

**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. The artist and writer has died.  
(A) (B) (C)  
No error.  
(D)
52. Scarcely had it stopped raining  
(A)  
when I started to my college.  
(B) (C)  
No error.  
(D)
53. I will return back in five minutes.  
(A) (B) (C)  
No error.  
(D)
54. Either an officer or an assistant  
(A) (B)  
are required. No error.  
(C) (D)
55. I have seen him yesterday.  
(A) (B) (C)  
No error.  
(D)
56. Being a rainy day, we didn't go out.  
(A) (B) (C)  
No error.  
(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. I asked him for some paper, but he \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) had not (B) has not  
(C) had none (D) has none
58. I want \_\_\_\_\_ me the truth.  
(A) to tell (B) you at once tell  
(C) that you tell (D) you to tell
59. Does he resemble \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(A) to his father (B) as his father  
(C) his father (D) of his father
60. They attacked \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) the enemy  
(B) against the enemy  
(C) on the enemy  
(D) to the enemy
61. My younger brother is good \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics.  
(A) at (B) into  
(C) on (D) with

**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. Compassionate  
 (A) Pathetic (B) Aesthetic  
 (C) Sympathetic (D) Warm
63. Solitary  
 (A) Quiet (B) Lonely  
 (C) Lost (D) Idle
64. Decay  
 (A) Decompose (B) Decline  
 (C) Dispose (D) Disturb

**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. flippant  
 (A) shallow (B) successful  
 (C) serious (D) strong
66. insipid  
 (A) bland (B) flavourless  
 (C) flat (D) tasty
67. harsh  
 (A) strict (B) gentle  
 (C) jovial (D) somber

**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. Turn up  
 (A) twist (B) appear  
 (C) curt (D) wind

69. Bad blood  
 (A) low blood pressure  
 (B) feeling of love  
 (C) feeling of hatred  
 (D) high blood pressure
70. By fits and starts  
 (A) regularly (B) irregularly  
 (C) certainly (D) fairly
71. To put an end to  
 (A) continue (B) start  
 (C) stop (D) enforce
72. To hail from  
 (A) call (B) receive  
 (C) come from (D) arrive

**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. The manager's role is to define and resolve problems.  
 (A) identify and resolved  
 (B) defined and resolved  
 (C) spot and resolved  
 (D) No improvement
74. The little boy kick the ball.  
 (A) have been kicked by the ball  
 (B) has been kicked the ball  
 (C) was kicked the ball  
 (D) kicked the ball

75. Playing cricket and football are his best hobbies.

- (A) favourite (B) closest  
(C) friendliest (D) worst

76. Laura forgot her friend's birthday, so she make her a card when she finally remembered.

- (A) bought her a card  
(B) send her a card  
(C) dispatch her a card  
(D) e-mail her a card

77. Rajan has got many friends because he has got much money.

- (A) a lot of money  
(B) enough money  
(C) bags of money  
(D) very much money

78. One of my friend is an engineer.

- (A) One of my friends  
(B) One among my friends  
(C) One of friend of mine  
(D) No improvement

79. The constitution of India guaranteed each citizen equal rights and privileges.

- (A) Indian guaranties  
(B) India guarantees  
(C) India guarantys  
(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. To injure one's reputation

- (A) defame (B) ridicule  
(C) mock (D) agitate

81. A geometrical figure with eight sides

- (A) polygon (B) hexagon  
(C) octagon (D) pentagon

82. A man who wastes his money on luxury

- (A) extempore (B) thrifty  
(C) extravagant (D) none of these

83. A man having no hair on the scalp.

- (A) hoary (B) gaudy  
(C) naked (D) bald

**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) Jealous (B) Jelous  
(C) Jealus (D) Jeales

85. (A) Peece (B) Peice  
(C) Piece (D) Peac

**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)**

Any regular viewer of programmes on the television will certainly have some reservations about commercials. When television shows are 86 good, the commercials that 87 them are a disgrace. One of the many bad 88 of commercials is their loudness. They seem to be 89 as loud as the program and the viewer is almost 90 when they come on. Any attempt 91 conversation during commercials is futile. Commercials also take up too much time and 92 too often. The impression one 93 gets is that the shows are sandwiched in 94 long periods of advertising, all of it the same. Often commercials 95 a show at a particularly inappropriate time.

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| 86. (A) reasonably | (B) rationally  | (C) unreasonably | (D) irrationally |
| 87. (A) join       | (B) accommodate | (C) accompany    | (D) admit        |
| 88. (A) features   | (B) feature     | (C) property     | (D) mark         |
| 89. (A) two        | (B) pair        | (C) twice        | (D) double       |
| 90. (A) deafening  | (B) blind       | (C) deafened     | (D) deaf         |
| 91. (A) on         | (B) in          | (C) to           | (D) at           |
| 92. (A) repeat     | (B) is repeated | (C) repeated     | (D) are repeated |
| 93. (A) usually    | (B) usual       | (C) use to       | (D) used to      |
| 94. (A) after      | (B) before      | (C) between      | (D) during       |
| 95. (A) involve    | (B) integrate   | (C) invert       | (D) interrupt    |

**PASSAGE II (Question Nos. 96 to 100)**

It seems there was no Marina beach during the 1700's. The 96 developed only after the construction 97 the Madras harbour in the 98 century. It should be remembered 99 any kind of developmental activity 100. The coast will have an impact on the adjoining regions.

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| 96. (A) beach   | (B) coast      | (C) shore     | (D) sea   |
| 97. (A) with    | (B) in         | (C) of        | (D) on    |
| 98. (A) tenth   | (B) nineteenth | (C) fifteenth | (D) sixth |
| 99. (A) that    | (B) this       | (C) these     | (D) they  |
| 100. (A) within | (B) therein    | (C) along     | (D) long  |

