

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPREHENSION

Directions : In Question Nos. 51 to 70, in the following two passages, some of the words have been left out. Read the passages carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternative and fill in the blanks.

Passage – I
(Question Nos. 51 to 60)

My parents 51 to Canada in 1990 in order to escape the 52 of the Chinese Government and to build a better 53 in Canada. After listening to their stories of 54 and frustrations, I realized how 55 I was to be living in the country I now call 56. When the day came to 57 my homeland, I felt uncertain and 58. There were many 59 racing through my 60.

51. (A) invited (B) invaded
 (C) immigrated (D) infiltrated
52. (A) tyranny (B) democracy
(C) republic (D) monarchy
53. (A) livelihood (B) living
 (C) life (D) income
54. (A) doubts (B) hardships
(C) travels (D) distances
55. (A) forgotten (B) forewarned
(C) forgiven (D) fortunate
56. (A) property (B) home
(C) house (D) residence
57. (A) revisit (B) revise
 (C) return (D) reverse
58. (A) calm (B) stable
(C) nervous (D) furious
59. (A) connections (B) concerns
(C) converts (D) conditions
60. (A) feelings (B) ideas
 (C) mind (D) thoughts

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Passage – II
(Question Nos. 61 to 70)

Fear and anxiety are 61 forms of will. If you 62 to do Yoga, you must 63 fear. Fear is always a feeling to be 64 because what you fear is just the thing that is 65 to come to you. Fear 66 the object of fear. Unhappiness 67 the strength. This truth is the 68 for your transformation. The world will not change 69, but it will go forward as rapidly as it 70 can.

61. (A) unique (B) perverse
 (C) different (D) accepted
62. (A) dare (B) wish
(C) want (D) need
63. (A) shrug off
 (B) throw away
(C) be aware of
(D) get rid of
64. (A) rejected (B) argued
(C) denied (D) refused
65. (A) probably (B) likely
 (C) easily (D) possibly
66. (A) avoids (B) invites
(C) attracts (D) activates
67. (A) eliminates (B) inactivates
 (C) suppresses (D) weakens
68. (A) key (B) remedy
(C) reason (D) answer
69. (A) shortly (B) at once
(C) at a stretch (D) readily
70. (A) eventually (B) largely
 (C) possibly (D) probably

Directions : In Question Nos. 71 to 85, you have 3 brief passages with 5 questions in each passage. Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark it by blackening the appropriate oval [●] in the Answer Sheet.

Passage – I
(Question Nos. 71 to 75)

Two bike-borne youths snatched a gold chain worth ₹ 60,000 from a 35-year-old homemaker in Salt Lake on Thursday morning, two days after a Bangalore-based woman was robbed in the township in similar fashion.

Around 7.30 am at BG block, Keshtopur resident Sujata Dey was walking home after dropping her son in school when the youths, wearing full-mask helmets that covered their faces, snatched the chain from behind and sped away.

"I was walking back towards the Keshtopur foot-bridge, talking with a friend, when I felt a tug at my neck. Within moments, my chain was in the hands of the pillion rider. We ran for a distance chasing them but they soon took a sharp turn and we lost them," Dey said.

She said she couldn't take down the bike's registration number. "I can only recall that it was orange," she said.

Dey dialled 100, the police helpline, from her cellphone. She was directed to lodge a complaint with Bidhannagar East police station.

On Tuesday morning, two bike-borne youths had snatched a chain from Papiya Roy Chowdhury near her home in AE block.

The back-to-back snatchings have prompted township residents to demand stricter policing. "Salt Lake is becoming unsafe. Criminals are robbing residents at will. The police should take strict measures," said Sreemoyee Sen, a resident of AB block.

71. "Home maker" is a synonym of
(A) Construction worker
(B) Servant
(C) Housekeeper
 (D) Housewife
72. The Homemaker stayed in
(A) United States of America
(B) Bangalore
(C) Salt Lake
 (D) Keshtopur
73. The thieves were chased by
(A) Papiya Roy Chowdhury
 (B) Sujata Dey and her friend
(C) Sujata Dey alone
(D) The Police
74. Why could Sujata Dey not identify the thieves ?
 (A) Because they wore full mask helmets.
(B) Because they sped away fast.
(C) Because they were on a bike.
(D) Because they took a sharp turn.
75. Who told Sujata Dey to lodge a police complaint ?
(A) Local residents
 (B) The police
(C) Her friend
(D) Papiya Roy Chowdhury

Passage – II
(Question Nos. 76 to 80)

A flock of birds flew into an IndiGo Airbus about to take off at Patna this morning and damaged the plane's engine before the captain slammed the emergency brakes.

The close shave has again forced the glare on the airport already under the scanner for obstacles in its landing approach path.

The Airbus A320, carrying 89 passengers and six crew members, had started taxiing when the birds, possibly attracted by the waste pile-up near the airport, crashed into

The pilot hit the brakes, bringing the plane to a screeching halt seconds before take-off. Sources said the plane would have been running at a speed of about 40 nautical miles (74 kmph) at the time.

Flight 6E 385 was scheduled to take off at 8.10 am for Delhi and onward to Hyderabad, Bangalore and Visakhapatnam.

"The left-hand side engine of the aircraft got damaged after it was hit by the birds. There were no casualties fortunately and all passengers were taken out of the aircraft immediately after the pilot took it to the parking bay. The aircraft has been grounded and it will operate only after the safety engineers of IndiGo give a fit-to-fly certificate," an IndiGo source at Patna airport said.

All passengers were accommodated on other IndiGo flights, the source added.

76. 'Close shave' means
 (A) Emergency
 (B) Danger
 (C) A narrow escape
 (D) To shave carefully
77. Why did the birds fly into the plane?
 (A) As the birds were attracted to the plane.
 (B) As it was taking off slowly.
 (C) As the captain slammed the brakes.
 (D) As the birds were attracted to the waste pile-up near the airport.
78. The passengers were allowed to get off the plane
 (A) after the plane was taken to the parking bay
 (B) immediately
 (C) after many hours
 (D) the next day
79. The Airbus is a
 (A) A large bus
 (B) Small plane
 (C) Large plane
 (D) A small bus

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80. What happened to the plane after the passengers were taken off?
 (A) It was given a fitness certificate.
 (B) It was grounded.
 (C) It was discarded.
 (D) It was inspected and allowed to fly.

Passage – III

(Question Nos. 81 to 85)

Women's education in India is one of the foremost concerns of the Government of India as well as of the society at large. It is due to the fact that at the present time, the educated women play a very significant role in overall development and progress of the country. Women hold a prominent position in the Indian society and all over the world. However, since the prehistoric times women were denied opportunities and had to suffer for the hegemonic masculine ideology. This unjustifiable and unwarrantable oppression had resulted into a movement that fought to achieve the equal status of women all over the world. Women's education in India is the consequence of such progress and this led to the tremendous improvement of women's condition throughout the world. Nevertheless eradication of female illiteracy is considered as a major concern today.

In the present era, the Indian society has established a number of institutions for the educational development of women and girls. These educational institutions aim for immense help and are concerned with the development of women. In the modern society, women in India have come a long way. Indian women are at par with men in all kinds of tasks like reaching the moon, conquering Mount Everest, and participating in all fields. All this is possible just because of education and the profound impact it has had on women.

81. Education for women is necessary
 (A) to enable more women to conquer Mt. Everest.
 (B) to usher in a modern and progressive society.
 (C) to protest against masculine supremacy.
 (D) to establish more educational institutions.
82. In present times, education for women is not at par with that of their male counterparts because
 (A) Indian women did not join the worldwide movement to gain equal status for themselves.
 (B) female illiteracy is a major social problem.
 (C) Indian women are traditionally more preoccupied with their household duties.
 (D) ours is a male dominated society.
83. _____ has been a major boost for female literacy in India today.
 (A) The global movement to gain equal status for women
 (B) The modern governmental system
 (C) Increase in the number of broad-minded men
 (D) Increase in the number of women in prominent positions
84. Progress and improvement in education for women has enabled them to
 (A) overthrow male hegemony
 (B) bag coveted positions for themselves
 (C) create an impact on all aspects of life
 (D) all of the above
85. Find the option opposite in meaning to unjustifiable.
 (A) compulsory (B) progressive
 (C) reasonable (D) methodical

Directions : In Question Nos. 86 to 95, some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the oval [●] corresponding to the appropriate letter (A, B, C). If a sentence is free from error, blacken the oval corresponding to (D) in the Answer Sheet.

86. Unless aid arrives /
 (A)
within the next few weeks /
 (B)
thousands are starving. / No error.
 (C) (D)
87. I have been /
 (A)
working in this organization /
 (B)
since three years. / No error.
 (C) (D)
88. Neither of the two / candidates have /
 (A) (B)
paid his subscription. / No error.
 (C) (D)
89. A well balanced diet /
 (A)
is essential for / good health. /
 (B) (C)
No error.
 (D)
90. My uncle forced / my friend and I /
 (A) (B)
to stay back. / No error.
 (C) (D)
91. We had scarcely / reached the place, /
 (A) (B)
than it started to rain heavily. /
 (C)
No error.
 (D)

92. I am really disappointed /
(A)
in not having saw my friends /
(B)
while I was in New Delhi on
(C)
vacation this summer. / No error.
(D)

93. The company have /
(A)
thousands of customers /
(B)
happy with its service. / No error.
(C) (D)

94. They are residing / in this city /
(A) (B)
for the last two decades. / No error.
(C) (D)

95. Our new television set come /
(A)
with a 90 days warranty /
(B)
on all electrical components. /
(C)
No error.
(D)

Directions : In Question Nos. 96 to 100, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval [●] in the Answer Sheet.

96. We _____ respect our parents and teachers.
(A) may have to
(B) will
(C) shall
(D) ought to

97. Let us sit down _____ the shade of a tree for sometime.
(A) inside (B) below
(C) in (D) beneath

98. You are fortunate _____ having an intelligent and obedient son.
(A) to (B) for
(C) of (D) in

99. Mother had prepared 20 biscuits, Raj ate all of them. Therefore, mother called him a _____.
(A) digester (B) goader
(C) needy (D) glutton

100. We are highly disappointed _____ the exam results.
(A) about (B) from
(C) in (D) with

Directions : In Question Nos. 101 to 105, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

101. Absolve
(A) Consume (B) Punish
(C) Acquit (D) Withheld

102. Ascription
(A) Description (B) Account
(C) Attribution (D) Cure

103. Toil
(A) Test (B) Spoil
(C) Work hard (D) Tell

104. Mimic
(A) Tease (B) Refresh
(C) Greet (D) Copy

105. Kiosk
(A) Store (B) Shop
(C) Booth (D) Mall

Directions : In Question Nos. 106 to 110, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

106. obstruct

- (A) clear (B) block
(C) instruct (D) prevent

107. encouraged

- (A) neglected
(B) feared
(C) discouraged
(D) disowned

108. knack

- (A) disgusting (B) skill
(C) enmity (D) inability

109. altruistic

- (A) selfish (B) cruel
(C) unkind (D) evil

110. inhale

- (A) insert (B) extricate
(C) hate (D) exhale

Directions : In Question Nos. 111 to 115, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

111. He promised to look into the matter.

- (A) to investigate
(B) to question
(C) to peer closely at
(D) to take care of

112. It is bad to try to fish in troubled waters.

- (A) make a profit out of a disturbance.
(B) go for fishing and cause trouble.
(C) fish in hot weather.
(D) catch fish in disturbed waters.

113. Thousands put on a daily fight to keep the wolf from the door.

- (A) ward off mosquitoes
(B) keep oneself healthy
(C) avoid starvation
(D) guard from pickpockets

114. How did you break the ice in the party?

- (A) Shatter peace
(B) Cause harm
(C) Break free
(D) Initiate something

115. The policy has been declared to be null and void.

- (A) Valid
(B) Impossible
(C) Invalid
(D) Empty

Directions : In Question Nos. 116 to 120, the 1st and the last sentences of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval [●] in the Answer Sheet.

116. 1. With a little cajoling
P. was moved inside a small cement enclosure
Q. beneath the rail tracks
R. the friendly leopard
S. at the corner of his cage
6. of the toy train.

- (A) RSPQ
(B) SRPQ
(C) RPSQ
(D) SQRP

117. 1. In the shops of Great Britain,
Nirad Choudhary
P. of our elephant-headed God of
success, Ganesha
Q. who was likely to be a
counterpart
R. missed the image of any God
S. presiding over all our
enterprises
6. particularly financial ones.
(A) QPSR (B) RQPS
(C) SPQR (D) PSQR

118. 1. They were enjoying themselves
P. from the horrors of poison
arrows
Q. and the lurking phantoms
R. completely distracted
S. enormously
6. in the jungle around them.
(A) RSPQ (B) SRPQ
(C) RQSP (D) QRPS

119. 1. Modern industrialized
communities
P. and the rich glow of health
which comes
Q. have lost touch with soil
R. which nature gives
S. and do not experience that joy
6. from contact with mother earth.
(A) RSPQ (B) QSRP
(C) QRSP (D) QPSR

120. 1. By tradition, the medical
profession
P. has sealed lips and
Q. to explain its problems
R. has been even more reluctant
S. to the general public
6. than to the patient.
(A) PRQS (B) RSPQ
(C) PQRS (D) SRPQ

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Directions : In Question Nos. 121 to 130, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

121. He completed the story on time.
(A) The story was completed by him on time.
(B) The story was being completed by him on time.
(C) The story completed by him on time.
(D) The story had completed by him on time.
122. Sheela painted the house green.
(A) The house was painted green by Sheela.
(B) The house will be painted green by Sheela.
(C) The house is painted green by Sheela.
(D) The house has been painted green by Sheela.
123. An American scientist has won the Nobel Prize for Physics.
(A) The Nobel Physics Prize has been won by an American scientist.
(B) The Nobel Prize has been won by an American scientist.
(C) The Nobel Prize for Physics is won by an American scientist.
(D) The Nobel Prize for Physics has been won by an American scientist.

124. By now the winners will have been felicitated.
 (A) They will felicitate the winners now.
 (B) They have felicitated the winners by now.
 (C) They will have been felicitated the winners by now.
 (D) They will have felicitated the winners by now.
125. I was sanctioned the loan by the office.
 (A) The office had sanctioned the loan to me.
 (B) The office sanctioned loan to me.
 (C) The office sanctioned me the loan.
 (D) The office was sanctioned me the loan.
26. Open the window.
 (A) Open window.
 (B) Someone opens the window.
 (C) Window is opened.
 (D) Let the window be opened.
27. Deforestation has reduced rainfall in the tropical lands.
 (A) Rainfall has been reduced and caused deforestation.
 (B) Reduced rainfall deforested the tropical lands.
 (C) Rainfall has been reduced due to deforestation in tropical lands.
 (D) Tropical lands have been reduced by rainfall.
28. The doctor bandaged the arm of the injured man.
 (A) The arm of the injured man was bandaged by the doctor.
 (B) The injured man bandaged his arm.
 (C) The injured man made the doctor injure his arm.
 (D) The doctor injured and bandaged the arm of a man.
129. The ringing of the alarm clock startled me from the deep depths of slumber.
 (A) The alarm clock rang, startled and awakened me from sleep.
 (B) I was startled from the deep depths of slumber by the ringing of the alarm clock.
 (C) The alarm clock rang and startled me from the depths of slumber.
 (D) The ringing of the alarm clock made me awake.
130. One of the girls in the class will sing the national anthem at the end of the function.
 (A) The function will end, a girl will sing national anthem at the end of the function.
 (B) The national anthem will be sung by one of the girls in the class at the end of the function.
 (C) There is a girl in the class who sings national anthem.
 (D) A girl to sing national anthem is there in the class.
- Directions :** In Question Nos. 131 to 140, a sentence / a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined sentence / part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (D). Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.
131. She prefers tea than coffee.
 (A) tea to
 (B) tea over
 (C) tea more than
 (D) No improvement
132. Mutual shakes of hands was exchanged.
 (A) Both shakes of hands was carried.
 (B) The hand shakes were exchanged.
 (C) They shook hands with each other.
 (D) No improvement.

133. The incident made a deep impression on me.
 (A) rounded
 (B) profound
 (C) slight
 (D) No improvement
134. He, I, She and They cooked the food.
 (A) I, He, She and They cooked the food.
 (B) They, I, He and She cooked the food.
~~(C)~~ He, She, They and I cooked the food.
 (D) No improvement.
135. The newspaper report of the killing verified with the police findings.
 (A) authenticated
 (B) corroborated
 (C) confirmed
 (D) No improvement
136. The saint said that men are mortal.
~~(A)~~ said that men is mortal.
 (B) advised men are mortal.
 (C) said that men were mortal.
 (D) No improvement.
137. There is no alternate offered to us.
 (A) way
 (B) solution
~~(C)~~ choice
 (D) No improvement
38. The voluntary organization appealed to the people to come forward to help the victims and said that each may contribute what they can.
~~(A)~~ each may contribute what he can
 (B) each may contribute what they can
 (C) each may contribute what each one can
 (D) No improvement
139. There is no escape in the container for the water to flow.
~~(A)~~ outlet
 (B) inlet
 (C) drainage
 (D) No improvement
140. The problem was so complicated to be solved in a day.
~~(A)~~ too
 (B) very
 (C) much
 (D) No improvement
- Directions :** In Question Nos. 141 to 150, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect form. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct form and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.
141. The visitor said to them "Please give me a glass of water."
 (A) The visitor said please give him a glass of water.
 (B) The visitor said to them to give him a glass of water.
 (C) The visitor ordered them to give a glass of water.
~~(D)~~ The visitor requested them to give him a glass of water.
142. The policeman told the students, "Do not park your vehicles here."
 (A) The policeman asked them not park your vehicles here.
 (B) The policeman asked them not to park their vehicles here.
~~(C)~~ The policeman asked them not to park their vehicles there.
 (D) The policeman asked them not to park their vehicles here.

143. The man said, "All the boys are playing in the street."
(A) The man told us that all the boys had been playing in the street.
 (B) The man told us that all the boys were playing in the street.
(C) The man told us that all the boys play in the street.
(D) The man told us that all the boys in the street are playing.
144. She said, "I am sorry I did not write."
(A) She apologized for I did not write.
(B) She apologized she is sorry, she did not write.
(C) She apologized she is sorry, she has not written.
 (D) She apologized and added that she was sorry, she had not written.
145. "Alright, yes, I was wrong and you were right," he said.
(A) He admitted that he has been wrong and I have been right.
(B) He admitted that I was wrong and you were right.
(C) He admitted that I was wrong and he was right.
 (D) He admitted that he had been wrong and I had been right.
146. Nirmal said to us, "My father gave me a purse yesterday."
(A) Nirmal told us that my father given me a purse the previous day.
 (B) Nirmal told us that his father had given him a purse the previous day.
(C) Nirmal told us that his father has given him a purse yesterday.
(D) Nirmal told us that his father had given him a purse yesterday.
147. I asked my brother if he had returned the money to his friend.
(A) "Had you returned the money to my friend."
(B) I said to my brother, "Have you return the money to his friend?"
 (C) "Have you returned the money to your friend?"
(D) "Do you return the money to his friend."
148. Bala's mother : 'Will you lock the door Bala ?'
(A) Bala's mother told Bala that he need not lock the door.
 (B) Bala's mother asked Bala if he would lock the door.
(C) Bala's mother asked Bala if he had locked the door.
(D) Bala's mother said lock the door.
149. "Are you ready Raju ?" Mother asked.
(A) Mother asked Raju if he would be ready.
(B) Mother told Raju if he was ready.
 (C) Mother asked Raju if he was ready.
(D) Mother wanted to know from Raju if he was ready.
150. Ann told my brother, "I will meet you in your class."
(A) Ann told my brother that he will meet her in her class.
(B) Ann told my brother that I would meet you in your class.
 (C) Ann told my brother that she would meet him in his class.
(D) Ann told my brother that she would meet him in her class.