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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 1

Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 1.

- Ans ✓ 1. sites
- ✗ 2. scenes
- ✗ 3. sights
- ✗ 4. seats

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SubQuestion No : 2

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 2.

Ans ☒ 1. surrounding

☒ 2. surrounds

☒ 3. surrounded

☒ 4. surround

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SubQuestion No : 3

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 3.

Ans ✗ 1. buried

✗ 2. burry

✗ 3. burying

✓ 4. burial

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SubQuestion No : 4

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 4.

Ans ✗ 1. antiquated

✓ 2. ancient

✗ 3. historical

✗ 4. chronological

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SubQuestion No : 5

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 5.

Ans ☒ 1. by

☒ 2. at

☒ 3. to

☒ 4. on



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SubQuestion No : 6

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 6.

Ans ✗ 1. about

✓ 2. for

✗ 3. in

✗ 4. with

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SubQuestion No : 7

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 7.

Ans ☒ 1. home

☒ 2. abode

☒ 3. room

☒ 4. place

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SubQuestion No : 8

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 8.

Ans ✓ 1. occur

✗ 2. retire

✗ 3. arise

✗ 4. perform

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SubQuestion No : 9

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 9.

Ans ☒ 1. grave

☒ 2. memorial

☒ 3. tomb

☒ 4. graveyard

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SubQuestion No : 10

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 10.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. aligned
 - ☒ 2. aligning
 - ☒ 3. align
 - ☒ 4. to align

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

Ans ✓ 1. batch

✗ 2. team

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. showcases
 - ☐ 2. showcase
 - ☐ 3. showcasing
 - ☒ 4. showcased

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SubQuestion No : 13

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

Ans ☒ 1. same

☒ 2. so

☒ 3. such

☒ 4. as

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SubQuestion No : 14

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. arrival
 - ☒ 2. to arrive
 - ☒ 3. arriving
 - ☒ 4. arrived

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Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

Ans ☒ 1. one

☒ 2. an

☒ 3. the

☒ 4. a

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SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 6.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. in
 - ☐ 2. at
 - ☐ 3. to
 - ☒ 4. on

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SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 7.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. supposing
 - ☐ 2. believing
 - ☐ 3. accepting
 - ☒ 4. hoping

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SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 8.

Ans ✓ 1. with

✗ 2. for

✗ 3. to

✗ 4. in

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 9.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. skip
 - ☒ 2. advance
 - ☒ 3. step
 - ☒ 4. forward

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SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 10.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. get
 - ☒ 2. watch
 - ☒ 3. see
 - ☒ 4. look

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 21

Q.21 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1.

Ans ☒ 1. envy

☒ 2. ensures

☒ 3. contradict

☒ 4. cherish



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SubQuestion No : 22

Q.22 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 2.

Ans  1. loathe

 2. jog

 3. sense

 4. buzz

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SubQuestion No : 23

Q.23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 3.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. out
 - ☐ 2. downstairs
 - ☒ 3. near
 - ☐ 4. up

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SubQuestion No : 24

Q.24 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 4.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. far off
 - ☐ 2. far better
 - ☐ 3. far away
 - ☒ 4. far less

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SubQuestion No : 25

Q.25 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 5.

- Ans ☐ 1. practice
☐ 2. argument
☒ 3. perception
☐ 4. evolution

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 26

Q.26 The survey was conducted mainly to know:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the level of foundational numeracy among the youth
 - ☒ 2. the reading level and numeracy abilities of 14-18 year olds
 - ☒ 3. the simple calculation skills of boys and girls
 - ☒ 4. the reading abilities of Class 3 to 4 children

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SubQuestion No : 27

Q.27 How many youths could calculate the length of an object correctly if it was placed at the '0' mark on the ruler?

- Ans** ☒ 1. 45 per cent
☒ 2. 40 per cent

✗ 3. 76 per cent

✓ 4. 85 per cent

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SubQuestion No : 28

Q.28 According to ASER 2023, how much percentage of 14-18 year olds could divide a three-digit number by a one-digit number correctly?

- Ans ✕ 1. 45 per cent
- ✓ 2. 43.3 per cent
- ✕ 3. 65.1 per cent
- ✕ 4. 25 per cent

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SubQuestion No : 29

Q.29 Which of the following is better done by girls than boys, according to the passage?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Calculating arithmetical problems
 - ☐ 2. Reading simple English sentences
 - ☐ 3. Carrying out a simple division sum
 - ☒ 4. Reading a Class 2 level text in their regional language

Comprehension:



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SubQuestion No : 30

Q.30 The given passage is:

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. the executive summary of the Annual Status of Education Report
 - ☒ 2. a news report about an educational survey
 - ☒ 3. a press release by Pratham Foundation
 - ☒ 4. a survey report on rural districts

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 31

Q.31 How did Mercantile companies make profit in the 17th century?

- Ans** ☒ 1. They eliminated competition to buy cheap goods and sell them at higher prices.
- ☐ 2. They discovered new countries to trade with.
- ☐ 3. They traded with the East.
- ☐ 4. They fought wars with other companies.

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 32

Q.32 What did East India Company do in India to exclude competition with other European companies?

- A. Fought fierce battles with them.**
- B. Bought goods at higher prices than them.**

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. B is true and A is false
 - ☒ 2. Both A and B are false
 - ☒ 3. A is true and B is false.
 - ☒ 4. Both A and B are true

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SubQuestion No : 33

Q.33 Which Europeans came first to India to trade?

Ans ✓ 1. The Portuguese

✗ 2. The French

✗ 3. The English

✗ 4. The Dutch

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SubQuestion No : 34

Q.34 The charter of 'the sole right to trade with the East' meant for the East India Company that:

- Ans** ☒ 1. among the English companies, only East India Company could trade in the East
- ☐ 2. no other European company except for the East India Company could trade in the East
- ☐ 3. the East India Company could trade in certain specified goods only in the East
- ☐ 4. other English companies could trade in the East along with the East India Company

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SubQuestion No : 35

Q.35 This passage is mainly about:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the discovery of India by Vasco da Gama
 - ☐ 2. the elimination of rivals by different companies
 - ☐ 3. the trading mechanism of the foreign companies
 - ☒ 4. the coming of East India Company to India

Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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A cup mark has also been spotted some 20 feet up the hill, he said. A wild animal has also been depicted below the paintings of the 11 humans on the wall, Mehra said.

“Presence of wide space inside the cave also indicates that it was used by pre-historic human groups as their habitation”, he said.

SubQuestion No : 36

Q.36 The passage is mainly about:

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. the prehistoric human beings in Himalayan regions
 - ✗ 2. the caves found in Almora, Nainital and Garhwal regions
 - ✗ 3. the rock- climbing expedition of Tarun Mehra
 - ✓ 4. the discovery of prehistoric rock paintings in a cave in Pithoragarh

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SubQuestion No : 37

Q.37 Identify the option that arranges the following events in the correct sequence.

- Finding a tunnel.
- Discovering a cup mark on the hill
- Exploring the cave
- Climbing the rocks near the PG College, Berinag
- Discovering the colourful rock paintings

Ans ✓ 1. d a c e b

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SubQuestion No : 38

Q.38 Where were the first caves found with paintings in Uttarakhand?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Nainital
 - ☒ 2. Almora
 - ☒ 3. Garhwal
 - ☒ 4. Pithoragarh

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SubQuestion No : 39

Q.39 Which of the following is NOT a part of the paintings found in the cave in Pithoragarh?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Female figures
 - ✗ 2. Male figures
 - ✗ 3. Wild animal
 - ✓ 4. Cup mark

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SubQuestion No : 40

Q.40 What shows that the cave discovered in Pithoragarh was also used as living space by prehistoric human groups?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. The paintings of human beings
 - ✗ 2. A cup mark
 - ✗ 3. The presence of rock paintings in the cave
 - ✓ 4. The presence of wide space in the cave

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 41

Q.41 Why did Dr. Mehta get a little irritated with the author?

- Ans** ☒ 1. He touched his hat the wrong way.
- ☐ 2. He asked irrelevant questions.
- ☐ 3. He was talking too loudly.
- ☐ 4. He was late in coming to meet him.

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SubQuestion No : 42

Q.42 After reading the above passage it can be inferred that it is an extract from:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. a travelogue
 - ☐ 2. a biography
 - ☒ 3. an autobiography
 - ☐ 4. an article

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 43

Q.43 The main theme of the passage is:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. expensive hotel stay in London
 - ☒ 2. the author's early days in London
 - ☐ 3. appreciating European etiquette
 - ☐ 4. craving for home food in foreign land

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SubQuestion No : 44

Q.44 Who initiated the author in European manners?

- Ans** ☒ 1. Sjt Majumdar
 ☒ 2. Sjt. Dalpatram Shukla
 ☒ 3. Dr. PJ Mehta
 ☒ 4. Dadabhai Naoroji

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SubQuestion No : 45

Q.45 How did the Author survive during his first days in London?

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. He ate at Indian restaurants.
 - ☐ 2. He got food from friends.
 - ☒ 3. He used the food he had brought from Bombay.
 - ☐ 4. He ordered and ate food at the hotel.

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SubQuestion No : 46

Q.46 The passage is mainly about:

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. the El Niño climate phenomenon
 - ☐ 2. the damage to the jungle's ecosystem
 - ☒ 3. the worst drought conditions in Amazon rainforest area
 - ☐ 4. the lives of people living in the rainforest of Amazon

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SubQuestion No : 47

Q.47 "workers from Brazilian NGO Fundação Amazônia Sustentável fanned out across the parched region". Here 'fanned out' means:

- Ans** ✓ 1. spread apart in the area
 ✗ 2. found fans in the area
 ✗ 3. cooled the area with fans
 ✗ 4. distributed fans

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SubQuestion No : 48

Q.48 Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- Ans**
- ✗ 1. Port of Manaus is the most populated city of the Amazon rainforest region.
 - ✗ 2. Food, drinking water and medicines are delivered to remote villages of the rainforest region by boats.
 - ✓ 3. On Monday, the lowest water level since 1902 in the Amazon river was recorded at 17.60 metres.
 - ✗ 4. High water temperatures are suspected of killing more than 100 endangered river dolphins.

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SubQuestion No : 49

Q.49 Identify the option that arranges the following in the correct sequence.

- A. Boats stranded
- B. Tributaries dried
- C. Food and water supply to remote villages cut off
- D. Very less rain in the Amazon region

Ans ☒ 1. BDAC

☒ 2. DBAC

☒ 3. DACB

✗ 4. ABCD

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SubQuestion No : 50

Q.50 After reading the given passage, it can be inferred that it is:

Ans ✗ 1. a research report

✗ 2. a survey report

✓ 3. a news report

✗ 4. a scientific report

Q.51 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Sandhya said to me, "Would you like to have some herbal tea?"

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Sandhya asked me that would you like to have some herbal tea.
 - ☐ 2. Sandhya told me that she would give me some herbal tea.
 - ☐ 3. Sandhya told me to have some herbal tea.
 - ☒ 4. Sandhya asked me if I would like to have some herbal tea.

Q.52 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The team completed the project ahead of schedule.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The schedule was completed ahead of project by the team.
 - ☐ 2. The project had completed ahead of schedule by the team.
 - ☐ 3. The project has been completed ahead of schedule by the team.
 - ☒ 4. The project was completed ahead of schedule by the team.

Q.53 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Her parents did not allowed her to learn western music.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. did not allowed her
 - ☐ 2. Her parents
 - ☐ 3. No error
 - ☐ 4. to learn western music

Q.54 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

Linguists say that this method helps accelerate language learning.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. this method help accelerate
 - ☐ 2. this method helps accelerated
 - ☒ 3. No improvement required
 - ☐ 4. this method helping accelerating

Q.55 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
Yesterday all the culprits were arrested.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Yesterday the police were arresting all the culprits.
 - ☐ 2. Yesterday the police had arrested all the culprits.
 - ☐ 3. Yesterday the police was arresting all the culprits.
 - ☒ 4. Yesterday the police arrested all the culprits.

Q.56 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.
The schoolroom into which he took me was the most forlorn and desolate place am ever seeing.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No improvement required
 - ☐ 2. I have ever seeing
 - ☒ 3. I have ever seen
 - ☐ 4. I am ever seen

Q.57 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Imagine taking a trip to Northern India / a century or so before the Common Era / using the recently discovering technology / of time travel.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. a century or so before the Common Era
 - ☐ 2. Imagine taking a trip to Northern India
 - ☐ 3. of time travel
 - ☒ 4. using the recently discovering technology

Q.58 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
Rahul asked his mother if she had prepared the carrot halwa for him.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Rahul said to his mother, "Are you preparing the carrot halwa for him?"
 - ☒ 2. Rahul said to his mother, "Have you prepared the carrot halwa for me?"
 - ☐ 3. Rahul told to his mother, "Has she prepared the carrot halwa for me?"
 - ☐ 4. Rahul said to his mother, "Had she prepared the carrot halwa for him?"

Q.59 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The concert will be attended by us.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. We have attended the concert.
 - ✗ 2. We are attending the concert.
 - ✗ 3. We will have attended the concert.
 - ✓ 4. We will attend the concert.

Q.60 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Most than half of / the 14-18 year old children / in rural India can't solve / a simple division problem.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Most than half of
 - ✗ 2. in rural India can't solve
 - ✗ 3. a simple division problem
 - ✗ 4. the 14-18 year-old children

Q.61 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The manager gave the employee a bonus.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. The employee was given a bonus by the manager.
 - ✗ 2. The employee had been given a bonus by the manager.
 - ✗ 3. The employee was given the manager by the bonus.
 - ✗ 4. The bonus was given to the employee by the manager.

Q.62 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

She said, "I don't want to attend the meeting."

- Ans
- ✗ 1. She said that she did not want to attend the meeting.
 - ✗ 2. She said that I don't want to attend the meeting.
 - ✗ 3. She told that she did not want to attend the meeting.
 - ✓ 4. She said that she doesn't want to attend the meeting.

Q.63 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

The ancient trees of this forest did not propagate in the release of seeds.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. the release of seeds
 - ✓ 2. propagate in
 - ✗ 3. The ancient trees of
 - ✗ 4. this forest did not

Q.64 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Do we have to accept this deal?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Why is this deal to be accepted?
 - ✗ 2. This deal has to be accepted?
 - ✗ 3. Is this deal to be accepted?
 - ✓ 4. Does this deal have to be accepted?

Q.65 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

India's coastline stretches / for over 7,500 kilometres, / to offer a plethora of / must visit beaches and coastal destinations.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. must visit beaches and coastal destinations.
 - ✗ 2. India's coastline stretches
 - ✗ 3. for over 7,500 kilometres,
 - ✓ 4. to offer a plethora of

Q.66 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

She had hoped that she would be able qualifying the CAT with a high percentile, but something went amiss.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. No improvement required
 - ✓ 2. would be able to qualify
 - ✗ 3. will be able to qualify
 - ✗ 4. would be able to be qualifying

Q.67 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

There were frequent landslides in the Jammu-Srinagar Highway during the monsoons.

- Ans ☒ 1. in the Jammu-Srinagar Highway
☒ 2. during the monsoons
☒ 3. No error
☒ 4. There were frequent landslides

Q.68 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

All the arrangements will have been completed by the hotel staff by the time the PM reaches here.

- Ans ☒ 1. The hotel staff will complete all the arrangements by the time the PM reaches here.
☒ 2. The hotel staff have completed all the arrangements by the time the PM reaches here.
☒ 3. The hotel staff will have completed all the arrangements by the time the PM reaches here.
☒ 4. The hotel staff will be completing all the arrangements by the time the PM reaches here.

Q.69 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

"Let's go for a walk in the park," he said.

- Ans ☒ 1. He told us to go for a walk in the park.
☒ 2. He requested that we should go for a walk in the park.
☒ 3. He said that let's go for a walk in the park.
☒ 4. He suggested that they should go for a walk in the park.

Q.70 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Mother said to Rahul, “Don’t forget that the last date for geo-tagging our apartment is tomorrow.”

- Ans** ✓ 1. Mother reminded Rahul that the last date for geo-tagging their apartment was the next day.
- ✗ 2. Mother reminded Rahul that the last date for geo-tagging their apartment is the next day.
- ✗ 3. Mother told Rahul that do not forget that the last date for geo-tagging their apartment was the next day.
- ✗ 4. Mother told Rahul not to forget that the last date for geo-tagging our apartment is tomorrow.

Q.71 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Open the window to let in some fresh air.

- Ans** ✓ 1. Let the window be opened to let in some fresh air.
- ✗ 2. Let the window open to let in some fresh air
- ✗ 3. The window is to be open to let in some fresh air.
- ✗ 4. You can open the window to let in some fresh air.

Q.72 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Was the food finished by Kavya?

- Ans** ✗ 1. Had Kavya finished the food?
- ✗ 2. Has Kavya finished the food?
- ✗ 3. Does Kavya finish the food?
- ✓ 4. Did Kavya finish the food?

Q.73 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

“I love the way you have decorated the room,” she said, smiling warmly.

- Ans** ✗ 1. Smiling warmly, she said that she loves the way I decorated the room.
- ✗ 2. Smiling warmly, she said that she had loved the way I had decorated the room.
- ✓ 3. Smiling warmly she said that she loved the way I had decorated the room.
- ✗ 4. Smiling warmly, she said that I love the way you decorated the room.

Q.74 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She decided _____ the challenging task of learning a new language during her summer break.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. undertake
 - ☐ 2. to undertaking
 - ☐ 3. undertook
 - ☒ 4. to undertake

Q.75 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

My daughter said, "I might go out to the Mall with my friends tonight."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. My daughter said that she might go out to the Mall with my friends tonight.
 - ☐ 2. My daughter said that I might go out to the Mall with her friends tonight.
 - ☐ 3. My daughter said that she may go out to the Mall with her friends that night.
 - ☒ 4. My daughter said that she might go out to the Mall with her friends that night.

Q.76 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

No sooner as I saw the boy running across the road, I applied the brakes.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. As soon as I saw
 - ☐ 2. No improvement required
 - ☐ 3. No soon as I saw
 - ☐ 4. No sooner I see

Q.77 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Mohit told his father that he could not solve that sum as it was very difficult.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mohit said to his father, "You cannot solve that sum as it was very difficult."
 - ☐ 2. Mohit said to his father, "I cannot solve that sum as it had been very difficult."
 - ☐ 3. Mohit said to his father, "He could not solve that sum as it was very difficult."
 - ☒ 4. Mohit said to his father, "I cannot solve this sum as it is very difficult."

Q.78 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

She don't like chocolate, so I bought a vanilla cake for her birthday.

Ans ✓ 1. She doesn't like

✗ 2. She don't liked

✗ 3. No improvement required

✗ 4. She don't likes

Q.79 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She meticulously followed the intricate instructions; _____, the delicate balance of the experiment would have been irreversibly disrupted.

Ans ✗ 1. so that

✗ 2. moreover

✗ 3. in case

✓ 4. otherwise

Q.80 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

A remarkable discovery in Paestum, an ancient Greek city, has been made by archaeologists.

Ans ✓ 1. Archaeologists have made a remarkable discovery in Paestum, an ancient Greek city.

✗ 2. Archaeologists make a remarkable discovery in Paestum, an ancient Greek city.

✗ 3. Archaeologists made a remarkable discovery in Paestum, an ancient Greek city.

✗ 4. Archaeologists are making a remarkable discovery in Paestum, an ancient Greek city.

Q.81 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

I said to Bhawna, "Have the monkeys eaten up our cauliflowers?"

Ans ✗ 1. I asked Bhawna if the monkeys have eaten up our cauliflowers.

✓ 2. I asked Bhawna if the monkeys had eaten up our cauliflowers.

✗ 3. I asked Bhawna that have the monkeys eaten up our cauliflowers.

✗ 4. I asked Bhawna if the monkeys had eaten up their cauliflowers.

Q.82 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
She said, "I will meet you at the cafe at 3 p.m."

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. She told me that she will meet you at the cafe at 3 p.m.
 - ☒ 2. She told me that she would meet me at the cafe at 3 p.m.
 - ☐ 3. She told me that I will meet you at the cafe at 3 p.m.
 - ☐ 4. She asked me if she would meet me at the cafe at 3 p.m.

Q.83 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.
John was absent from the meeting because he was sick nor did he inform anyone.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. nor did he informed anyone
 - ☐ 2. and did not he inform anyone
 - ☐ 3. No improvement required
 - ☒ 4. but he did not inform anyone

Q.84 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
The complex math problem was being explained to the students by the teacher.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The teacher explained the complex math problem to the students.
 - ☒ 2. The teacher was explaining the complex math problem to the students.
 - ☐ 3. The teacher has explained the complex math problem to the students.
 - ☐ 4. The teacher will be explaining the complex math problem to the students.

Q.85 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
This book was loved by the students.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The students love this book.
 - ☐ 2. The students are loving this book.
 - ☒ 3. The students loved this book.
 - ☐ 4. The students have loved this book.

Q.86 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
They exclaimed sadly that India had lost the match in the World Cup finals.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. They said, "Hurrah! India has lost the match in the World Cup finals."
 - ☒ 2. They said, "What a loss! India has lost the match in the World Cup finals."
 - ☐ 3. They said, "India has sadly lost the match in the World Cup finals."
 - ☐ 4. They said, "They are so sorry! India has lost the match in the World Cup finals."

Q.87 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

They say, "We are working on a new project."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. They say that they are working on a new project.
 - ☒ 2. They say that they were working on a new project.
 - ☐ 3. They say that we are working on a new project.
 - ☐ 4. They say that we were working on a new project.

Q.88 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The tourist said to me, "Can you give me the directions to the temple?"

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The tourist asked me if you could give him the directions to the temple.
 - ☐ 2. The tourist asked me if you could give me the directions to the temple.
 - ☒ 3. The tourist asked me if I could give him the directions to the temple.
 - ☐ 4. The tourist asked me if I can give him the directions to the temple.

Q.89 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The official from the Metrological Department predicted that there would be heavy fog in Delhi the next day.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The official from the Metrological Department said, "Heavy fog will descend in Delhi tomorrow."
 - ☐ 2. The official from the Metrological Department said, "Delhi will experience heavy fog tomorrow."
 - ☒ 3. The official from the Metrological Department said, "There will be heavy fog in Delhi tomorrow."
 - ☐ 4. The official from the Metrological Department said, "There would be heavy fog in Delhi the next day."

Q.90 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

If you diligently study the intricacies of the language, you _____ that your proficiency in it improves significantly.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. will find
 - ☐ 2. will be finding
 - ☐ 3. have found
 - ☐ 4. found

Q.91 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

We had coffee to the university café last evening.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. We had coffee
 - ☐ 2. last evening
 - ☐ 3. No error
 - ☒ 4. to the university café

Q.92 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The scientist conducted a series of ground-breaking experiments, revealing new insights into the nature of dark matter.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A series of ground-breaking experiments were conducted by the scientist, revealing new insights into the nature of dark matter.
 - ☐ 2. A series of ground-breaking experiments have been conducted by the scientist, revealing new insights into the nature of dark matter.
 - ☐ 3. A series of ground-breaking insights were conducted by the scientist, revealing new experiments into the nature of dark matter.
 - ☐ 4. A series of ground-breaking experiments are conducted by the scientist, revealing new insights into the nature of dark matter.

Q.93 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

I saw that movie last week and it was really interesting.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. I seen that movie
 - ☐ 2. I see that movie
 - ☒ 3. No improvement required
 - ☐ 4. I was seeing that movie

Q.94 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The gardener is planting flowers in the garden.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Flowers are being planted in the garden by the gardener.
 - ✗ 2. Flowers have been planted in the garden by the gardener.
 - ✗ 3. Flowers will be planted in the garden by the gardener.
 - ✗ 4. Flowers are planted in the garden by the gardener.

Q.95 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

If the weather forecast proves accurate, we _____ heavy snowfall in the region tomorrow.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. are having
 - ✗ 2. need to have
 - ✓ 3. should have
 - ✗ 4. must have

Q.96 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

Last evening I have gone to the theatre to see a performance.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. I went
 - ✗ 2. I was going
 - ✗ 3. I am gone
 - ✗ 4. No improvement required

Q.97 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

The teacher along with the students were crossing the river, when the boat capsized.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. as well as the students were crossing
 - ✗ 2. with the students were crossing
 - ✓ 3. along with the students was crossing
 - ✗ 4. No improvement required

Q.98 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

After the storm _____, the explorers realised that their campsite had been completely flooded.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. was subsiding
 - ✗ 2. is subsiding
 - ✓ 3. had subsided
 - ✗ 4. subsidises

Q.99 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

She use to eat / a lot of chocolates / when she was a child.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. when she was a child
 - ✗ 2. a lot of chocolates
 - ✓ 3. She use to eat
 - ✗ 4. No error

Q.100 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

When I received the appointment letter from the college of Arts and Humanities, I was exhilarated.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. When I have received
 - ✗ 2. When I receive
 - ✓ 3. No improvement required
 - ✗ 4. While I received

Q.101 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He walked ____ the park and later strolled ____ the riverbank.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. through; along
 - ✗ 2. against; across
 - ✗ 3. over; through
 - ✗ 4. besides; about

Q.102 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Aditya said to Kavya, “What do you prefer to do in your free time – painting or basketball practice?”

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. Aditya asked Kavya that what you prefer to do in your free time – painting or basketball practice.
 - ☒ 2. Aditya asked Kavya what she preferred to do in her free time – painting or basketball practice.
 - ☐ 3. Aditya asked Kavya what does she prefer to do in her free time – painting or basketball practice.
 - ☐ 4. Aditya asked Kavya what did she prefer to do in her free time – painting or basketball practice.

Q.103 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The mother said, “I am busy today”.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The mother told that I am busy today.
 - ☐ 2. The mother told that she was busy today.
 - ☐ 3. The mother said that she is busy today.
 - ☒ 4. The mother said that she was busy that day.

Q.104 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The director organised a meeting to discuss the upcoming projects.

- Ans**
- ☐ 1. The upcoming projects were organised by the director to discuss the meeting.
 - ☐ 2. A meeting has been organised by the director to discuss the upcoming projects.
 - ☒ 3. A meeting was organised by the director to discuss the upcoming projects.
 - ☐ 4. A meeting is organised by the director to discuss the upcoming projects.

Q.105 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Are the students discussing the upcoming exam in the library?

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Is the upcoming exam being discussed by the students in the library?
 - ☐ 2. Has the upcoming exam been discussed by the students in the library?
 - ☐ 3. What upcoming exam is being discussed by the students in the library?
 - ☐ 4. Was the upcoming exam being discussed by the students in the library?

Q.106 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

Mine grandmother need a helper to keep her terrace garden in order.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mine grandmother needed
 - ☐ 2. Mine grandmother needs
 - ☒ 3. My grandmother needs
 - ☐ 4. No improvement required

Q.107 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

I was with the impression that I had returned the books that I had borrowed from you.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. I was with the impression
 - ☐ 2. that I had returned
 - ☐ 3. borrowed from you
 - ☐ 4. the books that I had

Q.108 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

This cake was baked by Mary for your birthday.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Mary has baked this cake for your birthday.
 - ☐ 2. Mary bakes this cake for your birthday.
 - ☐ 3. Mary has been baking this cake for your birthday.
 - ☒ 4. Mary baked this cake for your birthday.

Q.109 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

I told my daughter that I would pick her up from school that week.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. I said to my daughter, "I would pick her up from school that week."
 - ☐ 2. I said to my daughter, "I will pick her up from school that week."
 - ☒ 3. I said to my daughter, "I will pick you up from school this week."
 - ☐ 4. I said to my daughter, "I will be picking her up from school this week."

Q.110 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

She said, "I am going to the park."

- Ans
- ☐ 1. She said that she is going to the park.
 - ☐ 2. She said she may be going to the park.
 - ☐ 3. She said she will go to the park.
 - ☒ 4. She said that she was going to the park.

Q.111 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

My mother give me fresh carrot juice every evening.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No error
 - ☐ 2. fresh carrot juice
 - ☐ 3. every evening
 - ☒ 4. My mother give me

Q.112 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

She runs more faster than her brother in the track events.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. runs fast than
 - ☐ 2. runs more fast than
 - ☒ 3. runs faster than
 - ☐ 4. No improvement required

Q.113 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

A state-of-the-art software program is being designed by our team to enhance the efficiency of our business operations.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Our team has designed a state-of-the-art software program to enhance the efficiency of our business operations.
 - ☐ 2. Our team will be designing a state-of-the-art software program to enhance the efficiency of our business operations.
 - ☐ 3. Our team has been designing a state-of-the-art software program to enhance the efficiency of our business operations.
 - ☒ 4. Our team is designing a state-of-the-art software program to enhance the efficiency of our business operations.

Q.114 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

A questionnaire will distributing to all the participants at the end of the session.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. will distribute
 - ☒ 2. will be distributed
 - ☐ 3. No improvement required
 - ☐ 4. will be distributing

Q.115 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

He asked the speaker some questions until the session.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. while
 - ☐ 2. through
 - ☒ 3. during
 - ☐ 4. No improvement required

Q.116 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

"Don't forget to bring your umbrella," he said to her.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. He told her to bring your umbrella.
 - ☐ 2. He told her don't forget to bring her umbrella.
 - ☒ 3. He reminded her to bring her umbrella.
 - ☐ 4. He reminded her not to forget to bring your umbrella.

Q.117 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Avika says, "I have completed the math assignment."

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Avika said that she has completed the math assignment.
 - ☒ 2. Avika says that she has completed the math assignment.
 - ☒ 3. Avika says that she had completed the math assignment.
 - ☒ 4. Avika says that I have completed the math assignment.

Q.118 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Mother said to Amayra, "Did you finish your homework?"

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mother asked Amayra if she had finished her homework.
 - ☒ 2. Mother asked Amayra if she has finished her homework.
 - ☒ 3. Mother asked Amayra have you finished your homework.
 - ☒ 4. Mother asked Amayra did you finished your homework.

Q.119 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

"The sun is shining brightly today," he said, looking out of the window.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Looking out of the window, he said that the sun was shining brightly that day.
 - ☒ 2. Looking out of the window, he says that the sun is shining brightly that day.
 - ☒ 3. Looking out of the window, he said that the sun was shining brightly today.
 - ☒ 4. Looking out of the window, he said that the sun is shining brightly today.

Q.120 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Manya said that she didn't want any breakfast.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Manya says, "She doesn't want any breakfast."
 - ☒ 2. Manya said, "I don't want any breakfast."
 - ☒ 3. Manya said, "You didn't want any breakfast."
 - ☒ 4. Manya said, "She didn't want any breakfast."

Q.121 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The chef prepared a delicious meal for the guests.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A delicious meal was prepared for the guests by the chef.
 - ☒ 2. A delicious meal is prepared for the guests by the chef.
 - ☒ 3. A delicious meal was being prepared for the guests by the chef.
 - ☒ 4. A delicious meal was preparing for the guests by the chef.

Q.122 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The mechanic did not fix the car yesterday.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. The car did not fix by the mechanic yesterday.
 - ☒ 2. The car was not fixed by the mechanic yesterday.
 - ☐ 3. The mechanic was not fixed by the car yesterday.
 - ☐ 4. The car had not been fixed by the mechanic yesterday.

Q.123 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The company will launch a new product next month.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. A new product will be launched by the company next month.
 - ☐ 2. A new product is to be launched by the company next month.
 - ☐ 3. A new company will be launched by the product next month.
 - ☐ 4. A new product should be launched by the company next month.

Q.124 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

Traditional practices are ways of knowing, learning and to generate a distinct experience of the world around us.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Traditional practices are
 - ☐ 2. of the world around us
 - ☐ 3. ways of knowing, learning
 - ☒ 4. and to generate a distinct experience

Q.125 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The teacher asked the class / to be quiet while she / explained the new assignment, / but nobody is listening.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. to be quiet while she
 - ☐ 2. The teacher asked the class
 - ☐ 3. explained the new assignment
 - ☒ 4. but nobody is listening

Q.126 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

In case everybody has left the office, Ashutosh is still busy at his laptop.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. But for
 - ✗ 2. In spite of
 - ✗ 3. No improvement required
 - ✓ 4. Even though

Q.127 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

The doctor prescribes antibiotics and a cough syrup to me when I had severe cough and cold.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. No improvement required
 - ✗ 2. was prescribing
 - ✓ 3. prescribed
 - ✗ 4. are prescribing

Q.128 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Human activity often / has a negatively effect / on the ecosystem of wetlands.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. No error
 - ✗ 2. Human activity often
 - ✗ 3. on the ecosystem of wetlands
 - ✓ 4. has a negatively effect

Q.129 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

It is estimating that this forest once covered an area of approximately 400 km.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. covered an area of
 - ✓ 2. It is estimating that
 - ✗ 3. approximately 400 km
 - ✗ 4. this forest once

Q.130 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The author wrote a compelling novel, weaving together multiple storylines that captivated readers until the last page.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A compelling novel was written by the reader, weaving together multiple storylines that captivated the author until the last page.
 - ☒ 2. A compelling novel was written by the author, weaving together multiple storylines that captivated readers until the last page.
 - ☒ 3. A compelling novel has been written by the author, weaving together multiple storylines that captivated readers until the last page.
 - ☒ 4. A compelling novel was writing the author, weaving together multiple storylines that captivated readers until the last page.

Q.131 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Let a statement addressing the recent controversy be issued by the company.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Let the company issue a statement addressing the recent controversy.
 - ☒ 2. The company is issuing a statement addressing the recent controversy.
 - ☒ 3. The company should issue a statement addressing the recent controversy.
 - ☒ 4. The company can issue a statement addressing the recent controversy.

Q.132 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Mother asked Rubani if she was sorry for what she had done.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. Mother said to Rubani, "Are you sorry for what she did?"
 - ☒ 2. Mother said to Rubani, "Were you sorry for what you have done?"
 - ☒ 3. Mother said to Rubani, "Do you feel sorry for what you are doing?"
 - ☒ 4. Mother said to Rubani, "Are you sorry for what you have done?"

Q.133 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

_____ team of two girls succeeded in reaching ____ top of K2, the second highest mountain in the world.

- Ans**
- ☒ 1. A; a
 - ☒ 2. The; a
 - ☒ 3. The; No word required
 - ☒ 4. A; the

Q.134 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.
Since last evening, the boy has been complainingwith pain in his legs.

Ans ✗ 1. from

✓ 2. of

✗ 3. No improvement required

✗ 4. for

Q.135 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
The little girl said to her friend, "I have brought a chocolate for you."

Ans ✓ 1. The little girl told her friend that she had brought a chocolate for her.

✗ 2. The little girl told her friend that she has brought a chocolate for you.

✗ 3. The little girl told her friend that I had brought a chocolate for her.

✗ 4. The little girl told her friend that I have brought a chocolate for you.

Q.136 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
The courier gave my parcel to my neighbour in my absence.

Ans ✗ 1. My neighbour was given to my parcel by the courier in my absence.

✓ 2. My parcel was given to my neighbour by the courier in my absence.

✗ 3. My parcel had been given to my neighbour by the courier in my absence.

✗ 4. My parcel needs to be given to my neighbour by the courier in my absence.

Q.137 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.
She is allergic from peanuts so she always checks food labels carefully.

Ans ✓ 1. She is allergic to peanuts

✗ 2. She is allergical from peanuts

✗ 3. No improvement required

✗ 4. She is allergic with peanuts

Q.138 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
The teacher asked the students which lines of the poem they had not understood.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The teacher said to the students, "Which lines of the poem you have not understood?"
 - ☒ 2. The teacher said to the students, "Which lines of the poem have they not understood?"
 - ☒ 3. The teacher said to the students, "Which lines of the poem they had not understood?"
 - ☒ 4. The teacher said to the students, "Which lines of the poem had you not understood?"

Q.139 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

You may discussing / your problem / in tomorrow's meeting.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. You may discussing
 - ☒ 2. your problem
 - ☒ 3. No error
 - ☒ 4. in tomorrow's meeting

Q.140 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

Traffic is always remaining heavy in this part of Delhi.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. No improvement required
 - ☒ 2. have always remained
 - ☒ 3. always remains
 - ☒ 4. has always been remaining

Q.141 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

Each of the students were asked to submit the project by the following day.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. No improvement required
 - ✗ 2. Each of the student was asked
 - ✗ 3. Every of the students was asked
 - ✓ 4. Each of the students was asked

Q.142 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

Avika said to her father, "I have to stay back at school for dance practice today."

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Avika told her father that she has to stay back at school for dance practice today.
 - ✗ 2. Avika told her father that I have to stay back at school for dance practice today.
 - ✓ 3. Avika told her father that she had to stay back at school for dance practice that day.
 - ✗ 4. Avika told her father that she will have to stay back at school for dance practice that day.

Q.143 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

The Board of Directors held a meeting sorting out the issue of the NPAs of the bank.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. The Board of Directors held
 - ✗ 2. the issue of
 - ✗ 3. the NPAs of the bank.
 - ✓ 4. a meeting sorting out

Q.144 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Akasa Air planning to acquire / 150 Boeing 737 planes in order to / expand the airline's reach in / both domestic and international operations.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. both domestic and international operations
 - ✓ 2. Akasa Air planning to acquire
 - ✗ 3. expand the airline's reach in
 - ✗ 4. 150 Boeing 737 planes in order to

Q.145 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

My grandmother called me to the worship place.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. I called my grandmother to the worship place.
 - ☒ 2. I was called by my grandmother to the worship place.
 - ☐ 3. The worship place was called by me to the grandmother.
 - ☐ 4. The grandmother was called by me to the worship place.

Q.146 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The dinner will have been prepared by my sisters.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. My sisters will prepare the dinner.
 - ☐ 2. My sisters will be preparing the dinner.
 - ☒ 3. My sisters will have prepared the dinner.
 - ☐ 4. The dinner will have prepared my sisters.

Q.147 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

The movie was not only interesting but also it was very suspenseful

- Ans
- ☐ 1. but also it is very suspenseful
 - ☐ 2. No improvement required
 - ☒ 3. but also very suspenseful
 - ☐ 4. but also was more suspenseful

Q.148 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He gave _____ the gift before _____ left for the airport.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. her; her
 - ☒ 2. her; she
 - ☐ 3. she; her
 - ☐ 4. I; she

Q.149 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'.

Shimla is the more beautiful hill station in Himachal Pradesh.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. a very beautiful
 - ☐ 2. No improvement required
 - ☐ 3. the very beautiful
 - ☐ 4. a more beautiful

Q.150 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

A ground-breaking discovery has been made / in a deserting quarry near New York, / where researchers have unearthed / the planet's most ancient forest.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the planet's most ancient forest.
 - ☒ 2. A ground-breaking discovery has been made
 - ☒ 3. where researchers have unearthed
 - ☒ 4. in a deserting quarry near New York,

Q.151 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

People under eighteen / do not have / the right to vote, / don't they?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. the right to vote
 - ☒ 2. do not have
 - ☒ 3. don't they?
 - ☒ 4. People under eighteen

Q.152 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Anna decided to embark on a challenging journey to learn Mandarin, hoping _____ the language fluently within a year.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. to have spoken
 - ☒ 2. to speak
 - ☒ 3. for speaking
 - ☒ 4. to speaking

Q.153 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Kavya finishes / her homework / before having dinner.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. before having dinner
 - ☒ 2. Kavya finishes
 - ☒ 3. No error
 - ☒ 4. her homework

Q.154 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

“Please listen carefully to what I am teaching,” said Madam Mahima to the students.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Madam Mahima requested the students to listen carefully to what she has been teaching.
 - ✗ 2. Madam Mahima asked the students to listen carefully to what she is teaching.
 - ✗ 3. Madam Mahima said to the students please listen carefully to what I am teaching.
 - ✓ 4. Madam Mahima told the students to listen carefully to what she was teaching.

Q.155 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Extravagant

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Enrich
 - ✗ 2. Lavish
 - ✓ 3. Restrained
 - ✗ 4. Righteous

Q.156 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Be on the same page

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Reading something together
 - ✗ 2. Staying in the same place
 - ✓ 3. Having the same understanding
 - ✗ 4. Doing things with a partner

Q.157 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Frigid

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Flexible
 - ✗ 2. Futile
 - ✗ 3. Facile
 - ✓ 4. Freezing

Q.158 Select the most appropriate option to complete the given idiom.

Sitting on the _____.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. fence
 - ✗ 2. tree
 - ✗ 3. wall
 - ✗ 4. boundary

Q.159 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To get someone's goat

- Ans
- ☐ 1. To make one feel good
 - ☒ 2. To irritate someone
 - ☐ 3. To have affection for somebody
 - ☐ 4. To steal something

Q.160 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Lasting for a very short while

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Eternal
 - ☒ 2. Ephemeral
 - ☐ 3. Perpetual
 - ☐ 4. Reliable

Q.161 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Munificence

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Generousness
 - ☐ 2. Liveliness
 - ☐ 3. Quietness
 - ☐ 4. Shrewdness

Q.162 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Be in apple-pie order

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Be extra sweet to people
 - ☐ 2. Be in a happy mood
 - ☐ 3. Be in chronological order
 - ☒ 4. Be perfectly arranged and tidy

Q.163 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the given idiom.

Bite the _____

- Ans
- ☐ 1. bread
 - ☒ 2. bullet
 - ☐ 3. bean
 - ☐ 4. barb

Q.164 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the given idiom.

Piece of _____

- Ans
- ☐ 1. sweet
 - ☐ 2. bread
 - ☐ 3. apple
 - ☒ 4. cake

Q.165 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Mitigate

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Alleviate
 - ☐ 2. Weaken
 - ☐ 3. Diminish
 - ☒ 4. Intensify

Q.166 Select the option that can be used as a one word substitute for the given group of words.

Protect from a danger, risk, or unpleasant experience

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Shield
 - ☐ 2. Seize
 - ☐ 3. Sever
 - ☐ 4. Scare

Q.167 Select the option that can be used as a one word substitute for the given group of words.

An eloquent and skilled public speaker

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Elector
 - ☐ 2. Spokesperson
 - ☐ 3. Leader
 - ☒ 4. Orator

Q.168 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word..

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Irregular
 - ✗ 2. Irritable
 - ✗ 3. Irresponsible
 - ✓ 4. Irrelevant

Q.169 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Hurdle
 - ✗ 2. Humour
 - ✓ 3. Hungery
 - ✗ 4. Hundred

Q.170 Select the most appropriate option to complete the given idiom.

Spill the _____.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. beans
 - ✗ 2. beads
 - ✗ 3. milk
 - ✗ 4. tea

Q.171 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Devour

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Abstain
 - ✓ 2. Consume
 - ✗ 3. Preserve
 - ✗ 4. Receive

Q.172 Select the option that can be used as a one word substitute for the given group of words.

The person who presents and coordinates a show on stage or television

- Ans
- ✓ 1. Anchor
 - ✗ 2. Reporter
 - ✗ 3. Jockey
 - ✗ 4. Broadcaster

Q.173 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Genesis

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Symbolism
 - ☐ 2. Conclusion
 - ☐ 3. Inception
 - ☒ 4. Infatuation

Q.174 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Feasible

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Practical
 - ☐ 2. Worthless
 - ☐ 3. Tentative
 - ☐ 4. Energetic

Q.175 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Not able to be changed or adapted

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Harsh
 - ☐ 2. Permissive
 - ☒ 3. Rigid
 - ☐ 4. Austere

Q.176 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Oaf

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Magnificent
 - ☒ 2. Smart
 - ☐ 3. Blockhead
 - ☐ 4. Simpleton

Q.177 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Cut from the same cloth

- Ans
- ☐ 1. To have the same origin
 - ☒ 2. To have very similar qualities
 - ☐ 3. To belong to the same family
 - ☐ 4. To share resources

Q.178 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Occasional
 - ✗ 2. Obstinate
 - ✗ 3. Odorous
 - ✓ 4. Observence

Q.179 Select the option that can be used as a one word substitute for the given group of words.

Not active but has the ability to be active anytime later

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Conscious
 - ✗ 2. Jubilant
 - ✓ 3. Dormant
 - ✗ 4. Ambiguous

Q.180 Select the option that can be used as a one word substitute for the given group of words.

A complete, usually alphabetical list of items, often with notes giving details.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. Monograph
 - ✓ 2. Catalogue
 - ✗ 3. Brochure
 - ✗ 4. Pamphlet

Q.181 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Split one's sides

- Ans
- ✗ 1. To scream in agony
 - ✗ 2. To undergo surgery
 - ✓ 3. To roar with laughter
 - ✗ 4. To overeat

Q.182 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the given idiom.

Hit the _____

- Ans
- ☐ 1. bag
 - ☐ 2. bay
 - ☒ 3. sack
 - ☐ 4. head

Q.183 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Exuberance

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Depression
 - ☐ 2. Indifference
 - ☐ 3. Lethargy
 - ☒ 4. Excitement

Q.184 Given below are six sentences of a paragraph. Sentence A is the beginning whereas sentence F is the last sentence of the para. The middle four sentences (B-E) are jumbled up. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. A youngster quit Facebook in December after spending over three years on the social networking site.

B. Like almost everyone from his "friend's circle," the 20-year-old was a regular on the site.

C. Last week a new feature on Facebook called Timeline forced him to reconsider the pros and cons of being on the networking site.

D. With that one act, he bid a silent adieu to more than 300 contacts that he had added to his account during the period.

E. He visited it every day to post photos and status updates.

F. "Everyone has some skeletons in their closet and I am just not comfortable with Facebook digging up and displaying all the facets of my life on a bulletin board," said the youngster.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. EDBC
 - ☐ 2. BCDE
 - ☐ 3. CEBC
 - ☒ 4. DBEC

Q.185 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (A and F) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. There are about eighty houses in the village, which is the seat of two district governors who administer thirty villages.
- B. We were told that we were the first Europeans who had ever come to Kyirong, and the inhabitants watched our entry with astonishment.
- C. This time we were quartered in the house of a farmer, which reminded me of our Tyrolese houses.
- D. The only difference was that instead of chimneys, the roofs of the houses were decorated with prayer flags.
- E. As a matter of fact, the whole of the village might have been transplanted from the Alps.
- F. These were always in the five colours, which represented different aspects of life in Tibet.

- Ans
- ✗ 1. CBED
 - ✗ 2. BDEC
 - ✓ 3. BCED
 - ✗ 4. ECDB

Q.186 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. "I'll forget it for sure," said the Hodja, "Write it on a piece of paper for me."
- B. Hodja Nasruddin purchased a piece of meat at the market, and on his way home he met a friend.
- C The friend obliged him, and the Hodja continued on his way, the piece of meat in one hand and the recipe in the other.
- D. Seeing the Hodja's purchase, the friend told him an excellent recipe for stew.

- Ans
- ✓ 1. BDAC
 - ✗ 2. CBAD
 - ✗ 3. ACDB
 - ✗ 4. BCAD

Q.187 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (A and F) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. When I had a house in Sri Lanka, my parents came out one winter to see me.
- B. Originally, I had felt some qualms about encouraging their visit.
- C. Any one of several things – the constant heat, the unaccustomed food and drinking water, even the presence of a leprosy clinic a quarter of a mile from the house – might easily have an adverse effect on them in one way or another.
- D. They claimed not to mind the lack of running water in the bathrooms and regularly praised the curries prepared by Appuhamy, the resident cook.
- E. But I had underestimated their resilience; they made a greater show of adaptability than I had thought possible and seemed entirely content with everything.
- F. Both of them being in their seventies, they were not tempted by the more distant or inaccessible points of interest.

Ans ✓ 1. BCED

✗ 2. BDEC

✗ 3. CBED

✗ 4. ECDB

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Q.188 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. "Who goes there?" shouted the Hodja.
- B. One night, Hodja Nasreddin awoke, thinking he had heard a strange noise outside his window.
- C. Hearing no reply, Nasreddin reached for his bow, set an arrow to the string, took aim and shot in the direction of the mysterious figure.
- D. Looking out, he saw a suspicious white figure.

Ans ✗ 1. CBAD

✗ 2. BCAD

✗ 3. ACDB

✓ 4. BDAC

Q.189 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (A and F) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Some twelve or fifteen years ago there lived in his own house in the main street of the town a certain official by the name of Gromov, a steady well-to-do man.
- B. Sergei, after completing three years of study at the University, contracted galloping consumption and died and this death was the beginning of a series of disasters which overtook the Gromov family.
- C. He had two sons: Sergei and Ivan.
- D. His house and property were sold at auction, and Ivan Dmitrich and his mother were left without any means of support.
- E. A week after Sergei's funeral the old man was sued for forgery and embezzlement, and died soon after of typhus in the prison hospital.
- F. While his father was alive Ivan Dmitrich lived in Petersburg, studying at the University, and receiving 60 or 70 roubles from home every month.

Ans ☒ 1. BDEC

☒ 2. ECDB

☒ 3. CBED

☒ 4. CBDE

Q.190 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (A and F) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. When I was a child, I had a teacher called Gowramma.

B. She used to teach us Sanskrit.

C. She was kind and warm and always cheerful.

D. Students usually took Sanskrit as an optional language, in order to score marks like math.

E. She was a great teacher and would tell lots of stories in the class.

F. They only wanted to get good grades and were not interested in Gowramma's old epics.

Ans ✓ 1. CBED

✗ 2. CBDE

✗ 3. BDEC

✗ 4. ECDB

Q.191 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (A and F) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. Swaminathan and Mani were nervously walking up the short drive leading to Rajam's house.

B. A policeman in uniform cried to them to stop and came running towards them.

C. The policeman asked what they were doing there.

D. Swaminathan felt like turning and fleeing on seeing him.

E. He appealed to Mani to speak to the policeman.

F. Mani replied in a tone in which overdone carelessness was a trifle obvious: If Rajam is in the house, we are here to see him.

Ans ✓ 1. BDEC

✗ 2. ECDB

✗ 3. CBED

✗ 4. BCED

Q.192 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. Leo Tolstoy, a great Russian novelist, was born in the village of Yasnaya Polyana in Russian Empire, on 9 September 1828.

B. His mother died before Tolstoy turned two, and his father died in 1837.

C. His parents, Count Nikolay Ilich Tolstoy and Princess Mariya Nikolayevna Volkonskaya, came from distinguished families of the Russian nobility.

D. After his grandmother and an aunt died, Tolstoy and his four siblings were raised by another aunt in western Russia.

Ans ☒ 1. ACBD

☐ 2. CDBA

☐ 3. ADBC

☐ 4. BDAC

Q.193 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (A and F) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. The races were something of a disappointment.

B. As we left the grounds, Dad said with satisfaction: It'll be good to get back to the hotel and relax.

C. Dad was not eager.

D. But we were going to the botanical gardens, Mother reminded him.

E. I'd like to have just a peek at them.

F. Those places cover a lot of territory, you know, he said.

Ans ☒ 1. BDEC

☐ 2. BCED

☐ 3. ECDB

☐ 4. CBED

Q.194 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (A and F) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Whenever I teach my class, I make sure that everyone participates in the question-answer session.
- B. Sometimes their questions are so difficult that I am not able to answer.
- C. Many times I have learnt a lot from my students during these sessions.
- D. I normally teach for forty minutes and keep the last twenty minutes open for debates, questions and answers.
- E. This way, students learn to express their opinions in front of others and the teacher also understands how much the students have learnt.
- F. Then I tell them that I will refer to my books and answer the next day.

- Ans ☒ 1. CBED
- ☒ 2. DECB
- ☒ 3. DCBE
- ☒ 4. ECDB

Q.195 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. He usually spent such an interval in running round the school or in playing the Digging Game under the huge Tamarind tree.

B. But to-day he sat apart sunk in thought.

C. Next day, Swaminathan was at school early.

D. There was still half an hour before the bell.

- Ans ☒ 1. CDAB
- ☒ 2. ACBD
- ☒ 3. BDAC
- ☒ 4. CABD

Q.196 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (A and F) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Soon, we were treated like members of the family.
- B. Once she invited us to come into her room and look at her jewels.
- C. Mrs. Thangme talked over her problems with us and was delighted when we paid her compliments on her good looks and good taste.
- D. Her treasures were worth looking at.
- E. These she kept in a great chest in which her treasures were stored either in small jewel cases or in fine silk wrappings.
- F. She had a glorious tiara of corals, turquoise and pearls and many rings as well as diamond earrings and some little Tibetan amulet lockets, which are hung round the neck by a coral chain.

Ans ✗ 1. CDBE

✗ 2. BDEC

✗ 3. ECDB

✓ 4. CBED

Q.197 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (A and F) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. Colombo, where all the people I knew lived, was less than a hundred miles away from my place.

B. These weekends in the city were hot and exhausting, and my parents were always happy to get back to the house, where they could change into comfortable clothing.

C. One Sunday not long before they were due to return to America, we decided to take in the horse races at Gintota, where there are also some botanical gardens that Mother wanted to see.

D. There we had tea on the wide verandas of certain houses in Cinnamon Gardens, and sat at dinners with professors from the university, Protestant ministers, and assorted members of the government.

E. Several times me and my parents (who had come from America to visit me) went up for weekends, which I arranged with friends by telephone beforehand.

F. I engaged rooms at the New Oriental in Galle and we had lunch there before setting out to see the botanical gardens.

Ans  1. ECDB

 2. BDEC

 3. EDBC

 4. CBDE

Q.198 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (A and F) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. When I joined the B.Sc. degree course at St. Joseph's, I was unaware of any other option for higher education.

B. Nor did I have any information about career opportunities available to a student of science.

C. I could have joined the Engineering course long ago, right after finishing my Intermediate course.

D. Only after obtaining a B.Sc. did I realise that physics was not my subject.

E. I had to go into engineering to realise my dreams.

F. Better late than never, I told myself as I made the detour, applying for admission into the Madras Institute of Technology (MIT), regarded as the crown jewel of technical education in South India at that time.

Ans ✗ 1. ECDB

✗ 2. BCED

✗ 3. CBED

✓ 4. BDEC

Q.199 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (A and F) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. In 1928, Salim Ali went to Germany and trained under Professor Erwin Streseman at the Zoological Museum of Berlin.

B. Then, suddenly one day the female arrives and takes possession of a husband and the half-finished home!

C. Here, he studied the breeding biology of baya birds which won him recognition as a world class ornithologist.

D. He found that it is the male baya which builds the nest.

E. In 1930, finding no suitable employment he moved to Kihim a coastal village near Mumbai.

F. He found that the thousands of baby bayas were fed on soft bodied insects as the young are incapable of digesting hard grain.

Ans ✗ 1. EDBC

✓ 2. ECDB

✗ 3. BDEC

✗ 4. CBDE

Q.20 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the

0 sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. He reflected for a while, dipped the pen in ink, and wrote the address: To Grandfather in the Village.

B. Then he scratched his head and thought for a while, and added the words: Konstantin Makarich.

C. Vanka twice folded the sheet of paper and then he put it in an envelope bought the previous day for a kopeck.

D. Pleased because no one interrupted him when he was writing, he threw on his cap, and without troubling to put on a coat, he ran out into the street in his shirt sleeves.

Ans ✗ 1. ACBD

✗ 2. CDBA

✓ 3. CABD

✗ 4. BDAC

