

PART II : ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions : In questions no. 51 to 55, 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.

51. I had asked him / how he could go out / if it started raining. / No error.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
52. Eighty-five thousand rupees / is a large sum of money / to earn in a month. / No error.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
53. His voice shook with emotion, / and it was so funny to hear him, /
 (A) (B)
 that all we longed to laugh and to cry. / No error.
 (C) (D)
54. It being a rainy day / I will decide to skip work / and stay at home. / No error.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
55. Another baffling change / that I noticed in him nowadays / is that he avoids speaking to me. / No error.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)

Directions : In questions no. 56 to 60, 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.

56. The _____ of puppies is fond of milk.
 (A) group (B) litre
 (C) gang (D) litter
57. He _____ his father.
 (A) takes off (B) takes out
 (C) takes back (D) takes after
58. Guard _____ spelling mistakes.
 (A) above (B) at
 (C) against (D) after
59. Make hay while the sun _____.
 (A) was shining (B) has been shining
 (C) shines (D) is shining
60. The Prime Minister insisted _____ fuel prices in the Cabinet meeting.
 (A) in raising (B) at raising
 (C) to raise (D) on raising



Directions : In questions no. 61 and 62, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

61. Evade ^H
- (A) Pretend (B) Avoid
(C) Vacate (D) Cheat
62. Impetuous
- (A) Hasty (B) Disturbing
(C) Impious (D) Impressive

Directions : In questions no. 63 and 64, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

63. Felicity
- (A) Mimicry (B) Infidelity
(C) Innocence (D) Sorrow
64. Indomitable
- (A) Arrogant (B) Cowardly
(C) Adamant (D) Certain

Directions : In questions no. 65 and 66, four words are given in each question, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

65. (A) Detireorate (B) Detiorrate
(C) Deteriarate (D) Deteriorate
66. (A) Acquiantance ^E (B) Acquaintance
(C) Acquaintence (D) Acquintance

Directions : In questions no. 67 to 69, 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.

67. He is in the habit of picking holes in everything.
- (A) causing trouble to
(B) asking questions about
(C) delving deep into
(D) finding fault with
68. The member took exception to the secretary's remark about the current political situation in the State.
- (A) objected to
(B) granted
(C) accepted readily
(D) laughed at
69. The die is cast and nothing can be done now.
- (A) The effect has worn out
(B) The decision has been taken
(C) The game has been played
(D) There has been a failure

Directions : In questions no. 70 to 72, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

70. One who lives/survives on others/other lives.
- (A) Parasite (B) Refugee
(C) Expatriate (D) Pesticide
71. One who possesses many talents.
- (A) Dexterous (B) Attractive
(C) Versatile (D) Unique
72. Detailed plan of journey.
- (A) Schedule (B) Itinerary
(C) Travelogue (D) Travel-kit



Directions : In questions no. 73 and 74, 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. She sat on the tree to protect herself from the rain.

- (A) sat before (B) sat under
(C) sat upon (D) No improvement

74. He argued endlessly with him on the subject.

- (A) argued all the time
(B) argued continuously
(C) argued on and on
(D) No improvement

Directions : In questions no. 75 to 79, 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.

75. Her manners pleased us very much.

- (A) We pleased her very much with manners.
(B) We were very much pleased with her manners.
(C) We were very much pleased on her manners.
(D) We are very much pleased with her manners.

76. They proposed to hold a meeting.

- (A) A meeting should be proposed to be held.
(B) It was proposed to hold a meeting.
(C) A meeting had to be proposed to be held by them.
(D) It was proposed by them to hold a meeting.

77. I shall post these letters tomorrow.

- (A) These letters are to be posted tomorrow.
(B) These letters have to be posted tomorrow.
(C) These letters would be posted tomorrow.
(D) These letters will be posted tomorrow.

78. A massive search operation has been launched to nab the suspects.

- (A) The police launched a massive search operation to nab the suspects.
(B) The police had been launched a massive search operation to nab the suspects.
(C) The police had launched a massive search operation to nab the suspects.
(D) The police have launched a massive search operation to nab the suspects.

79. The driver was blowing the horn.

- (A) The horn has been blown by the driver.
(B) The horn is being blown by the driver.
(C) The horn was blown by the driver.
(D) The horn was being blown by the driver.

Directions : In questions no. 80 to 84, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

80. I told her, "It was raining last night when you left."

- (A) I told her that it has been raining the night before when she left.
(B) I told her that it had been raining last night when she had left.
(C) I told her that it had been raining the previous night when she had left.
(D) I told her that it was raining last night when she left.



81. She said, "I shall try to bring you the books tomorrow."

- (A) She said that she would try to bring me the books tomorrow.
- (B) She said that she should try to bring me the books tomorrow.
- (C) She said that she should try to bring me the books the next day.
- (D) She said that she would try to bring me the books the next day.

82. He said, "Alas ! The little puppy is run over by the car."

- (A) He exclaimed sadly that the little puppy had been run over by the car.
- (B) He exclaimed sadly that the little puppy is run over by the car.
- (C) He exclaimed, alas, the little puppy was run over by the car.
- (D) He exclaimed sadly that the little puppy was run over by the car.

83. He said, "He took tea in the morning."

- (A) He said that he took tea in the morning.
- (B) He said that he would take tea in the morning.
- (C) He said that he did take tea in the morning.
- (D) He said that he had taken tea in the morning.

84. He requested the boss to let him go on with his project.

- (A) He said to the boss, "Let me go on with my project please."
- (B) He told the boss, "Go on with my project please."
- (C) He said to the boss, "You better let me go on with my project."
- (D) He told the boss, "Please go on with my project."

Directions : In questions no. 85 to 90, the 1st and the last sentences of the passage/parts of the sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage/sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the passage/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.

85. 1. Most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines.

P. They must be fed well and kept at right temperatures.

Q. They might burst with rage and blow up causing ruin.

R. If they do not get their meals they refuse to work.

S. Machines are very stern masters.

6. So, men need to wait upon machines attentively.

(A) QSPR (B) RPQS

(C) SPRQ (D) PQRS

86. 1. Sappho was one of the greatest and earliest of women poets.

P. Whatever we know about her poetry today is from the quotations found in the works of others.

Q. She lived on the island of Lesbos in the late 600's BC.

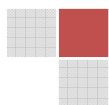
R. Most of Sappho's works — about 10 books of verse have been destroyed.

S. Only one of her poems has survived in its complete form.

6. Without doubt, she was one of the best lyric poets of Ancient Greece.

(A) QSPR (B) QRSP

(C) PRQS (D) PQSR



87. 1. I realize that peace and
 P. security are rightful aims,
 Q. violent adventure is probably
 R. and that my own desire for
 S. merely an adaptation to the
 6. age in which I live.
 (A) PRQS (B) SPQR
 (C) PQRS (D) SRQP

88. 1. Books have been present since the time
 the first scripts were formed — about
 5000 years ago.
 P. The books of that time looked
 different from the ones available
 today.
 Q. Then an important invention, letter
 press printing, also known as 'black
 art' changed the world.
 R. Later, the books came in the form of
 rollers, or texts were stapled
 together and covered with a wooden
 book cover.
 S. Initially, people bound the small
 clay tablets together with leather
 bands.
 6. There was no longer the need to write
 text by hand; instead copies of text could
 be made with the help of a printing
 press.
 (A) SPRQ (B) SRQP
 (C) PRQS (D) PSRQ

89. 1. The harnessing of our rivers
 P. is a great national problem
 Q. the waters of which
 R. which must be considered
 S. now mostly run to waste
 6. and dealt with on national lines.
 (A) QSRP (B) RPSQ
 (C) RPQS (D) QSPR

90. 1. Many people drive
 P. hopelessly jammed
 Q. their own cars to work
 R. the roads would become
 S. but if everyone did this
 6. especially during rush-hours.
 (A) RPSQ (B) QSPR
 (C) QSRP (D) PRQS

Directions : In questions no. 91 to 95, in the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives and fill in the blanks.

Meeting old school friends can be a strange experience. Some have changed so much that you can 91 recognize them : they speak with a different 92 , are interested in different things, and all you can do is make 93 talk and hope they'll go soon. Others, though you might have been out of 94 with them for years, are just the same as they always were; it's 95 if you saw them yesterday.

91. (A) hardly (B) easily
 (C) nearly (D) almost
 92. (A) way (B) tongue
 (C) language (D) accent
 93. (A) silly (B) gossip
 (C) small (D) little
 94. (A) sound (B) feel
 (C) sight (D) touch
 95. (A) so (B) as
 (C) just (D) like



Directions : In questions no. 96 to 100, you have a brief passage with 5 questions following the passage. Read the passage 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.

Earth is the only planet so far known with the suitable environment for sustaining life. Land, water, air, plants and animals are the major components of the global environment. Population, food and energy are the three fundamental problems facing mankind. Unemployment, inflation, crowding, dwindling resources and pollution are all due to the factors like increasing population, high standard of living, deforestation, etc.

Man has been tampering with the Ecosphere for a very long time and is forced to recognize that environmental resources are scarce. Environmental problems are really social problems. They begin with people as cause and end with people as victims. Unplanned use of resources has resulted in the depletion of fossils, fuels, pollution of air and water, deforestation which has resulted in ecological imbalance and draining away of national wealth through heavy expenditure on oil and power generation.

96. We face the three fundamental problems that are
- (A) population, inflation and food
 - (B) population, food and energy
 - (C) inflation, deforestation and unemployment
 - (D) population, deforestation and energy
97. Increasing population causes
- (A) dwindling resources
 - (B) unemployment, inflation, crowding, dwindling resources and pollution
 - (C) unemployment and crowding
 - (D) inflation and pollution
98. National wealth is drained away by spending heavily on
- (A) water and power generation
 - (B) oil and power generation
 - (C) power generation
 - (D) fuels
99. The three major components of the global environment are
- (A) land, water and air
 - (B) plants, animals and mankind
 - (C) food, energy and population
 - (D) high standard of living, crowding and inflation
100. Depletion of fossils and fuels, pollution of air and water and deforestation will never occur in case of
- (A) unplanned use of resources
 - (B) over use of resources
 - (C) improper use of resources
 - (D) planned use of resources

