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And he couldn't honk to get the attention of drivers on the highway. In the 19years that he'd owned his van, the horn had never worked.

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Michael didn't have much hope of being rescued by the passers-by because of ____.

- 1. the rugged terrain**
- 2. the high foliage which obstructed the view**
- 3. the injuries that he had sustained**
- 4. the angle of the vehicle**

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

The passage states that even if passersby happened to glimpse the vehicle, it was amid "**shoulder-high brush**," which means the **high foliage** was the direct obstruction preventing them from spotting the van easily or seeing Michael inside.

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'He apportioned out his stash..', what does the word stash as mentioned in the passage refer to:-

1. Money

- 2. Food
- 3. Injuries
- 4. Fleece

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

Stash (as a noun, which is how it's used in the sentence "He apportioned out his **stash**...") means a **secret store** or **hidden supply** of something.

In the context of the passage, Michael's "**stash**" refers to his hidden supply of food and drink.

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Michael thinks that nobody would look for him because ____.

- 1. the trip was unplanned**
- 2. he had no friends**
- 3. he never liked any attention**
- 4. his horn was not working**

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: A

Solution:

The passage states: "He had no cellphones-Michael had never seen the point of getting one. No one knew he'd taken an **unplanned drive out of Victoria**, so they'd have no reason to look for him here."

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The slogan on the soft blanket was ironical as _____.

- 1. he was living the adventure in reality.**
- 2. his dream had come true.**
- 3. he had always dreamed of being in an accident.**
- 4. he was confronting a near-fatal situation.**

Options:

- A. 1**
- B. 2**
- C. 3**
- D. 4**

Answer: D

Solution:

- **"Live the adventure, live the dream"** is a slogan that suggests excitement, happiness, and a highly desirable, positive experience.
- **The Reality (The Irony):** Michael is injured, trapped in an angled van, in a difficult location, with no way to call for help, facing an "insurmountable challenge" just to get out, and confronting a situation that is potentially fatal. This is the opposite of a desirable "adventure" or "dream."

Question5

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Complete with an ideal plate, diet charts, recipes and advisories on how you should be cooking and in what cookware, this is an essential handbook that all of us would find convenient to incorporate into our daily lives. Given India's growing burden of non-communicable diseases, these guidelines are significant as they lay down the template of foundational nutrition in children, beginning with pregnant women. The report says that proper nutrition for a mother and child is linked not only

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growth and development but also to the risk of diabetes, hypertension and heart attack later in life.

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premature deaths. It has even warned against taking supplements for building body mass and recommended restricting salt

intake, minimizing sugar and ultra-processed foods and reading information on food labels correctly.

The guidelines on how Indians should eat were released because:-

- 1. NIN was flooded with requests from people for some guidelines.**
- 2. It was becoming difficult to find a balanced meal from the information available.**
- 3. ICMR pressured NIN to release the guidelines on what people should eat.**
- 4. ICMR wanted to take over the responsibility for the health of an average Indian.**

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

The passage clearly states that the internet is "**flooded with wisdom on nutrition**," but that this information makes it "**difficult to find a balanced meal that works for you**." The National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) released the guidelines specifically to give people a "**comprehensive**" and clear handbook on healthy eating to reduce this confusion and solve the information overload problem.

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Identify the word closest in meaning to the word aegis as used in the passage:-

1. control
2. support
3. foundation
4. enforcement

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

In the phrase, "under the **aegis** of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)," **aegis** means **support, sponsorship, or protection**. It clarifies that the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) released the guidelines with the official backing and authority of the ICMR, which is the main medical research body in India.

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NIN recommends reading the information on labels correctly as:-

- 1. People's knowledge of nutritional facts will increase.**
- 2. The marketing strategy of manufacturers goes hand in hand with the NIN guidelines.**
- 3. The endorsement by the celebrities makes the product more salable.**
- 4. The claims made by manufacturers about the product can be deceptive.**

Options:

- A. 1**
- B. 2**
- C. 3**
- D. 4**

Answer: D

Solution:

NIN recommends reading labels because **the claims made by manufacturers about the product can be deceptive**. This ensures consumers can look past marketing and know the actual ingredients to make healthy choices

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The guidelines on how Indians should eat issued by NIN are important as:-

- 1. They lay down the structure of the basic nutrition needs of an average Indian.**
- 2. They focus on how to prevent non-communicable diseases among Indians**
- 3. They provide guidance on how to live our lives.**
- 4. They direct parents on how to bring up their children.**

Options:

- A. 1**
- B. 2**
- C. 3**
- D. 4**

Answer: A

Solution:

The passage emphasizes the significance of the guidelines because of "**India's growing burden of non-communicable diseases**" (NCDs). The report specifically notes that a healthy diet based on these guidelines can prevent 80% of type 2 diabetes and significantly reduce the burden of heart disease, highlighting their primary goal is **disease prevention**.

Question9

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world literature since the Pre - Independence era. The past few years have witnessed a gigantic prospering and thriving of Indian English Writing in the global market.

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Choose the word that is opposite in meaning of the underlined word :-

Indian writers-poets, novelists ,essayists, and dramatists have been making ‘momentous’ and considerable contributions to world literature.

- 1. consequential**
- 2. insignificant**
- 3. pivotal**
- 4. mediocre**

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

The word **momentous** means *of great importance*. Its opposite is **insignificant**, meaning *unimportant*.

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Indian writers have been making considerable contributions to world literature since:-

- 1. Indian English Writing has entered the global market.**
- 2. it attained an independent status in the realm of World Literature.**
- 3. Pre-Independence era**
- 4. the past few years**

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: C

Solution:

The passage explicitly states that Indian writers have been making contributions to world literature "since the Pre-Independence era."

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What does the enterprise of Indian English Literature exhibit?

- 1. How Indian writing in English enjoys foreign readership.**

2. Its attainment of an independent status in the realm of world Literature
3. How it is prospering and thriving in the global market
4. The ever rare gems of Indian Writing in English

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: D

Solution:

The text defines Indian English Literature as "an honest enterprise to demonstrate the **ever rare gems of Indian Writing in English.**"

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According to the passage, Indian Writing in English dealt with the themes of:-

(A) how the seed of Indian writing in English was sown during colonial rule.

(B) Indian culture, tradition and social values

(C) Indian history through the depiction of life in India and Indians living elsewhere

(D) Indian experience of modern predicaments.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1. (A), (B) and (D) only**
- 2. (B), (C) and (D) only**
- 3. (B) and (D) only**
- 4. (C) and (D) only**

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

The final paragraph lists the themes: **Indian culture, tradition, social values (B), Indian history (C), and the Indian experience of modern predicaments (D)**. Option (A) refers to the *history* of the writing, not its *themes*.

Question13

Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

(A) people still struggle to balance their personal

(B) despite the advancements in technology, many

(C) often leading to stress and burnout

(D) live with their professional commitments

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

1. (D), (B), (C), (A)

2. (A), (B), (C), (D)

3. (B), (A), (D), (C)

4. (C), (B), (D), (A)

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C

Solution:

The full, coherent sentence is: **Despite the advancements in technology, many people still struggle to balance their personal live with their professional commitments, often leading to stress and burnout.**

Therefore, the correct option is **3. (B), (A), (D), (C).**

Question14

Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

(A) the role of sound sleep in memory consolidation and

(B) sleep disruption increases the level of stress hormone cortisol

(C) research has demonstrated overwhelming evidence of

(D) our ability to generate innovative solutions to complex problems while

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

1. (D), (B), (C), (A)

2. (C), (A), (B), (D)

3. (A), (C), (D), (B)

4. (C), (A), (D), (B)

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: D

Solution:

The coherent sentence formed :

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Question15

Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

(A) disturbances, and decreased productivity

(B) although mobile phones have revolutionized

(C) communication, excessive usage can lead to

(D) various health issues, including eye strain, sleep

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

1. (D), (A), (B), (C)
2. (B), (C), (D), (A)
3. (B), (A), (D), (C)
4. (C), (B), (D), (A)

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

The coherent sentence formed is :

Although mobile phones have revolutionized communication, excessive usage can lead to various health issues, including eye strain, sleep disturbances, and decreased productivity.

Question16

Fill in the blanks in the sentences given in List-I with the verb forms in List-II :-

List-I (Sentences)	List-II (Verb Forms)
(A) Ravi _____ the whole syllabus and is prepared for the exam.	(I) has been studying
(B) Ravi _____ since morning.	(II) will be studying
(C) Ravi _____ with my son in London from next year.	(III) study
(D) Ravi has no choice but to _____ in a school close to his house.	(IV) has studied

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :-

1. (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
2. (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)
3. (A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)
- 4 (A) - (I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (III), (D) - (II)

Options:

A.

1

B.

2

C.

3

D.

4

Answer: C

Solution:

(A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)

Question17

Fill in the blanks in the given sentences in List-I with the appropriate prepositional phrases in List-II :-

List-I (Sentences)	List-II (Prepositional Phrases)
(A) I drive to work, but I'd never do it _____ if I could avoid it.	(I) at once
(B) You should take the dessert out of the freezer and serve it _____.	(II) by choice
(C) I thought I understood the equation but _____ I realized it was complicated.	(III) at the very least
(D) The store should give me my money back or _____ offer to exchange the shoes.	(IV) on reflection

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :-

- 1. (A) - (IV), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (I)
- 2. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- 3. (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
- 4. (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Options:

A.

1

B.

2

C.

3

D.

4

Answer: C

Solution:

(A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)

Question18

Fill in the blanks in the sentences given in List-I with the appropriate phrasal verbs from List-II :-

List-I (Sentences)	List-II (Phrasal Verbs)
(A) He has not been able to _____ the sudden demise of his mother.	(I) get off
(B) I hate to _____ so early.	(II) get on
(C) After you _____ the bus, you will reach your destination within five minutes.	(III) get up
(D) Leave early for the station if you want to _____ the train.	(IV) get over

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :-

- 1. (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)**
- 2. (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)**
- 3. (A) - (I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)**
- 4. (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)**

Options:

A.

1

B.

2

C.

3

D.

4

Answer: D

Solution:

(A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Question19

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the following sentence:-

A person who eats too much is a/an_____

- 1. glutton**
- 2. epicure**
- 3. gourmand**
- 4. pagan**

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: A

Solution:

A **glutton** is a person who consumes excessively or habitually, especially of food and drink.

The term often carries a negative connotation, implying greed or overindulgence.

Question20

Choose the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the following sentence:-

The unprecedented display of remarkable innovation and creativity _____ him into an enviable position.

- 1. catapulted**
- 2. capsized**
- 3. condemned**
- 4. commemorated**

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: A

Solution:

- **Catapulted** (meaning to hurl or launch suddenly) is the best fit, as the innovation propelled him into a good position.
 - *Capsized* means to overturn (a boat);
 - *Condemned* means to officially declare unfit or to express strong disapproval;
 - *Commemorated* means to recall and show respect for.
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Question21

Identify the word closest in meaning to the underlined word:-

What are you trying to ‘insinuate’ through this message?

1. Express
2. Affirm
3. Allude
4. Propagate

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: C

Solution:

To **insinuate** means to suggest or hint at something bad or derogatory in an indirect and unpleasant way.

- The closest synonym is **Allude**, which means to hint at.
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Question22

Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) while their white coats provide camouflage from
(B) predators and help them silently approach prey
(C) stay warm with thick fur, insulated feet, and fluffy tails,
(D) arctic foxes, adapted to the harsh Arctic winter,

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

1. (A), (D), (C), (B)
2. (D), (A), (C), (B)
3. (D), (C), (A), (B)
4. (C), (B), (D), (A)

Options:

- A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4

Answer: C

Solution:

- The coherent sentence formed is :
 - Arctic foxes, adapted to the harsh Arctic winter, stay warm with thick fur, insulated feet, and fluffy tails, while their white coats provide camouflage from predators and help them silently approach prey .
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Question23

Select the word closest in meaning to the word: Petulant

1. Placid
2. Patient
3. Irritable
4. Insignificant

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: C

Solution:

Petulant means easily irritated or annoyed, especially over minor issues; childishly sulky or bad-tempered.

- The closest synonym is **Irritable**.
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Question24

Select the most appropriate word or phrase to complete the following sentence:-

Once you ____ into the routine, you will find the work is quite easy.

1. are settled
2. had settled
3. settled
4. will settle

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: A

Solution:

- When a sentence uses a future result ("**you will find...**") and starts with a time conjunction like "**Once**" (or *if, when, as soon as*), the verb in the "Once" clause must be in the **Simple Present** tense.
 - "**are settled**" is the grammatically correct Simple Present (in the passive voice) needed here. The other options are incorrect tenses (past perfect, simple past, simple future).
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Question25

Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

(A) surviving written literature from ancient Mesopotamia because of

(B) through the ages, including the Iliad and the Odyssey

(C) the Epic of Gilgamesh is often cited as the earliest

(D) its significantly enduring impact on ancient literary works

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

1. (C), (A), (D), (B)
2. (B), (D), (A), (C)
3. (C), (A), (B), (D)
4. (B), (C), (A), (D)

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: A

Solution:

The coherent sentence formed by the sequence (C), (A), (D), (B) is:

The Epic of Gilgamesh is often cited as the earliest surviving written literature from ancient Mesopotamia because of its significantly enduring impact on ancient literary works through the ages, including the Iliad

and the Odyssey.

Question26

From the given options, choose the word that best expresses the meaning of the given word: Grisly

- 1. gloomy**
- 2. greasy**
- 3. disgusting**
- 4. boorish**

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: C

Solution:

The word **grisly** means causing horror or disgust; gruesome.

- The closest synonym is **disgusting**.
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Question27

Match the phrasal verbs given in List-I with their correct meanings in List-II :-

List-I (Phrasal Verbs)	List-II (Meanings)
(A) Nod off	(III) Fall asleep
(B) Jack up	(I) Raise prices
(C) Look up to	(IV) To respect
(D) Wrap up	(II) Finish something

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :-

1. (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (IV)
2. (A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)
3. (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
- 4 (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)

Options:

A.

1

B.

2

C.

3

D.

4

Answer: B

Solution:

(A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)

Question28

Choose the correct word from the options given below to substitute the highlighted words:-

A careful ‘preservation and protection’ of the flora and fauna is the need of the hour.

1. Conservation

2. Promotion

3. Enhancement

4. Management

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: A

Solution:

The single word that means the careful preservation and protection of natural resources, including flora and fauna, is **Conservation**. (Note: Option 1 is spelled as 'Consevation', but it clearly refers to 'Conservation').

Question29

Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the following sentence:-

The oppressive regime continued to _____ anyone who spoke out against its injustices.

1. prosecute

2. perpetuate

3. persecute

4. provoke

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C

Solution:

The sentence describes an oppressive regime's actions against people who spoke out against injustices.

- **Persecute** means to subject someone to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their political or religious beliefs.
 - *Prosecute* means to conduct legal proceedings against. *Perpetuate* means to make something continue indefinitely.
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Question30

Select the most appropriate expression to fill in the blank in the following sentence:-

Given her fearful and timid nature in unfamiliar situations, we can say that she is _____

1. audacious

2. timorous

3. reckless

4. intrepid

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

The sentence describes a **fearful and timid nature** in unfamiliar situations.

- **Timorous** means showing or suffering from nervousness, fear, or a lack of confidence; timid.
- *Audacious* and *intrepid* mean brave/fearless. *Reckless* means without thought for danger.

Question31

Match the idioms in List-I with their correct meanings in List-II :-

List-I (Idioms)	List-II (Meanings)
(A) To be at loggerheads	(I) To talk in an ambiguous manner
(B) To beat about the bush	(II) To give credit to someone for their good qualities after they have done something wrong
(C) To give the devil his due	(III) To prevent a problem by stopping it as soon as it starts
(D) To nip in the bud	(IV) To disagree strongly

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :-

1. (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
2. (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)
3. (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)
4. (A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)

Options:

A.

B.

2

C.

3

D.

4

Answer: D

Solution:

(A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)

Question32

Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence:-

It seemed a perfectly ‘innocuous’ remark.

1. harmless

2. insane

3. pernicious

4. permissible

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: A

Solution:

The word **innocuous** means harmless or inoffensive.

- **Harmless** is a synonym.
 - **Pernicious** means having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.
 - Therefore, **pernicious** is the most appropriate antonym.
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Question33

Fill in the blanks in the sentences in List-I with the appropriate expressions in List-II:

List-I (Sentences)	List-II (Expressions)
(A) Akhira has a/an _____, so ask her to check the report.	(I) foot the bill
(B) Although others were also responsible for the problem, Alice decided to _____.	(II) eye for detail
(C) Choose what you like from the menu – the company is going to _____.	(III) on her toes
(D) Having three kids under the age of five keeps Janki _____.	(IV) shoulder the blame

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :-

1. (A) - (II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)
2. (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)
3. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
4. (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Options:

A.

1

B.

2

C.

3

D.

4

Answer: A

Solution:

(A) - (II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)

Question34

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:-

He is so _____ that he hates to get up to even open the door.

1. immobile

2. lethargic

3. resolute

4. alert

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

The blank needs a word that describes someone so lazy or lacking energy that they won't even move to open a door.

- **Lethargic** means sluggish and apathetic; lacking energy.

Question35

Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

(A) each country by creating new words to describe indigenous features and

(B) shared across dialects, forming what is known as World English

(C) over the last 400 years, English has spread globally, evolving uniquely in

(D) absorbing words from local languages, yet the majority of its vocabulary remains

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

1.(C), (A). B). (D)

2.(C), (A), (D), (B)

3.(B). (A). (C). (D)

4.(C). (D). (B), (A)

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

The coherent sentence formed is ;

Over the last 400 years , English has spread globally, evolving uniquely in each country by creating new words to describe indigenous features and absorbing words from local languages, yet the majority of its vocabulary remains shared across dialects , forming what bis known as World English.

Question36

Select the word closest in meaning to the word: Postulate

1. Highlight

2. Disprove

3. Refute

4. Hypothesize

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: D

Solution:

Postulate (suggest or assume the truth of something as a basis for reasoning) and **Hypothesize** means to propose an explanation or assumption.

Question37

Match the words given in List-I with the appropriate meanings given in List-II

List-I (Words)	List-II (Meanings)
(A) Centrifugal	(I) Anything tending to move away from the centre
(B) Effeminate	(II) Words inscribed on the tomb
(C) Ambidextrous	(III) Womanish in habits
(D) Epitaph	(IV) One who can use either hand without any problem

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. (A) - (I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (III), (D) - (II)
2. (A) - (IV), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (I)
3. (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)
4. (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)

Options:

A.

1

B.

2

C.

3

D.

4

Answer: C

Solution:

(A)-I , (B)-III , (C)-IV, (D)-II

Question38

Select the word or phrase that best completes the following sentence:-

Desert flowers can be invisible for years_____ appear suddenly after heavy rain.

1. alternatively or

2. consequently and

3. nevertheless, so

4. actually, but

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: D

Solution:

The first blank requires an adverb that acts as a transition or intensifier, introducing a surprising fact about their invisibility: "**actually**" fits this.

1. The second blank requires a coordinating conjunction to connect two contrasting actions (being invisible vs. appearing suddenly): "**but**" is the correct choice to express this contrast.

Question39

Identify the word that is closest in meaning to the word-Relegate

1. Elevate

2. Demote

3. Acknowledge

4. Celebrate

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

Relegate (means to assign to a lower position) & **Demote** means to move to a less important position, which is the direct meaning of relegate.

Question40

Complete the sentences given in List-I with the appropriate words from List-II:

List-I (Sentences)	List-II (Words)
(A) _____ people often get deceived.	(I) creditable
(B) She gave a _____ first performance at the theatre.	(II) conscious
(C) My _____ made me confess my guilt.	(III) credulous
(D) We soon became _____ of the presence of an intruder.	(IV) conscience

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :-

- 1. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- 2. (A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)
- 3. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
- 4. (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Options:

- A.

1

B.

2

C.

3

D.

4

Answer: B

Solution:

(A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)

Question41

Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

(A) into simpler molecules that can be absorbed into the bloodstream

(B) digestion is an intricate process that begins in the mouth

(C) where food is broken down mechanically and chemically

(D) and continues in the stomach and intestines

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

1.(B), (C). (A). (D)

2.(B). (D). (C). (A)

3. (B), (A). (C). (D)

4.(C). (B). (A). (D)

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

Coherent Sentence:

Digestion is an intricate process that begins in the mouth where food is broken down mechanically and chemically and continues in the stomach and intestines into simpler molecules that can be absorbed into the bloodstream. (BCDA should be the correct sequence)

Question42

Select the word opposite in meaning to the word: Stoic

1. Serene

2. Complaining

3. Resigned

4. stolid

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

Stoic (enduring pain without complaining) and thus complaining is its antonym.

Question43

Select the word opposite in meaning to the word: **Presumptuous**

1. Pretentious

2. Brash

3. Bountiful

4. Unassuming

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: D

Solution:

Presumptuous (overly confident; forward) & **Unassuming** means modest and not pretentious, the opposite of being presumptuous.

Question44

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option in the following sentence:-

Though Sharon complained and cried bitterly, Mom did not ____ on her.

1. let in

2. let off

3. let out

4. let up

Options:

A.

1

B.

2

C.

3

D.

4

Answer: D

Solution:

The phrasal verb **let up** means to lessen or stop, or to relax one's effort or pressure. The sentence means Mom did not ease the pressure despite the crying.

Question45

Select the word opposite in meaning to the word: Resonant

1. Resounding

2. Cacophonous

3. Smothered

4. Pulsating

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: C

Solution:

Resonant (deep, continuing sound) & **Smothered** means muffled or suppressed (of sound), which is the opposite of a clear, continuing sound.

Question46

Complete the sentences given in List-I with suitable idioms in List-II:

List-I (Sentences)	List-II (Idioms)
(A) He wants a superior post not to serve people but to _____.	(I) add fuel to the fire
(B) The arrest of the Union head only served to _____.	(II) cut no ice
(C) He is a miser. To seek donations from him is to _____.	(III) feather his own nest
(D) She pleaded that she was not guilty but her appeals _____.	(IV) flog a dead horse

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :-

1. (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)
2. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
3. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
4. (A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)

Options:

- A.

1

B.

2

C.

3

D.

4

Answer: D

Solution:

(A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)

Question47

Select the word similar in meaning to the word: Scrutiny

1. Ignorance

2. Objectivity

3. Oversight

4. Examination

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: D

Solution:

Scrutiny (critical observation or examination) & **Examination** is the closest synonym for critical observation.

Question48

Fill in the blanks in the sentences given in List-I with appropriate homonyms from List-II:

List-I (Sentences)	List-II (Homonyms)
(A) He believes in the _____ of justice.	(I) censor
(B) The _____ board has awarded 'U' certificate to the film.	(II) censure
(C) His unseemly behaviour is open to _____.	(III) cannons
(D) The _____ of ancient times are placed near the railway station.	(IV) canons

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :-

1. (A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)
2. (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
3. (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (IV), (D) - (I)
4. (A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)

Options:

A.

1

B.

2

C.

3

D.

4

Answer: A

Solution:

(A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)

Question49

Select the word opposite in meaning to the word: Insufferable

1. Painful

2. Deficient

3. Endurable

4. Suppressible

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C

Solution:

Insufferable (too extreme or unpleasant to bear) & **Endurable** means able to be tolerated, the opposite of insufferable (intolerable).

Question50

Re-arrange the following phrases to form a meaningful sentence:-

(A) a great buzzard was

(B) and scorching sun.

(C) blob against the blinding

(D) circling high overhead a

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

1.(A). (D). (C). (B)

2. (A), (C), (B), (D)

3. (B). (A). (D). (C)

4.(C), (B). (D). (A)

Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: A

Solution:

The coherent sentence formed is :

A great buzzard was circling high overhead, a blob against the blinding and scorching sun.
