

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. Hasan plays / both cricket and billiards / at the national level. / No error.

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

52. My father gave me / a pair of binocular / on my birthday. / No error.

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

53. Kalidas is / a Shakespeare / of India. / No error.

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

54. The teacher as well as his students, / all left / for the trip. / No error.

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

55. More you / think of it, / the worse it becomes. / 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 human mind seems to have built-in _____ against original thought.

- (A) prejudices (B) ideas
(C) interests (D) safeguards

57. A child is the future of a family _____ nation.

- (A) just as (B) as a
(C) like a (D) as well as of a

58. If strict security measures were taken, the tragedy might have been _____.

- (A) restrained (B) averted
(C) removed (D) controlled

59. The deceased left _____ him two young children.

- (A) behind (B) for
(C) with (D) by

60. The statue _____ a global symbol of freedom.

- (A) stands against (B) stands to
(C) stands for (D) stands as

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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. Wily

- (A) Angry (B) Wise
(C) Stupid (D) Cunning

62. Temerity

- (A) Paucity (B) Verity
(C) Audacity (D) Simplicity

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. Inspid

- (A) Tasty (B) Colourful
(C) Colourless (D) Dull

64. Relinquish

- (A) Relish (B) Continue
(C) Vanish (D) Quench

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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) Dysentary (B) Dysantery
(C) Dysentry (D) Dysentery

66. (A) Rejevanation (B) Rejuvenation
(C) Rejvenation (D) Rejuenation

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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. The police cordoned off the area after the explosion.

- (A) The police checked everyone in the area
(B) The police did not allow anyone to leave the area
(C) The police filled the whole area
(D) The police isolated the area

68. The manager hesitated to assign the job to the newcomer as he was wet behind the ears.

- (A) stupid and slow-witted
(B) young and inexperienced
(C) drenched in the rain
(D) unpunctual and lethargic

69. Mrs. Roy keeps an open house on Saturday evening parties — you'll find all kinds of people there.

- (A) keeps the doors of the house open
(B) keeps the gates open for a few persons
(C) welcomes all members
(D) welcomes a select group of people

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. A former student of a school, college or university

- (A) Alumnus (B) Genius
(C) Scholar (D) Learner

71. A building in which aircraft are housed

- (A) Hangar (B) Granary
(C) Dockyard (D) Garage

72. A short story based on your personal experience

- (A) Parable (B) Legend
(C) Anecdote (D) Fable

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. The commoners joined the king's army at crushing the rebels.
- (A) into
(B) in
(C) without
(D) No improvement
74. She is quite well now, except a slight cold.
- (A) except have a slight cold
(B) excepting a slight cold
(C) except for a slight cold
(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. She took the dog for a walk.
- (A) The dog was took for a walk.
(B) The dog took a walk by her.
(C) The dog was taken for a walk by her.
(D) The dog took her for a walk.

76. The waiter filled the glasses with water.
- (A) The waiter was filled the glasses with water.
(B) The water were filled in the glasses by waiter.
(C) The glasses filled with water by the waiter.
(D) The glasses were filled with water by the waiter.

77. They will laugh at you.
- (A) You will be laughed at by them.
(B) You will have been laughed at by them.
(C) You can be laughed at by them.
(D) You may be laughed at by them.

78. Trespassers shall be prosecuted.
- (A) The authorities may prosecute trespassers.
(B) The authorities might prosecute trespassers.
(C) The authorities can prosecute trespassers.
(D) The authorities shall prosecute trespassers.

79. He was driving the car so fast that it skidded on the snowy road.
- (A) The car had been driven by him so fast that it skidded on the snowy road.
(B) The car has been driven by him so fast that it skidded on the snowy road.
(C) The car was driven by him so fast that it skidded on the snowy road.
(D) The car was being driven by him so fast that it skidded on the snowy road.

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. He said to me, "I grew these carrots myself."
- (A) He told me that he had grown those carrots himself.
(B) He told me that he grew those carrots himself.
(C) He told me I grew these carrots myself.
(D) He told me that he grew these carrots himself.

81. Mrs. Shankar said, "I know what it is to be depressed."

- (A) Mrs. Shankar is depressed she said.
- (B) Mrs. Shankar said that she was knowing what it was to be depressed.
- (C) Mrs. Shankar said that she knew what it was to be depressed.
- (D) Mrs. Shankar knows what it is to be depressed.

82. "Who now," they had asked, "will listen to our troubles and protect us from the crocodiles?"

- (A) They had wanted to know who will now listen to their troubles and protect them from the crocodiles.
- (B) They wanted to know who will listen to their troubles and protect them from the crocodiles.
- (C) They had wanted to know who would listen to their troubles and protect them from the crocodiles.
- (D) They had wanted to know who then would listen to their troubles and protect them from the crocodiles.

83. Moti asked Gangu whether the latter was in his senses.

- (A) "Gangu, are you in your senses?" asked Moti.
- (B) "Are you senseless, Gangu?" asked Moti.
- (C) "Hey Gangu, are you in your senses now?" asked Moti.
- (D) "Gangu, have you lost your senses?" asked Moti.

84. He said that we are all born to die.

- (A) He said, "We are all born to die."
- (B) He said, "We have all been born to die."
- (C) He exclaimed, "We were all born to die."
- (D) He said, "We were all born to die."

Directions : In questions no. 85 to 90, the 1st and the last sentences / parts of the passage / 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. There are a lot of ways to communicate : speaking, singing, clapping, hooting.

P. Even animals communicate with one another.

Q. Only humans can express their thoughts and feelings in words because of our superior brain.

R. Both humans and animals also communicate through body language.

S. But their ways differ from the humans.

6. Sometimes we don't use words but make gestures (like traffic signs) or simple movements of the hand in order to communicate.

- (A) PRSQ (B) QPRS
- (C) PQRS (D) PSQR

86. 1. Fires in the Steppes or bushes scared humans earlier.

P. Gradually, they learnt to appreciate the power of fire.

Q. It gave them light and warmth and kept away wild animals.

E. About 700,000 years ago, humans started fire accidentally by lightning.

S. They could harden the tips of wooden spears and cook meat in it.

6. Soon they learnt to produce fire by striking flintstone and pyrite with each other or by rubbing lumps.

- (A) QSPR (B) PQSR
- (C) PQRS (D) QRSP

87. 1. When the Impressionists

P. they made them look like

Q. everyday and often putting

R. people you would see

S. painted pictures of people

6. more emphasis on the scene.

(A) RQPS (B) SRQP

(C) PRQS (D) SPRQ

88. 1. Sherlock Holmes is the

P. who is in a state of grace

Q. is raised to the status

R. because in him scientific curiosity

S. exceptional individual

6. of a heroic passion.

(A) PRQS (B) SRQP

(C) SPRQ (D) RPSQ

89. 1. The goals of our present system

P. schooling is to prepare

Q. students for the examination system

R. which will take them to the

S. of primary and secondary

6. best technical institutions in the country.

(A) SPQR (B) QPRS

(C) PRQS (D) PSQR

90. 1. Egotism is the most common fault of mankind.

P. However, with time it becomes an exaggerated form of self display.

Q. It is the product of a perfectly natural desire to display oneself.

R. This is necessary as it impairs the personality and frustrates all efforts at self improvement.

S. Beyond any shadow of doubt, it is a defect that ought to be constantly hunted down, and scathed.

6. One should always be on guard not to give into egotism.

(A) RSPQ (B) PSRQ

(C) PQRS (D) QPSR

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.

One fine morning a 91 man knocked at the doors of the home for the aged run by nuns. He told the nun in charge that as he was 92 to Delhi, he wanted to leave his servant-maid to the 93 of the nuns. He assured the nun of sending some money every month 94 she was an orphan. The nun 95 her saying that she had got an excellent master.

91. (A) gentle (B) bad

(C) nice (D) good

92. (A) moved (B) shifted

(C) changed (D) transferred

93. (A) care (B) home

(C) custody (D) protection

94. (A) because (B) and

(C) though (D) if

95. (A) loved (B) praised

(C) consoled (D) condoled

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.

Freedom has assuredly given us a new status and new opportunities. But it also implies that we should discard selfishness, laziness and all narrowness of outlook. Our freedom suggests toil and creation of new values for old ones. We should so discipline ourselves as to be able to discharge our new responsibilities satisfactorily. If there is any one thing that needs to be stressed more than any other in the new set-up, it is that we should put into action our full capacity, each one of us in productive effort – each one of us in his own sphere, however humble. Work, unceasing work, should now be our watch-word. Work is wealth, and service is happiness. Nothing else is. The greatest crime in India today is idleness. If we root out idleness, all our difficulties, including even conflicts, will gradually disappear.

96. Anyone can free himself from the clutches of difficulties, if he
- (A) eliminates narrow outlook
 - (B) fulfils his responsibilities
 - (C) discards idleness
 - (D) discharges his obligations

97. What has freedom undeniably offered to the citizens of India ?

- (A) New opportunities
- (B) New outlook
- (C) New responsibilities
- (D) New values

98. One thing needs to be stressed more than anything else in this new set-up. It is that people should

- (A) discard narrowness of outlook
- (B) discipline themselves suitably
- (C) work to their full capacity
- (D) substitute old values with new ones

99. _____ work should be the motto of our citizens.

- (A) Resourceful
- (B) Incessant
- (C) Productive
- (D) Ingenious

100. Nothing else can give us joy except

- (A) service
- (B) idleness
- (C) wealth
- (D) freedom