

PART - II
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions : In question nos. 51 to 56, some parts of the sentences have errors and some have none. 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.

51. I am having three children.

(A) (B) (C)

No error.

(D)

52. All mangoes in this basket

(A) (B)

are over-ripe. No error.

(C) (D)

53. Why they didn't turn up

(A) (B)

to the workshop ? No error.

(C) (D)

54. We are leaving for Kerala today.

(A) (B) (C)

No error.

(D)

55. We have to return back immediately.

(A) (B) (C)

No error.

(D)

56. Hari lost a hundred rupees note

(A) (B)

yesterday. No error.

(C) (D)

Directions : In question nos. 57 to 61, 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.

57. They live _____ the fifth floor.

(A) in (B) to

(C) on (D) at

58. America was _____ by Columbus.

(A) discovered (B) found

(C) invented (D) reached

59. Will you please _____ me a book ?

(A) borrow (B) lend

(C) have to borrow (D) have to lend

60. My cousin will arrive _____ Sunday.

(A) in (B) at

(C) the (D) on

61. The boys went inside _____ room.

(A) of the (B) the

(C) to the (D) of



Directions : In question nos. 62 to 64, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer-Sheet.

62. Diligent

- (A) Desirous (B) Hardworking
(C) Ridiculous (D) Assiduous

63. Blunder

- (A) Blemish (B) Danger
(C) Worry (D) Mistake

64. Coarse

- (A) Smooth (B) Refined
(C) Stiff (D) Rough

Directions : In question nos. 65 to 67, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer-Sheet.

65. Triumph

- (A) Defeat (B) Victory
(C) Success (D) Subjugation

66. Rancid

- (A) Putrified (B) Delicious
(C) Fresh (D) Stale

67. Reveal

- (A) Conceal (B) Insert
(C) Excavate (D) Absolve

Directions : In question nos. 68 to 72, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and mark it in the Answer-Sheet.

68. Fall flat

- (A) to fail to stand
(B) to fail to realise
(C) to fail to maintain
(D) to fail to produce intended effect

69. Carry weight

- (A) to carry burden (B) carry the day
(C) be important (D) carry through

70. To pass away

- (A) to ignore (B) walk past
(C) die (D) revise

71. Turn down

- (A) to accept (B) reject
(C) twist (D) weave

72. Die hard

- (A) unwilling to change
(B) ready to change
(C) egoist
(D) arrogant

Directions : In question nos. 73 to 79, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (A), (B), (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.

73. I prefer tea rather than coffee.
 (A) and (B) over
 (C) to (D) No improvement
74. The carpenter did not keep his promise that the work will be finished before the end of the week.
 (A) can (B) could
 (C) would (D) No improvement
75. Try to understand the confidence of your opponents before you take any step against them.
 (A) motivation (B) inspiration
 (C) motive (D) No improvement
76. A lot depends on your early brought up in the family.
 (A) bringing (B) bring up
 (C) upbringing (D) No improvement
77. The dictator declared an emergency in the country.
 (A) proposed (B) decreed
 (C) ordered (D) No improvement
78. She is loving chocolate ice cream.
 (A) has loving (B) has been loved
 (C) loves (D) No improvement

79. James had been teaching at the university since June.
 (A) has been teaching
 (B) have been teaching
 (C) is teaching
 (D) No improvement

Directions : In question nos. 80 to 83, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

80. The first speech made by a person.
 (A) maiden (B) extempore
 (C) debate (D) palaver
81. A person who is well-known in an unfavourable way.
 (A) notorious (B) obscure
 (C) conspicuous (D) ethical
82. To write under a different name.
 (A) anonymous (B) biography
 (C) pseudonym (D) masquerade
83. That through which light cannot pass.
 (A) lucid (B) transparent
 (C) hazy (D) opaque

Directions : In question nos. 84 and 85, there are four different words out of which one is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval [●] in the Answer-Sheet.

84. (A) dissatisfied (B) disatisfied
 (C) disatesfied (D) dissatesfied
85. (A) monnotonus (B) monotonus
 (C) monotonous (D) monotonas



Directions : In question nos. 86 to 100, you have following two brief passages with 10 questions in Passage I and 5 questions in Passage II. Read the passages carefully and fill in the blanks with suitable words out of the four alternatives given.

PASSAGE I (Question Nos. 86 to 95)

There is an enemy beneath our 86. He recognises no national boundaries, no 87 parties. Everyone in the world is 88 by him. The enemy is the Earth itself. The 89 of a quake is greater than 90 man himself can produce. But 91 scientists are directing more of their 92 into finding some way of 93 earthquakes and it is possible that at 94 time in the near future, 95 will have discovered a means of protecting itself from it.

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| 86. (A) shelter | (B) feet | (C) land | (D) surface |
| 87. (A) economical | (B) historical | (C) geographical | (D) political |
| 88. (A) threatened | (B) feared | (C) effected | (D) dominated |
| 89. (A) strength | (B) power | (C) force | (D) ability |
| 90. (A) everything | (B) nothing | (C) something | (D) anything |
| 91. (A) this day | (B) today | (C) lately | (D) at present |
| 92. (A) efforts | (B) strength | (C) capacity | (D) tasks |
| 93. (A) watching | (B) directing | (C) opposing | (D) combating |
| 94. (A) any | (B) some | (C) every | (D) all |
| 95. (A) scientists | (B) humanity | (C) people | (D) mankind |

PASSAGE II (Question Nos. 96 to 100)

As well as I could make out, she had come for good, and had no intention of ever going again. She began 96 help my mother 97 morning, and was 98 and out of 99 store closet all 100, putting things to right, and making havoc in the old arrangement.

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| 96. (A) to | (B) so | (C) of | (D) with |
| 97. (A) tomorrow | (B) next | (C) later | (D) soon |
| 98. (A) out | (B) off | (C) of | (D) in |
| 99. (A) the | (B) there | (C) then | (D) thus |
| 100. (A) days | (B) day | (C) thing | (D) things |

