. C.

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82. Ans. C.

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83. Ans. A.

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

Obsequious means fawning, servile.

84. Ans. C.

Option C – Ambidextrous is the correct spelling of the given word.

Ambidextrous – A person who is able to use both hands equally well.

85. Ans. B.

“Water sustainable” is a quality of an area that an area can only “become”. Hence, option B is correct.

86. Ans. A.

The phrase talks about a source and in this situation “from” is an appropriate preposition. Hence option A is correct.

87. Ans. D.

The sentence has the context of a city being in a certain way. So “designed” is only appropriate word here. Hence option D is correct.

88. Ans. D.

The sentence is about water and only “desalinated” works in this context. Hence option D is correct.

89. Ans. D.

“Wastewater” needs an adjective to describe it and “treated” is the only adjective that can go with it. Hence option D is correct.

90. Ans. D.

The blank needs a word to describe water purity and only “standards” can be used in this sentence. Hence option D is correct.

91. Ans. D.

By reading whole passage we know that the fisherman has almost no desire and his desires were very controlled. To explain this situation, only “conquered” which means to win over something fits in here. Hence option D is correct.

92. Ans. C.

“Living + in + city” is commonly used in English. The preposition “in” is used to show residency in larger areas like city, country. Hence, option C is correct.

93. Ans. A.

An offering is a thing offered, especially as a gift or contribution to someone. That someone is God in the given passage. Hence option A is correct.

94. Ans. C.

By reading whole passage we know that the fisherman has almost no catch and he just caught one. To explain this situation, only "poor" fits in here. Hence option C is correct.

95. Ans. A.

"Give away" is phrasal verb which means "to make a present of" and his fish was a present. The fisherman used to release fish in order to serve it to lord Siva. Hence option A is correct.

96. Ans. C.

By reading whole passage we know that the fisherman gave away the fish and threw it back into water. To explain this situation, only "slipped" fits in here. Hence option C is correct.

97. Ans. C.

The passage about creating an engaging piece of writing that can attract people. Only "appealing" fits in this situation. Hence option C is correct.

98. Ans. C.

The sentence is about "writing". Hence option C is correct.

99. Ans. A.

The blank needs a word to describe "audience" and only "target" is the adjective that goes with it. Hence option A is correct.

100. Ans. D.

"Putting something out there" is a commonly used phrase that is similar to the given sentence. Hence option D is correct.

101. Ans. B.

The sentence has a plural subject with bare infinitive as a verb. In this situation only "do" can fit in here. Hence option B is correct.

102. Ans. A.

The blank needs a word to describe "writing quality" and only "prime" is the adjective that goes with it. Hence option A is correct.

103. Ans. B.

According to the passage, "A Lego brick could survive in the ocean for as many as 1,300 years." Thus, the correct answer is option B (**about 1,300 years**).

104. Ans. D.

Option D is the most appropriate answer because as per the passage, the researchers analysed the Lego bricks by confirming the ages of individual pieces, weighed them and then compared the results with the equivalent unused pieces.

105. Ans. A.

As stated in the passage "Researchers at the University of Plymouth analysed bricks that had washed up on the coastlines of **southwest England**." Option A is the right answer.

106. Ans. C.

The Durability of the Lego bricks is the most appealing part of it. Thus, the correct answer as per the passage is option C.

107. Ans. C.

Hence, option C is the most appropriate answer.

108. Ans. D.

According to the passage, the Japanese prefer curving pathways because of the belief that only evil travels in straight lines and good forces tend to wander.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

109. Ans. B.

As per the passage, "Parents plant a sapling in their garden on the birth of a child in the family, letting the growth of the child coincide with the growth of the plant."

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

110. Ans. A.

Turbid means clouded, opaque, or thick with suspended matter. Hence, option A **cloudy** is the most appropriate synonym for the given word.

Meaning of other words are:

111. Ans. D.

Let's first learn the meanings of the words:

Revenge means the action of hurting or harming someone in return for an injury or wrong suffered at their hands.

Hence, option D is the correct synonyms for the given word.

112. Ans. B.

Meaning of the other words are:

113. Ans. A.

This sentence is missing a preposition before "his post" i.e. from because "from" preposition is used when we use "resign from some job/title/post". Therefore A is the correct answer.

114. Ans. B.

Capable is followed by the preposition of and a gerund/participle. So, it should "capable of carrying". Therefore B is the right choice.

115. Ans. C.

"Economics" although ends with an "s" but it is a singular noun and a singular verb should be used with it. Also, the sentence is in present tense. "Were" is plural and in past tense. So it should be replaced by "is". That is why C is the correct answer.

116. Ans. C.

This sentence needs a definite article "The" before the word "English" because it refers to the specific people belonging to England. Therefore C is the correct answer.

117. Ans. C.

If someone plays "Fast and Loose", that means that person is deceitful, immoral, or irresponsible. The other options are not phrasal verbs. Therefore C is the correct answer.

118. Ans. D.

D) is correct

119. Ans. A.

A) is correct

120. Ans. D.

Sustainability means the ability to be maintained at a certain rate or level. This word fits the context of the sentence perfectly. The other options mean almost the opposite of this. That is why D is the correct choice.

121. Ans. A.

"Would" is a modal verb and it should follow by a V1 and 'assent' is the only V1 here ("search" is noun here). It means that 'BC' is a pair. "A" in C

should be followed by a noun and "policeman" in 'A' already has a definite article so 'search' in 'D' is the only option left. It means that 'CD' is also a pair. All these conditions are only fulfilled in option A. Hence option A is correct.

122. Ans. B.

The sentence following S1 should be Q as it further describes what morale is and what it leads to. Out of the given options, only **option B** contains Q as the starting segment, thereby, making it the correct answer.

123. Ans. B.

Anthropology is divided into four subfields: sociocultural, biological, archaeology, and linguistic anthropology. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

124. Ans. C.

The meanings of the words are:

Elucidate: make (something) clear; explain.

Conduct: organize and carry out.

Compare: estimate, measure, or note the similarity or dissimilarity between.

Interpret: explain the meaning of (information or actions).

Apply: make a formal application or request.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

125. Ans. D.

Out of the given statements, option D is false. It can be corrected as 'Archaeologists study the material remains of present and past cultural systems.'

126. Ans. A.

Sociocultural anthropologists conduct research on most areas of the world, focusing on topics that include: human ecology; gender relations; culture and ideology; demography and family systems; race, class and

gender inequality; resistance movements; colonialism, neo-colonialism, and development; and cultural politics in the West.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

127. Ans. A.

Linguistic anthropologists are interested in how language is linked to how we see the world and how we relate to each other.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

128. Ans. D.

Equanimity- calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation.

Calmly- without agitation or strong emotion.

Anxiety- a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something

Logically- according to the rules of logic or formal argument

Carefully- in a way that deliberately avoids harm or errors

129. Ans. C.

Option "C" is the correct answer

Bury: Place in a grave or tomb

Examine: Consider in detail and subject to an analysis in order to discover essential features or meaning

Open: Cause to allow entrance or exit; allow entry after being shut

Disinter: Dig up for reburial or for medical investigation; of dead bodies

Dig: work hard

130. Ans. B.

Furious- violent or intense.

Mild- low in intensity

Enraged- very angry

Placate- make (someone) less angry or hostile

Prolonged- existing for longer duration of time

131. Ans. D.

Let us understand the meaning of the above words:-

Failed to break = to be unsuccessful in breaching the defense of the other team.

Disintegrated = to break up into small parts as the result of impact.

Mended =repair (something that is broken or damaged).

Subdued =(of a person or their manner) quiet and rather reflective or depressed.

Introspect =examine one's own thoughts or feelings.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

132. Ans. A.

Disputed refers to something that is question whether it's true or valid. Consensus is a general agreement. These two words are opposite hence the correct answer is option A.

Profanity: blasphemous or obscene language.

Equity: the quality of being fair and impartial.

Prejudice: preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.

133. Ans. B.

Slow refers to something which is moving or operating at very low speed. Hasty refers to something that is done with speed or urgency. The correct answer is option B.

Explicit: stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.

Subordinated: lower in rank or position.

Dumbstruck: so shocked or surprised as to be unable to speak.

134. Ans. B.

Distinctive means characteristic of one person or thing, and so serving to distinguish it from others.

Salient means unique or characteristic feature.
Thus, the word "common" is the correct antonym of the given word.

135. Ans. C.

Let us understand the meaning of the given words :-

Mutinous = rebellious.

Arrogant = rude.

Obedient = complying or willing to comply with an order or request; submissive to another's authority.

Sincere = free from pretence or deceit; proceeding from genuine feelings.

Thus, the word "obedient" is the correct antonym of the given word.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

136. Ans. B.

Hostility means unfriendliness or opposition
The officer and soldiers who had arrested Pierre treated him with hostility but yet with respect, in the guardhouse to which he was taken.

137. Ans. D.

fresh means which is not previously used and its opposite is stale which means the one that is no longer pleasant to eat.
The fresh air was welcome after the musty scents of prison
Prince Vasili always spoke languidly, like an actor repeating a stale part.

138. Ans. A.

Timid means showing a lack of courage and confidence
Bold means willingness to take risks.
Alondra offered a timid handshake, but Dulce must have thought it was an invitation to a wrestling match.
Paulucci was there because he was bold and decided in speech.

139. Ans. B.

Affluence means the state of having a great deal of money; wealth
Poverty means the state of being extremely poor
This was why he'd followed in his father's and grandfather's footsteps in

running a militia to challenge the elite's power and affluence while the rest of the people served the elites or went into the regular military, the only two reputable professions.

Poverty in sub-Saharan Africa is a contributing factor in any number of conflicts there.

140. Ans. A.

Cheerful means noticeably happy and optimistic.

Sad means feeling sorrow

The flowers should have made her feel cheerful, but they ushered in that dark feeling instead.

The smile with those full lips was sad, sweet and somehow innocent.

141. Ans. B.

The correct option is "widened". As sentence says that many of the city's narrow streets have been broadened so 'widened' is the most Appropriate Word.

142. Ans. C.

Something is considered to "cost an arm and a leg" if that is very expensive. That is why C is the right answer.

143. Ans. B.

"Under the weather" means when somebody is unwell or in low spirits. That is why B is the correct choice.

144. Ans. B.

"A blessing in disguise" refers to something good that initially seemed bad or unpleasant. Therefore B is the correct answer.

145. Ans. A.

"A dime a dozen" means something that is of no particular value or something that is very common. That is why A is the right choice.

146. 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.

147. Ans. C.

The meaning of "A storm in a teacup" is when somebody creates a big fuss even though the issue is little. That is why C is the right answer.

148. Ans. A.

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

149. Ans. B.

"A lone wolf" is a person who is not very social with other people and prefers being alone. Therefore, option B is the right answer.

150. Ans. D.

Let someone off the hook means to not hold someone responsible for something. It means to allow (someone who has been caught doing something wrong or illegal) to go without being punished. If you ask me, they let him off the hook too easily.

151. Ans. A.

Give someone the benefit of the doubt means to trust what someone says. It means to decide that you will believe someone, even though you are not sure that what the person is saying is true.

152. Ans. C.

"Beating around the bush" means "To speak vaguely or euphemistically so as to avoid talking directly about an unpleasant or sensitive topic" which matches the option C. Hence option C is correct.

153. Ans. C.

Missing the boat means It's too late. If you say that someone has missed the boat, you mean that they have missed an opportunity and may not get another.

154. Ans. A.

Option (A) is the correct option.

To play truant- staying away from school without permission.

155. Ans. A.

Option (A) is the correct option.

All and sundry- everyone rather than particular people.

156. Ans. A.

'Manoeuvre' meaning 'a movement or series of moves requiring skill and care' is the correct spelling. Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

157. Ans. C.

'Superfluous' meaning 'unnecessary, especially through being more than enough.' is the correct spelling. Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

158. Ans. D.

Option (D) is the correct option.

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

159. Ans. D.

Option (D) is the correct option.

Veteran- An experienced person

160. Ans. A.

Meaning of given words are:

161. Ans. D.

Meaning of the given words are:

Rule- one of a set of explicit or understood regulations or principles governing conduct or procedure within a particular area of activity.

Follow- go or come after (a person or thing proceeding ahead); move or travel behind.

162. Ans. A.

The correct answer is option A-

Playing Meaning of the given words:

Squeeze- firmly press (something soft or yielding), typically with one's fingers.

Push- exert force on (someone or something) to move them away from oneself.

163. Ans. D.

Meaning of the given words:

Those- used to identify a specific person or thing observed or heard by the speaker.

Them- used as the object of a verb or preposition to refer to two or more people or things previously mentioned or easily identified.

That- used to identify a specific person or thing observed or heard by the speaker.

164. Ans. A.

For- is used to indicate the place someone or something is going to or towards. —used to indicate the person or thing that something is sent or given to.

165. Ans. B.

Meaning of the given words:

Breach- an act of breaking or failing to observe a law, agreement, or code of conduct.

166. Ans. A.

Meaning of the given words:

Opinion- a view or judgement formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge.

167. Ans. A.

The correct answer is option A –

Found Meaning of the given words:

Introduce- bring (something, especially a product, measure, or concept) into use or operation for the first time.

168. Ans. C.

Meaning of the given words:

Time- the indefinite continued progress of existence and events in the past, present, and future regarded as a whole.

Continuation- the action of carrying something on overtime or the state of being carried on.

169. Ans. B.

Meaning of the given words:

170. Ans. B.

The sentence should start with a subject. In the given sentence, the subject is 'most powerful levers'. Hence, the sentence must start with the segment C. Out of the given options, only **option B** contains C as the starting segment, thereby, making it the correct answer.

The rearranged sentence is 'One of the most powerful levers an organization can pull during times of change is involving leaders at all levels'.

171. Ans. A.

The sentence must start with a subject. The subject of the given sentence is 'environmental pollution'. Hence, the sentence must start with the segment C. 'One' has to be followed by 'of', hence, making segment A the second segment. The segment B should be the third segment since an adjective is required after 'most' present in the segment A. The segment D finally concludes the sentence.

Therefore, the rearranged sentence is 'Environmental pollution is one of the most hazardous problems of mankind across the globe'.

172. Ans. C.

'AD' is a mandatory pair because the helping verb 'be' is required after modal 'would'. Out of the given options, only **option C** contains AD as a pair, thereby, making it the correct answer.

Therefore, the rearranged sentence is 'His recent success would not be possible without the country's vigorous capital markets, which have grown enormously this decade'.

173. Ans. B.

'AB' is a mandatory pair because an adverb or an adjective is required after the adverb 'less'. Out of the given options, only **option B** contains AB as a pair, thereby, making it the correct answer.

Therefore, the rearranged sentence is 'He approaches his schoolwork a little less industriously than his brother does'.

174. Ans. A.

R has a singular subject which needs a singular verb and S has it. So RS is a pair. "And" in R connects two similar words or clauses, similar to R, P also has 'when'. This means that P should come before RS and only Q explains the 'moment' mentioned in the first part of the sentence. Hence the correct sequence is QPRS and option A is correct.

175. Ans. D.

Option (d) is the correct choice. SQRP is the logical sequence. The correct sentence is-

"The spirit is an unseen and most subtle aspect of our personality." 176. Ans. A.

The structure "to ask someone something" is very common in English and R fits into this structure with Q, so QR is a pair. If clause takes a subjunctive structure after it and "would have" indicates subjunctive structure, so PS is also a pair. All these combinations are only possible in option A. Hence option A is correct.

177. Ans. B.

'SR' is the mandatory pair as it tells the number of people government can provide accommodation to. Out of the given options, only **option B** contains the pair 'SR'. Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

The rearranged sentence will be 'The government will provide temporary accommodation for up to three thousand people'.

178. Ans. B.

The sentence should start with a subject. Segment P contains the subject of the sentence i.e. 'Newton'. The presence of 'unified' in the segment S suggests that there must be two or more things which must be combined. Those things are mentioned in the segment Q. Therefore, segment Q must follow the segment P. Segment S should follow the segment Q which then must be followed by the segment R. Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

The rearranged sentence will be 'Newton proposed that heavenly and terrestrial motion could be unified with the idea of gravity'.

179. Ans. B.

The sentence should start with a subject. Segment S contains the subject of the sentence i.e. 'government's policies'. Out of the given options, only **option B** contains the segment S as the starting segment, which makes it the correct answer.

Hence, the rearranged sentence will be 'The government's policies will promote the welfare of all citizens'.

180. Ans. A.

The sentence should start with a subject. Segment P contains the subject of the sentence i.e. 'investigators'. The segment S tells what the investigators are searching, thereby, making it the second segment. The third segment should be R as it tells why investigators are searching the wreckage of the plane. The segment Q then aptly concludes the sentence.

The rearranged sentence will be 'Investigators are searching the wreckage of the plane to try and find the cause of the tragedy'.

181. Ans. D.

Option D. is the correct choice. QRSP is the logical sequence. The correct sentence is-

"What he experiences builds the character of a man, just as achievements should make him modest, the hardships should make him resilient and strong."

182. Ans. C.

The last line of the passage clearly states, "Keeping sandwiches chilled in supermarkets and shops also adds to their carbon footprint". Hence it can

183. Ans. A.

The passage clearly suggests that, "The study found a home-made ham and cheese sandwich could have the lowest carbon footprint". So making your own sandwich would clearly reduce the carbon footprints. Hence option A is correct.

184. Ans. B.

The passage clearly suggests that, "The study found a home-made ham and cheese sandwich could have the lowest carbon footprint". Hence option B is correct.

185. Ans. D.

The line in the middle of the passage says, "Researchers at the University of Manchester carried out the first ever study of the carbon footprint of sandwiches...". Hence it can be concluded that option D is the correct one.

186. Ans. C.

Staple here means a main or important element of something. Among the given options only the word principal has the same meaning and all others have the opposite meaning to it. Hence option C is correct.

187. Ans. A.

An irony is an expression of one's meaning by using language that normally signifies the opposite, typically for humorous effect. As stated in the last line of the passage, the irony is that over-population that causes poverty is a result of poverty itself. Thus, option A is the correct answer.

188. Ans. C.

Sombre— dark or dull in colour or tone

Didactic— intended to teach, instructive

Tragic— causing or characterized by extreme distress or sorrow

The given passage gives information on over- population, its causes and ill- effects. Thus, it is neither funny nor dull. The tone is also not tragic as it states real facts in a descriptive tone. The tone of the passage is didactic and gives various information on over- population. Thus, option C is the correct answer.

189. Ans. C.

According to the passage, "It has largely diluted the fruits of the remarkable economic progress that the nation has made during the last four decades or so." Here, "it" refers to over- population. Thus, option C is the correct answer.

190. Ans. D.

According to the passage, "stark poverty itself is in many areas a major cause of over-population." Thus, option D is the correct answer.

191. Ans. D.

Diluted— make (something) weaker in force
Coalesced— come together to form one mass or whole
Compounded— combined
Cheapened— reduced
Consolidated— strengthened
Clearly, option D is the antonym of “diluted”.

192. Ans. C.

The structure “to provide something to somebody” is very common in English and SPQ fits into this structure as they have the respective parts of the structure. The sentence can't end with the verb “wants” as it needs some object, so R can't come at the end. All these combinations are only possible in option C. Hence option C is correct.

193. Ans. D.

R has the clause which explains the first part of the sentence so the sequence should start with R. “There were” in Q needs a plural object which is in P so QP is a pair. All these combinations are only possible in option D. Hence option D is correct.

194. Ans. B.

The sentence starts with the subject i.e. ‘engineering’. So, the next part would be talking about what it can do i.e. transform illogical perspectives in (Q) continuing with (P) i.e. logic can be transformed into science. The next part would be talking about how it can be done if one dares to pull something in (R) with the concluding part talking about pulling it out of the box in (S). Thus, the proper sequence would be QPRS.

195. Ans. C.

The first part should be talking about the subject i.e. talking about a moment when India in (S) followed by (P) mentioning when India becomes a confederation, continued with (R) stating the greater challenges, ending with (Q) which specifies on the appearance of greater challenges to India. Thus, the proper sequence would be SPRQ.

196. Ans. D.

The first part would be (Q) talking about the subject i.e. life. This part is followed by the part (R) as it talks about the situations and challenges. Part (R) is followed by the nature of the situations and challenges in part (S). This is followed by part (P) talking about situations and challenges that are impossible to resolve. Thus, the proper sequence would be QRSP.

197. Ans. B.

The sentence starts with the subject i.e. 'holy verses' followed with the part (P) which talks about the holy verses being the living embodiment. This is continued in part (Q) and (R) which talk about the other thing as holy verses and talks about what lies within the world. S would be the concluding part as it mentions that nectar of Guru's thought lies within this world. Thus, the proper sequence would be PQRS.

198. Ans. D.

The first part should be talking about the subject i.e. about Somali pirates in (Q). This part is followed by part (R) mentioning what they have hung up. Part (R) is followed by part (S) and part (P) mentioning the situation on the other side of Africa. Thus, the proper sequence would be QRSP.

199. Ans. C.

The first part should be (P) stating the subject i.e. 'after finishing his lunch. The continuing part should mention what Rohan did after this thus (R) will follow, continuing with (Q) mentioning where the jungle was located, which in turn is followed with (S) mentioning where Robin's home was situated. Thus, the proper sequence would be PRQS.

200. Ans. A.

The first part should be (R) stating that the subject i.e. 'the Orinoco crocodile, the largest predator. The continuing part would be (P) which mentions the place where this crocodile can be found. This is further continued in (Q) which talks more about the designation given to the crocodile. It will be followed by (S) mentioning the designated name by the Swiss – based World Conservation Union. Thus, the proper sequence would be RPQS.

201. Ans. A.

A relative pronoun can be the subject or object of a verb. The subject relative pronouns are who, which and that. Of these, 'who' is used to refer to people, 'which' are used to refer to things and 'that' can refer to both people and things. Only option A has used the relative pronoun "who" correctly. Hence option A is the correct answer.

202. Ans. D.

A relative clause will have to meet three requirements. First, it will contain a subject and verb. Next, it will begin with a relative pronoun [who, whom, whose, that, or which] or a relative adverb [when, where, or why]. "Who" is used to introduce a clause giving further information

about a person or people previously mentioned so only “who” can come with Maradona so option A and C are eliminated. In option B present tense is used in the second sentence but past tense is used in the given sentence so it is also incorrect. Only option D has everything correct. Hence option D is correct.

203. Ans. B.

The past perfect tense is used to show that something happened before another action in the past. It can also be used to show that something happened before a specific time in the past. Here the second action happened before the first one so it should have past perfect tense. Only option B uses past perfect tense in the second sentence. Hence option B is correct.

204. Ans. D.

The sentences imply that Professor Joy does not speak both German and Spanish. These sentences should be connected by “neither...nor” to form a single sentence.

Neither/nor is used when the choice is negative, or the person wants to say that more than one thing is not true.

Hence, the correct answer is **option D** i.e. Professor Joy speaks neither German nor Spanish’.

205. Ans. B.

The expression 'no sooner...than' is used to suggest that one action or situation takes place/took place immediately after another action or situation. When 'no sooner' goes at the beginning of the sentence, we use an inverted word order. That means the auxiliary verb goes before the subject. Option A uses “when” with “no sooner” so it is incorrect. Option D changes “no sooner” into “sooner” so it is incorrect and in option C “inverted word order” is not followed so it is also incorrect. Only option B has everything correct. Hence option B is correct.