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### ENGLISH

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#### WORD CLASSES

**Directions**: Each of the following sentences has word/words underlined. Read the sentence carefully and find which word class the underlined word/words belongs/belong to. Indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

- **1.**] I like that boy. Owing to his ill health, he retired from business. (a) Noun (a) Conjunction (U) Demonstrative Pronoun (b) Preposition Participle (C) (c) Participle (d) Conjunction (d) Determiner 2. Without health there is no happiness. X My sister is just sixteen and therefore (a) Noun not eligible to vote. (b) Pronoun (a) Gerund (c) Adjective (b) Adverb (d) Adverb (c) Adjective 3. You have no sense. (d) Conjunction (a) Noun (8.) They tried to find fault with us. (b) Determiner (a) Participle (c) Adverb (b) Verb (d) Preposition (c)Infinitive None of these cars is in use. (d) Gerund (a) Reflexive Pronoun 9. Which way shall we go? (b) Demonstrative Pronoun (a) Noun (c)**Distributive** Pronoun (k) Gerund (d) Indefinite Pronoun (c) Conjunction (d) Adjective 5. We shall now begin to work. **10.** Alas! He is dead. fal Adverb (a) Determiner (b) Adjective (b) Conjunction Conjunction (c)
  - (d) Pronoun

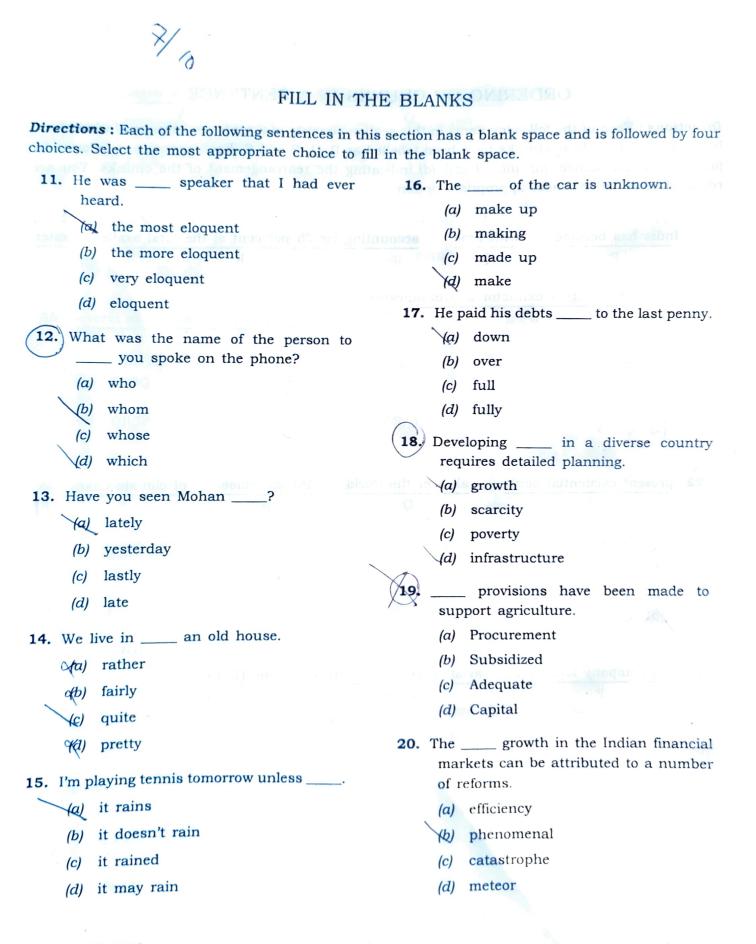
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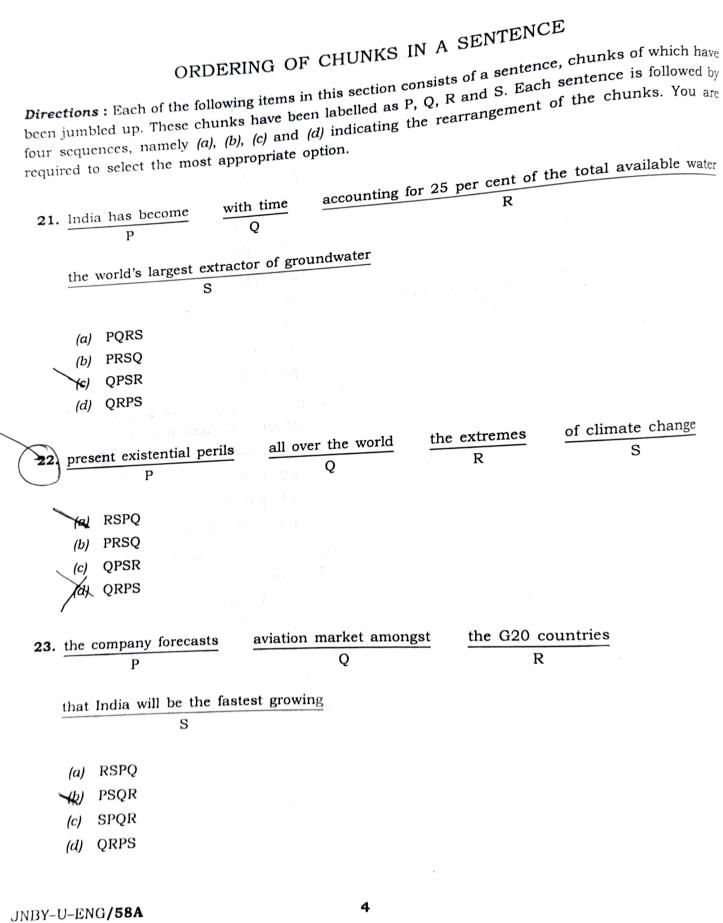
(d) Interjection

(c)



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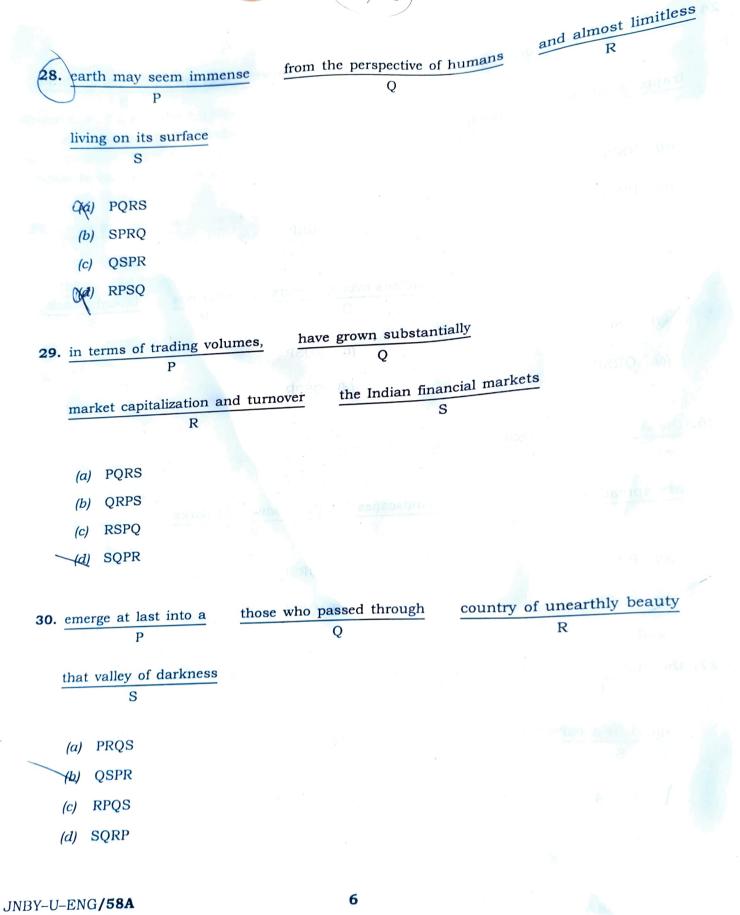


<b>24.</b> near villages or herder camps P trapping pits with inverted funn S	shangdongs are traditional Q nel-shaped	stonewalls, usually built R			
(a) RSPQ	(b) SPQR				
(c) PRSQ	(d) QSRP				
<b>25.</b> <u>several antiquities from other</u> P	nations over the yearsQ	ia has brought back			
(a) RSPQ	(b) RQSP				
(c) QRSP	(d) QSPR				
26. the Aravalli hill ranges $P$ of the Yamuna river and $Q$ are spread out over the natural landscapes the biodiversity parks					
R	S				
(a) PRSQ	(b) QRSP				
Ye SRQP	(d) QSPR				
<b>27.</b> the family found out their m $P$	other's friends were going to Q	that some of R			
Poland in a car S					
a) PRQS	(b) QSPR				
(c) SPRQ	(d) RQSP				

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### IDIOMS AND PHRASES

**Directions :** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response to the r Choose the response (a), (b), (c) or (d) which is the most appropriate meaning and mark your response on the Answer Short on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

- Have an axe to grind
  - (a) to have a selfish aim or motive
  - (4) a thing that causes problems
  - an essential equipment for work (d) to behave arrogantly

## 32. Bite the bullet

- (a) to be angry and unhappy
- (b) to start doing something in a very keen way
- (c) to accept something unpleasant and difficult
- to try to do more than you are able (d) to do
- 33. Laughing stock
  - someone who does something very (a) stupid and is made fun of
  - (b) to avoid conflict
  - (c) to laugh at someone secretly
  - (d) a jovial and respected person

#### Pay over the odds

- (a) to get dividends for investments
- (b) to work hard to make payments
- (c) to treat someone in the bad way
- (d) to pay more for something than it is worth

#### 35. Play to the gallery

- ((a) to do something alone
- (b) to say things that will make people admire you
- to behave in a very annoying way
- to take big risks in business

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- 36. Be in the soup
  - (a) to be in trouble
  - (b) to be very healthy
  - (c) to be good at the workplace
  - (d) to be honest to people
- **37.** A turn of the screw
  - (a), to begin to behave in a more positive way
  - (b) to change people's opinions in your favour
  - (c) to become unpopular
  - (d) an action which makes a bad situation worse
- 38. A white elephant
  - (a) someone who is completely good and honest
  - (b) something that has cost a lot of money but has no useful purpose
  - (c) a situation where you waste time looking for something
  - (d) to make someone feel anxious

#### 39) A hot potato

- (a) someone who is very angry
- (b) something that is difficult to deal with
- (c) someone who **is** holier than appears to be
- (d) to be unable to decide
- 40. Apples and oranges
  - (a) people who are close to each other
  - (b) people who argue a lot
  - people who are different and thus (c) incomparable
  - (d) people who fight over minor issues

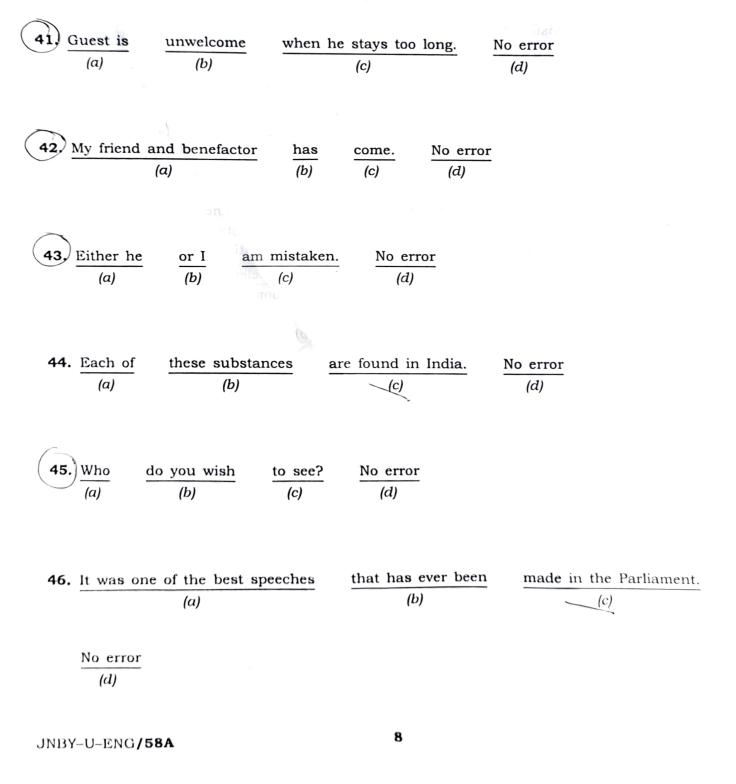
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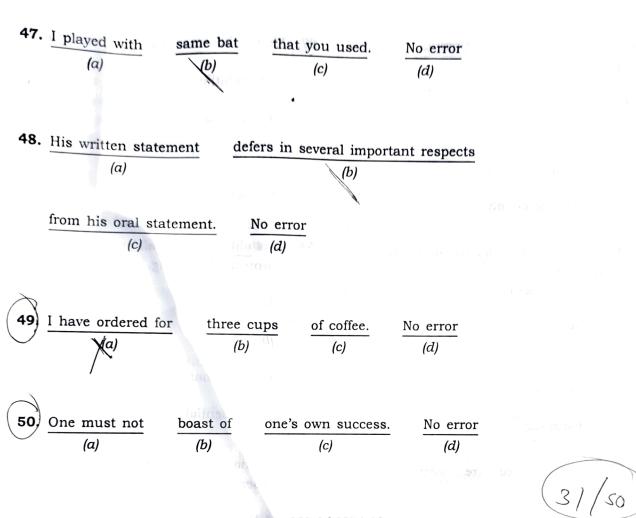


### SPOTTING ERRORS

**Directions :** Each item in this section has a sentence with three underlined parts labelled as (a), (b) and (c). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any underlined part and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet against the corresponding letter, i.e., (a) or (b) or (c). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (d).



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#### SYNONYMS

**Directions**: Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words/groups of words. Select the option that is **nearest in meaning** to the underlined word and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

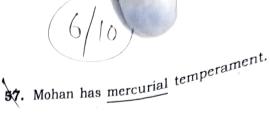
power of the monarchy **52.** The was 51. There are plenty of graduates anxious circumscribed by the new law. for work. composed constrained (a) (a) naturalized (b) (b) eager **circumvented** indifferent (c) (c) (d) notified (d) prominent

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- 53. We caught him eavesdropping outside the window.
  - (a) wandering aimlessly
  - (b) talking loudly
  - [c] listening secretly
  - (d) reflecting calmly
- 54. The party leader exhorted his members to start preparing for the formation of their government.
  - (a) expected
  - urged (b)
  - facilitated (c)
  - (d) discouraged

55. The local people are hospitable to strangers.

- (a) surly
- distant (b)
- frosty (c)
- fd cordial

methods seem traditional Such 56) incongruous in our technical age.

- (a) unswerving
- (b) constant
- (c) unvarying
- (d) inappropriate

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- (a) volatile
- (b) pleasant
- agreeable (c)
- (d) merciful
- 58. It is obligatory for all employees to wear protective clothing.
  - (a) voluntary
  - (b) elective
  - optional (c)
  - (d) essential
- She has a genetic predisposition to liver 59. disease.
  - resistance (a)
  - (b) immunity
  - vulnerability (c)
  - (d) exemption

60. She wore a sardonic smile on her face.

- mocking (a)
- (b) respectful
- reverential (c)
- (d) deferential



#### ORDERING OF SENTENCES

**Directions :** In this section, each item consists of six sentences of a passage. The first and sixth sentences are marked as S1 and S6. The middle four sentences in each have been jumbled up and labelled as P, Q, R and S. This is followed by four options each suggesting a sequence of the sentences. Identify the most appropriate option.

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61. S1 : Like many of its tropical counterparts, India was a colony of Britain, which ruled out any move to adjust the exchange rate.

S6 : Banks were left with unrecoverable assets.

P : Indebted business failed.

Q : With devaluation made politically impossible, fall in export demand led to sustained and deep deflation.

R : Indebted households liquidated a variety of assets to repay loans when they could.

S : Real interest rates rose.

The correct sequence should be

(a) RSPQ
(b) QSRP
(c) SQPR
(c) PSRQ
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S1 : Consider the potential effect of just a small increase in the earth's atmospheric temperature.

- S6 : If the sea level rose only a few feet, dozens of coastal cities would be destroyed and life would change utterly.
  - P : Some deserts might anyway bloom.
  - Q : But lands now fertile might turn to deserts, and many hot climates could become uninhabitable.
  - R : A rise of only a few degrees could melt the polar ice caps and submerge the planet in a short time.

S : Rainfall patterns would change.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SQPR
- (b) RQSP
  - (c) RSPQ
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- (d) QRSP and the transmission

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- 63. S1 : In the ancient times, the kings and the royal families had their own banner and seal.
  - S6 : So the high officials commanded great respect because of the descent, ability and character.
  - P : All the members of the royal family shared in the administration as far as possible.
  - Q : The royal palace was maintained in a great state.
  - R : The king was in theory an autocrat.
  - S : There were opportunities to influence the king in the formulation of policies.
  - The correct sequence should be
  - (a) RSPQ D QRPS
  - (c) PQSR (d) QPSR
- 64. S1 : The rise of East Asia in the late twentieth century may ultimately prove to be a more important world-historical event than the collapse of communism.
  - S6 : Translated into political terms, this means that industrial capitalism is always accompanied by liberal democracy.
  - P : In the final two decades of the twentieth century, economic growth rates on the western rim of the Pacific Basin were between two and four times higher than those in the 'developed' economies of Europe and North America.
  - Q : The widespread assumption has been that modernization means westernization.

- R : Certainly, the balance of the world's economy shifted markedly from the West to the East in this period.
- S : However, the notion that there is distinctively East Asian political form is less familiar one.

The correct sequence should be

Ye RSPQ AB PQSR De SPQR De RPSQ

- **65.** S1 : Manipur has a long and glorious history from before the beginning of the Christian Era.
  - S6 : Manipur regained its independence in 1947 and merged into Indian Union in 1949.
  - P : Then, Manipur came under the British rule in 1891.
  - Q : The independence and sovereignty remained uninterrupted until the Burmese invasion and occupation for around seven years in the first quarter of the 19th century (1819–1826).
  - R : The political history of Manipur could be traced back to 33 AD with the coronation of Nongda Lairen Pakhangba.
  - S : After Pakhangba, a number of kings ruled over the Kingdom of Manipur.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RSPQ (b) PQRS (c) RSQP (d) QPRS
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- 66. S1 : In agriculture, water is mainly used for irrigation.
  - S6 : Hence, it is difficult to practice agriculture without assured irrigation during dry seasons.
  - P : The large tracts of the country are deficient in rainfall and are drought prone.
  - Q : Winter and summer seasons are more or less dry in most part of the country.
  - R : Irrigation is needed because of spatio-temporal variability in rainfall in the country.
    - North-Western India and Deccan
       Plateau constitute such areas.

The correct sequence should be

S

(a) RPSQ	(b) RSPQ
() SPQR	(d) QPRS

- 67. S1 : Vijayanagara or 'city of victory' was the name of both a city and an empire.
  - S6 : They remembered it as Hampi, a name derived from that of the local Mother Goddess, Pampadevi.
  - P : In its heyday, it stretched from the river Krishna in the North to the extreme South of the peninsula.
  - Q : The empire was founded in the fourteenth century.
  - R : In 1565, the city was destroyed and subsequently deserted.
  - S : Although it fell into ruin in the seventeenth-eighteenth centuries, it lived on in the memories of people living in the Krishna-Tungabhadra Doab.

The correct sequence should be

(a) PRQS

**OPRS** 

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**68.** S1 : During the past two decades, many organizations in both the manufacturing and service sectors have faced dramatic changes in their business environment.

(b) SPRO

(d) RSPO

- S6 : These changes have had a significant influence on management accounting systems.
- To succeed in today's highly
   competitive environment, companies have made customer satisfaction an overriding priority.
- Q : They have also adopted new management approaches and manufacturing companies have changed their manufacturing systems and invested in new technologies.
  - : Deregulation and extensive competition from overseas companies in domestic markets have resulted in a situation in which most companies now operate in a highly competitive global market.
- S(: At the same time there has been a significant reduction in product fife cycles arising from technological innovations and the need to meet increasingly discriminating customer demands.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQRS (b) RSPQ
- (c) SRQP (d) QPRS

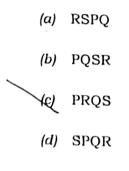
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69. S1 : Gregor Johann Mendel was born on July 22, 1822 in Austria.

- S6 : Based on his experiments on a total of seven characteristics in garden pea, he established Law of Segregation and Law of Independent Assortment.
- P : His pioneering work laid the foundation of science of genetics and therefore, he is known as the 'Father of Genetics'.
- $Q_{i}$ : There he was exposed to the lab facilities and got interested in research and teaching.
- R : In 1843, Mendel began studying even while being a monk at St. Thomas Monastery in Brno.
- S : His experiments focussed on cross-breeding of pea plants and gathering data on the variations of several generations.

The correct sequence should be



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**70**. S

- S1 Mahatma Gandhi found in salt a powerful symbol that could unite the nation.
  - S6 : The tax on salt and the government monopoly over its production, Mahatma Gandhi declared, revealed the most oppressive face of the British rule.
  - P : On 31 January, 1930, he sent a letter to Viceroy Irwin stating eleven demands.
  - Q : The idea was to make the demands wide-ranging, so that all classes within Indian society could identify with them and everyone could be brought together in a united campaign.
  - R : Salt was something consumed by the rich and the poor alike, and it was one of the most essential items of food.
- S: The most stirring of all was the demand to abolish the salt tax.

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PQSR (b) SRQP (c) RPQS (d) QPRS
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## ANTONYMS

Directions : Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words or groups of words. Select the option that is **opposite in meaning** to the underlined word and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

71. Brevity is the soul of wit. 76. He is forced to lead an itinerant life. (a) concision (a) vagrant (b) economy (b) roving (c) terseness (c) settled (d) verbosity (d) nomadic 72. Blend the grains to make a smooth paste. 77. His malicious intentions were aborted. (a) separate (a) pernicious (b) mingle (b) spiteful (c) coalesce (c) benevolent (d) amalgamate (d) vindictive 73. The project wasted a considerable amount of time and money. 78. Comics tend to perpetuate several myths. (a) substantial (a) cease (k) trifling (b) conserve (c) plentiful (c) sustain (d) abundant (d) maintain 74. She has always been disdainful of 79. Krishna is a redoubtable person. people who haven't been to college. (a) formidable (a) contemptuous (b) fearsome (b) dismissive (c) awe inspiring (c) scornful (d) unimpressive (d) respectful 80. The movie is about fusion of old and 75. He had a frugal lunch. contemporary ideas. (a) sparing (a) joining (b) extravagant (b) bonding meagre (C) (c) separation (d) delicious (d) blending



### CLOZE COMPOSITION

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**Directions**: In this section, there is a passage having some blank spaces with four words or groups of words given. Select whichever word or group of words you consider the most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

It is necessary, \_\_\_\_\_ 81. (a) in regard to any war, to consider, not its proper justification in (b) connecting

- (c) describing
- (d) linking

past agreements, \_\_\_\_\_ 82. (a) and its real justification in the balance of good which it

- (b) until
- (c) but
  - (d) unless

is to bring to mankind. At the beginning of a war, each nation, under the influence of what is called \_\_\_\_\_\_ (a) disloyalty, believes that its own victory is

(b) patriotism,

(c) infidelity,

(d) falseness,

(a) nationally certain and of great importance to mankind. The praiseworthiness of

- (b) individually
- (autonomously
  - (d) both

this belief has become an accepted maxim of common sense : even when war is actually in progress it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(a) is held to be natural and right that a citizen of an enemy country (b) has been withheld

- (c) was held
- (d) had been withheld

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should regard the victory of his side	as assured and highly 86. (a) unpleasant. By
	(b) unlikely. (b) unlikely. (c) desirable. (d) malignant. (d) malignant. (d) more or less blind to the evils inseparable from war and
(c) had become (d) have been becoming	ltimately prove 88. (a) successful. Yet so long
	<ul> <li>(b) thriving.</li> <li>(c) victorious.</li> <li>(d) failing.</li> </ul>
as these are not fully realized,	it is impossible 89. (a) to judge justly (b) to be judged (c) to judging (d) having judged
90. (a) whether a war is or (b) therefore (c) however (d) since	is not likely to be beneficial to the human race. Although

the theme is trite, it is necessary therefore briefly to remind ourselves what the evils of war really are.

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## PREPOSITIONS AND DETERMINERS

**Directions**: Each of the following sentences in this section has a blank space with four options. Select whichever preposition or determiner you consider the most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

<b>91.</b> Steve has gone away. He will be away Monday.	<b>96.</b> Can I be held responsible my spouse's debts?
<i>(a)</i> on	(a) for
<i>(b)</i> by	<i>(b)</i> to
(c) until	<i>(c)</i> by
(d) from	(d) with
<b>92.</b> I'll see you Friday morning.	<b>97.</b> It was fun to hang out the pier.
(a) in	(a) down
(b) on	(b) with
(c) along	(c), in
(d) at	(d) beneath
<b>93.</b> Write your name the top of the	98. Can you pass sugar, please?
page.	<i>(a)</i> a
(a) at	<i>(b)</i> an
(b) in	(c) the
<i>(c)</i> by	(d) No article
(d) with	99. Our train leaves from platform
94. Sohan is studying the university.	number 5.
in in	<i>(a)</i> a
(b) at	<i>(b)</i> an
(c) on	(c) the
(d) from	Yel No article
<b>95.</b> He is indebted his friend.	<b>100.</b> children learn very quickly.
(a) from	(a) Some
(b) with	<i>(b)</i> A
(c) by	(c) Any
(d) to	(d) Much

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# COMPLETION OF SENTENCE

**Directions :** Each of the following items features one part of a sentence followed by four alternatives. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct alternative.

- 101. They were informed that the inaugural version of the scheme
  - (a) had three parts.
  - (b) was three parts.
  - (c) have three parts.
  - (d) had has three parts.
- 102. What would you do
  - (a) if you would won a lot of money?
  - (b) if you have won a lot of money?
  - if you will win a lot of moneys? (XC)
  - (d) if you won a lot of money?
- 103. If it stopped raining
  - (a) we had gone out.
  - (b) we could go out.
  - (c) we should go out.
  - (d) we ought to go out.
- 104. Let me know
  - (a) if you have any further news.
  - (b) if you had any further news.
  - (c) if you has any further news.
  - (d) if you had have any further news.
- 105. We stayed
  - (a) at the cheap hotel in the town.
  - (b) at the cheaper hotel in the town.
  - tel at the cheapest hotel in the town.
  - (d) at a cheapest hotel in the town.

- 106. Julia got married
  - (a) as she was 22.
  - (b) when she was 22.
    - (c) because she was 22.
    - (d) since she was 22.

#### 107. What time

- (a) does this train get at London?
- (b) does this train get in London?
- (c) does this train get into London?
- (d) does this train get to London?

108. How are you

- (x) getting on in your new job?
- getting of in your new job? ¥6)
- (c) getting along your new job?
- (d) getting off in your new job?

#### 109. I am trying to

- (a) shut down on coffee.
- (b) cut down on coffee.
- (c) break down on coffee.
- (d) turn down on coffee.

#### 110. Many accidents

- (a) cause careless driving.
- (b) have caused careless driving.
- are caused by careless driving. Yc)
- (d) will cause careless driving.

## COMPREHENSION

**Directions :** In this section, you have **two** short passages. After each passage, you will find some items based on the passage of the passa items based on the passage. First, read a passage and answer the items based on it. You are required to select your answer he to select your answers based on the contents of the passage and the opinion of the author only.

The third great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science has given we do Science has given us powers fit for the gods, yet we use them as small children. For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be humanity's servants, yet man has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. Already most people spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines. And the machines are very stern masters. They must be kept at the right temperature. And if they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work or burst with rage and blow up and spread ruin and destruction all around. So we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in a good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without the machines, and a time may come when they will rule us altogether, just as we rule the animals.

And this brings me to the point at which I asked, "What do we do with all the time which the machines have saved for us, and the new energy they have given us?" On the whole, it must be admitted, we do very little. For the most part, we use our time and energy to make more and better machines which will give us still more time and still more energy, and what are we to do with them? The answer, I think, is that we should try to become more civilized. For the machines themselves, and the power which the machines have given us, are not civilization but aids to civilization. But you will remember that we agreed at the beginning that being civilized meant making and linking beautiful things, thinking freely and living rightly and maintaining justice equally among people. A person has a better chance today to do these things than he/she ever had before; he/she has more time, more energy, less to fear and less to fight against. If he/she will give his/her time and energy which his/her machines have won for him/her to make more beautiful things, to find out more and more about the universe, to remove the cause of quarrels between nations, to discover how to prevent poverty, then I think our civilization would undoubtedly be the greater as it would be more lasting than it has ever been.

- (11). The general tone of the passage is
  - (a) critical
  - descriptive (b)
  - demonstrative (c)
  - (d) informational

- 112. The use of machines has failed to bring us
  - (a) spiritual freedom
  - (b) more leisure and more energy
  - slavery and destruction (c)
  - the culture and civilization

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- 13. According to the passage, our civilization would be made greater
  - (a) if man devotes his time to make more beautiful things
  - (b) if man looks after and waits upon machines
  - (c) if machines are made man's servants
  - (2) if man discovers how to prevent poverty
- 14. According to the passage, which one of the following descriptions about machines is true?
  - (a) They already rule us like we rule animals.
  - (b) They wait upon us attentively.

c) They are inexorable masters.

(d) They have made man more civilized.

**115.** According to the passage, how do we use the powers bestowed upon us by science?

(a) Judiciously

(b) Temperamentally

(c) Divinely

a Irrationally

#### Passage—II

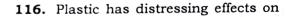
Astic is an essential commodity with multiple uses based on its key qualities of malleability, exibility, and durability. Plastics are omnipresent in agriculture, fisheries, renewable energy, transport, technology, retail, textiles, personal care products, and all the other sectors and industries that directly or indirectly affect our daily life. Plastic has indeed made our lives more convenient, but that directly or indirectly affect our daily life. Plastic has indeed made our lives more convenient, but that directly or indirectly affect our daily life. Plastic has indeed made our lives more convenient, but that directly or indirectly affect our daily life. Plastic has indeed made our lives more convenient, but that directly or indirectly affect our daily life. Plastic has indeed made our lives more convenient, but that directly or indirectly affect our daily life. Plastic has indeed made our lives more convenient, but that directly or indirectly affect our daily life. Plastic has indeed made our lives more convenient, but that directly or indirectly affect our daily life. Plastic has indeed made our lives more convenient, but that directly or indirectly affect our daily life. Plastic has indeed made our lives more convenient, but that directly or indirectly affect our daily life. Plastic has indeed made our lives more convenient, but that directly or indirectly affect our daily life. Plastic has indeed made our lives more convenient, but that directly or indirectly affect our daily life. Plastic has indeed after a single use. Throwaway plastic is an oxymoron, but it has become our sad, discarded after a single use. Throwaway plastic is an oxymoron, but it has become our sad,

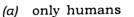
<sup>Accreasingly</sup> dangerous reality. <sup>Plastic</sup> pollution should make everyone angry. This is a crisis we can see with the naked eye, day in <sup>and</sup> day out. Plastic has been found on even the most remote, uninhabited islands, and in the deepest <sup>and</sup> day out. Plastic has been found on even the most remote keenly aware of it, unlike some other forms of <sup>parts</sup> of the ocean. Because we can see it, we are more keenly aware of it, unlike some other forms of <sup>parts</sup> of the ocean. Because we can see it, we are more keenly aware of it, unlike some other forms of <sup>pollution</sup>. In 2019, the World Health Organization (WHO) called for further studies on the impacts of <sup>microplastics</sup> on human health. An initial study, hampered by a lack of adequate data, concluded <sup>microplastics</sup> pose no danger at current levels (WHO, 2019). Although the WHO report was



inconclusive about the effects of plastic on human health, other studies have linked the chemicals in plastic to negative backy plastic to negative health outcomes including endocrine disruption (Dabre 2020). Plastic particles have been detected in drinking water and in the food we eat, with a 2019 study commissioned by WWF estimating human for a study of plastic even WWF estimating humans consume about five grams (or one credit card in weight) of plastic every week.

We have seen the devastating effects plastic has on marine life. For instance, unable to process ingested plastic waste pieces, seabirds and other sea creatures starve to death. We have seen sca turtles and other animals tangled in fishing nets or trapped in plastic pack rings. Plastic pollution also wreaks havoc on land, clogging drains and preventing rainwater from soaking into the soil, which leads to flooding. Terrestrial creatures also suffer the effects of plastic waste, with some getting trapped in discarded plastic bags and suffocating to death.



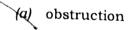


- (b) only marine life
- (c) both humans and marine life
- (d) None of the above
- 117. Plastic and plastic particles can be found
  - (a) in the oceanic depths
  - (b) on mountain tops
  - in metals and minerals (c)
  - (d) All of the above
- 118. Plastic pollution appears to be
  - an epidemic
    - (b) a pandemic
    - (c) a small menace
    - (d) a temporal health issue
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119 Plastic is considered essential an commodity because

- (a) it has made our lives easier
- (b) it causes health hazard
- (c) it clogs natural ecosystem
- (d) it has multiple uses in our · everyday lives
- 120. The word 'clogging' in the passage means



- (b) flow
- (c) opening
- (d) clearing