



Gratitude is one of the more essential virtues for real (1)/ inner prosperity and happiness, because it (2)/ can connect us to the Divine. (3)/ No error (4)

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Candidate Answer: 1

The aroma of the invigorate morning cup of tea comes (1)/ wafting up the stairway and soon I am (2)/ sipping it slowly and reverentially without rushing. (3)/ No error (4)

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Candidate Answer: 1

Affirmations fire the will to focus and perseverance towards **(1)**/ goal realisation and enable positive **(2)**/ thoughts to permeate one's sub consciousness. **(3)**/ No error **(4)**

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Candidate Answer: 1

The biggest problem faced by (1)/ all developing countries is the (2)/ lack of training manpower. (3)/ No error (4)

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Candidate Answer: 2

The more obvious feature **(1)**/ of the modern world is the enormous **(2)**/ development of Science and Technology. **(3)**/ No error **(4)**

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Candidate Answer: 1

Critics of television often (1)/ focus on the prevalent of (2)/ violence in today's programmes. (3)/ No error (4)

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Candidate Answer: 3

QID : 211 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Our school administration should seriously consider **(1)**/ given students more responsibility and empowering **(2)**/ the student council to play more than a symbolic role. **(3)**/ No error **(4)**

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 2

Candidate Answer: 2

QID : 212 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Our school's faculty and administration should not (1)/ sacrifice high standards and regulations in order (2)/ to make students temporarily happy. (3)/ No error (4).

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 4

Candidate Answer: 4

QID : 213 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Trend-analysts experts specializes (1) in predicting what will (2) be in and what will be out. (3) No error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 1

Candidate Answer: 1

QID : 214 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

One of the hazard of swimming (1)/ in the ocean is an unexpected (2)/ encounter with a jellyfish. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 1

Candidate Answer: 1

QID : 215 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Many of us have striving to produce (1)/ a blend of all cultures that seem (2)/ today to be in clash with one another. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 1

Candidate Answer: 1

QID : 216 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

When the business is ran smoothly **(1)/** directors are more than happy to pick an experienced insider, **(2)/** who will continue along the present path. **(3)/** No error
(4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 1

Candidate Answer: 1

QID : 217 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Scientists show that there is a curious (1)/ relationship among a lion's life span and (2)/ the pattern of spots on each side of its face. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 2

Candidate Answer: 4

QID : 218 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Karnataka receives most of its annual rainfall during the monsoon, (1)/ whereas Tamil Nadu does not get much then (2)/ and it has to wait still the advent of northeast monsoon. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 3

Candidate Answer: 3

QID : 219 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Education is a instrument which (1)/ imparts knowledge and, therefore (2)/ indirectly controls power. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 1

Candidate Answer: 1

QID : 220 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Progress in life depends **(1)**/ a good deal under crossing **(2)**/ one threshold after another. **(3)**/ No error **(4)**

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 2

Candidate Answer: 2

QID : 221 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

A learned man may be stupid for he knows only from books and not from his _____.

Options:

- 1) experiences
- 2) arbitration
- 3) consequences
- 4) repercussions

Correct Answer: experiences

Candidate Answer: experiences

QID : 222 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Modern India has a secular constitution and _____ itself on being a secular country.

Options:

- 1) prides
- 2) humiliates
- 3) shy
- 4) disgraces

Correct Answer: prides

Candidate Answer: prides

QID : 223 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

The goal of education should be to help the student to grow physically strong, mentally brilliant, spiritually _____, culturally rich, prosperous, globally peaceful and environment-friendly.

Options:

- 1) enlightened
- 2) misleading
- 3) dominating
- 4) hopeful

Correct Answer: enlightened

Candidate Answer: enlightened

QID : 224 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Vivekananda dared to attempt to _____ all that was rotting in Indian society and to enrich and learn from all that was noble.

Options:

- 1) create
- 2) sustain
- 3) derive
- 4) revamp

Correct Answer: revamp

Candidate Answer: revamp

QID : 225 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Education is not just for giving you livelihood but giving you the art of _____ wholly and joyously.

Options:

- 1) living
- 2) leaving
- 3) believing
- 4) driving

Correct Answer: living

Candidate Answer: living

QID : 226 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Multitude

Options:

- 1) Scarcity
- 2) Minority
- 3) Mass
- 4) Radiant

Correct Answer: Mass

Candidate Answer: Mass

QID : 227 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Jaded

Options:

- 1) Restorative
- 2) Thrilled
- 3) Gay
- 4) Tired

Correct Answer: Tired

Candidate Answer: Tired

QID : 228 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Abettor

Options:

- 1) Accomplice
- 2) Adversary
- 3) Careless
- 4) Indolent

Correct Answer: Accomplice

Candidate Answer: Accomplice

QID : 229 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Options:

- 1) Idle
- 2) Roving
- 3) Settled
- 4) Wanderer

Correct Answer: Settled

Candidate Answer: Settled

QID : 230 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Options:

- 1) Restore
- 2) Encroach
- 3) Coup
- 4) Seize

Correct Answer: Restore

Candidate Answer: Restore

QID : 231 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Options:

- 1) Support
- 2) Revoke
- 3) Annul
- 4) Cancel

Correct Answer: Support

Candidate Answer: Support

QID : 232 - In the following question, four words have been given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) Disparage
- 2) Diabolical
- 3) Discrepancy
- 4) Disheveled

Correct Answer: Discrepeancy

Candidate Answer: Discrepancy

QID : 233 - In the following question, four words have been given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) Fanaticism
- 2) Femininity
- 3) Flippant
- 4) Fortuitous

Correct Answer: Fanaticism

Candidate Answer: Fanaticism

QID : 234 - In the following question, four words have been given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) impecunious
- 2) Impudence
- 3) Incongruous
- 4) Indomitable

Correct Answer: impecunious

Candidate Answer: impecunious

QID : 235 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

As fit as a fiddle

Options:

- 1) Very aggressive
- 2) Uncomfortable
- 3) Selfish friend
- 4) Strong and healthy

Correct Answer: Strong and healthy

Candidate Answer: Strong and healthy

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QID : 236 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Argus eyed

Options:

- 1) A pretence
- 2) Flatterer
- 3) Short tempered
- 4) Observant

Correct Answer: Observant

Candidate Answer: Observant

QID : 237 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

To bid defiance

Options:

- 1) To disregard recklessly
- 2) To apologize
- 3) To act in a like manner
- 4) To bribe

Correct Answer: To disregard recklessly

Candidate Answer: To disregard recklessly

QID : 238 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

With bated breath

Options:

- 1) In dispute
- 2) In anxiety
- 3) In full detail
- 4) In happy mood

Correct Answer: In anxiety

Candidate Answer: In anxiety

QID : 239 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

To clip one's wings

Options:

- 1) To be carried away
- 2) To restrict someone's freedom
- 3) To laugh secretly
- 4) To live within one's means

Correct Answer: To restrict someone's freedom

Candidate Answer: To restrict someone's freedom

QID : 240 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Cloven hoef

Options:

- 1) A difficult situation
- 2) The evil intention
- 3) Win approval
- 4) Additional success

Correct Answer: The evil intention

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID : 241 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Draconian law

Options:

- 1) Written law
- 2) Extremely severe law
- 3) Oral law
- 4) Lenient law

Correct Answer: Extremely severe law

Candidate Answer: Extremely severe law

QID : 242 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

To fall flat

- 1) To flatter
- 2) To fall in love with someone
- 3) To have no effect
- 4) To give bad news

Candidate Answer: To have no effect

To gird up the loins

- 1) To be unable to decide
- 2) To prepare for hard work
- 3) To be at strife
- 4) To one's liking

Candidate Answer: To prepare for hard work

High and mighty

- 1) An unreliable person
- 2) Experts
- 3) Hopeful
- 4) Arrogant

Candidate Answer: Arrogant

P: Very seldom do we actually go out and do something, which is beneficial to the society without thinking of our own side benefit of it.

Q: This is something that we have been falling short of.

R: Every society must develop in its people a social responsibility.

S: We are very individualistic and don't relate ourselves to our society as such.

- 1) RQSP
- 2) QRSP
- 3) QSRP
- 4) OPRS

Correct Answer: RQSP

Candidate Answer: ROSP

QID : 246 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options.

P: "Health is Wealth" is a very old proverb however will be true forever for the humanity.

Q: A healthy person can perform any task however; a wealthy person who is suffering from untreatable disease can never buy a good health.

R: A healthy person (whether rich or poor) lives more happy and peaceful life than any rich person having a diseased body.

S: It indicates a very clear meaning that health is more significant for a person than the wealth.

- 1) SQRP
- 2) QRPS
- 3) RPQS
- 4) PSQR

Correct Answer: PSOR

Candidate Answer: PSOR

QID : 247 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options.

P: Until few years ago, people in India and several other underdeveloped and developing countries used to think that girls should stay at home, cook food and look after the kids and elderly.

Q: Girls are undoubtedly an indispensable part of our society.

R: But now the mindset has been changed; girls in India are bringing accolades to their parents and they are doing well in every field such as academics, sports, politics, etc.

S: No society or culture can progress without the presence of girls.

- 1) RQPS
- 2) QRPS
- 3) QSPR
- 4) QPSR

Candidate Answer: QSPR

P: Forests make for beautiful natural landscapes and scenery.

Q: They offer visitors and tourists the beauty of trees and plants of all kinds and a large variety of wildlife that inhabits the area.

R: Forests are a treasure house of nature.

S: People enjoy going into the forests either on foot or on a safari.

- 1) QPRS
- 2) QPSR
- 3) PSQR
- 4) QRPS

Candidate Answer: PSQR

P: Honesty is a moral value that must be inculcated in childhood.

Q: Through stories children can be exposed to the virtue of honesty, so that they can easily comprehend why dishonesty should be avoided, and how honesty is vital for life.

R: The value then takes firm foundation and can see one through life.

S: If the trait of dishonesty starts at a young age, it becomes a habit difficult to change.

- 1) PRSQ
- 2) RSPQ
- 3) RPQS
- 4) QRPS

Candidate Answer: PRSQ

P: Our behavior and character speak of the morals and ethics that we live by.

Q: Such persons follow their moral values whatever difficulty they may have to encounter in the process.

R: They do not fear punishment and stay in a state of peace and contentment.

S: A person who is righteous is one who has developed moral values and lives by them.

- 1) SQRP
- 2) QRPS
- 3) RPQS
- 4) PSQR

Candidate Answer: PSOR

P: If we manage our time effectively we can accomplish all the activities and tasks we wish to.

Q: It is important that we draw up a time table that we can adopt practically.

R: If we can stick to the time table we can then succeed in achieving our goals whether they are in the short term or long term.

S: This requires drawing up a practicable time table.

- 1) QPRS
- 2) PSQR
- 3) SPQR
- 4) SOPR

Candidate Answer: PSOR

P: Any leader asked to address the plenary session of the World Economic Forum at Davos has an opportunity to do two things.

R: The second is to build the brand of both the individual and the country by looking at issues and concerns beyond those that just concern his or her country.

S: The world, after all, is sorely lacking in statesmen (and stateswomen) of global stature.

1) QPRS

- 2) RPQS
3) RQPS
4) PQRS

Correct Answer: PQRS

Candidate Answer: PORS

P: World War I began in 1914, after the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and lasted until 1918.

Q: Thanks to new military technologies and the horrors of trench warfare, World War I saw unprecedented levels of carnage and destruction.

R: During the conflict, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire (the Central Powers) fought against Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Romania, Japan and the United States (the Allied Powers).

S: By the time the war was over and the Allied Powers claimed victory, more than 16 million people – soldiers and civilians alike – were dead.

1) SPQR

- 2) SQPR
3) PRQS
4) PSQR

Correct Answer: PRQS

Candidate Answer: PROS

P: Republic Day of India is celebrated every year on 26th of January.

Q: A huge celebration event is organised annually in the national capital, New Delhi.

R: It is celebrated at the Rajpath, India Gate before the President of India.

S: A grand ceremonial parade of Indian army takes place at Rajpath to honour the Indian Flag.

1) PQRS

- 2) SRQP
3) QRPS
4) QSRP

Correct Answer: PORS

Candidate Answer: PORS

P: People celebrate it as a two-day festival; first day as Holika Dahan and second day as colourful Holi.

Q: Holi is a religious Hindu festival celebrated with lots of preparations in the month of Phalgun.

R: At Holika Dahan, they burn a heap of sticks, straws and cow-dung cakes lying in the mid of streets in the late evening or night.

S: And, next day in the morning, they celebrate a colorful Holi by playing colours with friends, family members and neighbours.

1) QPRS

- 2) PQRS
3) RPQS
4) QRPS

Correct Answer: OPRS

Candidate Answer: OPRS

P: As a result, people end up saving a considerable amount of money while also saving the planet.

Q: Recycling your waste makes you more responsible in the way you use and dispose of it.

R: It is evident from studies that people who do this instinctively cut down on buying unwanted things from the supermarket.

S: They think of how to dispose of the packaging or the product after use before even buying it.

1) ROSP

- 2) SRQP
3) QRSP
4) OPRS

Correct Answer: ORSP

We all experience and understand that the current times are not very safe in general. One has to be on a _____ guard against unfriendly elements. As we move towards the Golden Age on the planet, a _____ of negative forces have surfaced. It is by bringing them to the surface that the divine forces can put them to an end. It is like the _____ that surfaces when we boil sugar in water, which is ready to be removed from the top so that what we get is sugar solution _____ of all the impurities. This process of cleansing our planet by the universal forces, however, will take some time. Till then, we have to _____ these negativities around us.

be on a guard against

Options:

- 1) constant
- 2) varying
- 3) fickle
- 4) terminable

Correct Answer: constant

Candidate Answer: constant

QID : 258 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

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planet, a _____ of negative

Options:

- 1) handful
- 2) multitude
- 3) portion
- 4) little

Correct Answer: multitude

Candidate Answer: handful

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It is like the _____ that surfaces

Options:

- 1) assets
- 2) base
- 3) scum
- 4) core

Correct Answer: scum

Candidate Answer: scum

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sugar solution **of all the**

Options:

- Options:**
- 1)** full
 - 2)** sufficient
 - 3)** sated
 - 4)** devoid

Correct Answer: devoid

Candidate Answer: devoid

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- 1) refuse
- 2) throw away
- 3) shun
- 4) bear

Candidate Answer: shun

If fantasies could be real, everyone might have wanted an _____ cut-off point at which they could instantly block out all stress. But, a _____ restless mind and an ego that cannot take defeat make sure that we keep worrying about all kinds of difficulties, including the significant, _____ and even imaginary ones. No wonder, most of us are suffering from chronic stress. For a majority, there is no escape from stressful circumstances. We can't always shift cities, terminate relationships, resign from jobs, restrict social _____ and wait for ideal, stress-free conditions to come our way. But, we can change the way we _____ and deal with stress.

- 1) inbuilt
- 2) superficial
- 3) extrinsic
- 4) incidental

Candidate Answer: inbuilt

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- 1) distantly
- 2) constantly
- 3) instantly
- 4) discrepantly

Candidate Answer: constantly

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- 1) convivial
- 2) colluvial
- 3) trivial
- 4) diluvial

Candidate Answer: trivial

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restrict social _____ and wait

Options:

- 1) calibration
- 2) deception
- 3) enation
- 4) interaction

Correct Answer: interaction

Candidate Answer: interaction

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the way we _____ and deal with

Options:

- 1) contrive
- 2) restrive
- 3) archive
- 4) perceive

Correct Answer: perceive

Candidate Answer: perceive

QID : 267 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

Silence is much more than the absence of sound; it is the _____ pre-existing entity in which God creates. It is the source to which all words return to _____ true meaning. Silence is the womb of the tangible world. In the Christian Biblical version of Creation, God 'spoke' and the world came into being. With the pronouncing of the Word, speech became primary, but silence remained _____. The heart of Christian meditation is to return to this primordial state of being. It is a journey from words into the creative word of God; this word is _____ by silence. By its very nature, silence is _____, often purposeless and for that reason very frightening.

it is the _____ pre-existing

Options:

- 1) autonomous
- 2) enormous
- 3) disastrous
- 4) acrimonious

Correct Answer: autonomous

Candidate Answer: enormous

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all words return to true meaning

Options:

- 1) abstain
- 2) attain
- 3) detain
- 4) blain

Correct Answer: attain

Candidate Answer: attain

QID : 269 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

Silence is much more than the absence of sound; it is the _____ pre-existing entity in which God creates. It is the source to which all words return to _____ true meaning. Silence is the womb of the tangible world. In the Christian Biblical version of Creation, God 'spoke' and the world came into being. With the pronouncing of the Word, speech became primary, but silence remained _____. The heart of Christian meditation is to return to this primordial state of being. It is a journey from words into the creative word of God: this word is _____ by silence. By its very nature, silence is _____, often purposeless and for that reason very frightening.

but silence remained _____.

Options:

- 1) ambrosial
- 2) celestial
- 3) primordial
- 4) altricial

Correct Answer: primordial

Candidate Answer: primordial

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Options:

- 1) open
- 2) showcased
- 3) picturised
- 4) enveloped

Correct Answer: enveloped

Candidate Answer: picturised

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Options:

- Options:
- 1) adaptable
 - 2) equitable
 - 3) irritable
 - 4) unexploitable

Correct Answer: unexploitable

Candidate Answer: irritable

QID : 272 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options.

P: The word 'media' is derived from the word medium, signifying mode or carrier.

Q: Media is intended to reach and address a large target group or audience.

R: In today's world, media becomes as essential as our daily needs.

S: The word was first used in respect of books and newspapers i.e. print media and with the advent of technology, media now encompasses television, movies, radio and internet.

Options:

- 1) PSQR
- 2) SPQR
- 3) SQRP
- 4) SRQP

Correct Answer: PSQR

Candidate Answer: PSOR

QID : 273 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options.

P: When you read a book you are focusing your attention on the conceptual ideas in the book.

Q: Self awareness is developed through practices in focusing your attention on the details of your personality and behavior which isn't learned from reading a book.

R: You can develop an intellectual understanding of the ideas of self awareness from a book, but this is not the same.

S: With your attention in a book you are practicing not paying attention to your own behavior, emotions and personality.

Options:

- 1) SQPR
- 2) QPSR
- 3) PQRS
- 4) PRSQ

Correct Answer: QPSR**Candidate Answer:** QPSR

QID : 274 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options.

P: Yoga is one of the ancient art forms which was originated in India thousand years ago.

Q: It is the connection of individual Soul to the Divine soul.

R: It is a Sanskrit word derived from Yuj which means to Unite in its ordinary sense.

S: It's a system of mental and physical discipline which controls the mind and the body.

Options:

- 1) QPRS
- 2) PRQS
- 3) SQPR
- 4) SPQR

Correct Answer: PRQS**Candidate Answer:** PRQS

QID : 275 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options.

P: Banks, which garner the lion's share of retail debt allocations, pegged down their term deposit interest rates with alacrity by 200-250 basis points between 2014 and 2016 as market rates fell.

Q: Indian savers have made a decisive shift from real to financial assets in recent years prompted by policy nudges and sluggish gold and property markets.

R: But they have been tardy in passing on the rate increases of the past year.

S: But while umpteen new equity-linked options have sprung up on their menu – MFs, NPS, market-linked insurance plans – there's a notable dearth of debt options.

Options:

- 1) SRQP
- 2) SPQR
- 3) QSPR
- 4) QRSP

Correct Answer: QSPR**Candidate Answer:** QRSP

QID : 276 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options.

P: Most often, the things in this list are forgotten by us or taken for granted, as we continue to interact with the world on a daily basis.

Q: The gratitude list is a list of those things that we have and that we are grateful for.

R: A simple gratitude list would go thus: I am grateful for being alive, that I have a roof over my head and can afford two square meals, that I have work, that I am earning, that I don't have any major disease etc.

S: This list is endless, and we can all keep adding our own small or big personal items to the list.

Options:

- 1) PQRS
- 2) QPRS
- 3) PRQS
- 4) PQSR

Correct Answer: QPRS**Candidate Answer:** QPRS

QID : 277 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options.

P: Therefore, these are products of the thinking by sages and not products of every man's nature.

Q: A person's behaviour evolves through conscious evolution.

R: When a potter pounds the clay and makes a vessel, it is the product of the artisan's activity, not of his nature.

S: The sages observed activities and gathered ideas and thoughts, and thereafter introduced principles of propriety and righteousness and instituted laws and systems.

Options:

- 1) PQRS
- 2) PSQR
- 3) PRQS
- 4) QRSP

Correct Answer: QRSP**Candidate Answer:** QRSP

QID : 278 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options.

P: Modern medicine has scored significant victories against both, and the major causes of ill health and death are now the chronic degenerative diseases, such as coronary artery disease, arthritis, osteoporosis, Alzheimer's, macular degeneration, cataract and cancer.

Q: It follows that the majority of apparently healthy people are pre-ill.

R: Throughout human history the leading causes of death have been infection and trauma.

S: These have a long latency period before symptoms appear and a diagnosis is made.

Options:

- 1) RPSQ
- 2) PRQS
- 3) PSQR
- 4) ORSP

Correct Answer: RPSQ

Candidate Answer: RPSQ

QID : 279 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options.

P: The incidence and severity of Type B malnutrition will be shown to be worse if newer micronutrient groups such as the essential fatty acids, xanthophylls and flavonoids are included in the surveys.

Q: Commonly ingested levels of these micronutrients seem to be far too low in many developed countries.

R: Many national surveys reveal that malnutrition is common in developed countries.

S: This is not the calorie and/or micronutrient deficiency associated with developing nations (Type A malnutrition); but multiple micronutrient depletion, usually combined with calorific balance or excess (Type B malnutrition).

Options:

- 1) SPQR
- 2) PRQS
- 3) RSPQ
- 4) RQSP

Correct Answer: RSPO

Candidate Answer: RSPQ

QID : 280 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Fear of pain.

Options:

- Options:**
- 1) Mysophobia
 - 2) Algophobia
 - 3) Acrophobia
 - 4) Homophobia

Correct Answer: Alqophobia

Candidate Answer: Algophobia

QID : 281 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

200th anniversary.

Options:

- 1) Quadriennial
- 2) Bicentennial
- 3) Quinquennial
- 4) Bimillennial

Correct Answer: Bicentennial

Candidate Answer: Bicentennial

QID : 282 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A short story with a moral.

Options:

- 1) Wobble
- 2) Parable
- 3) Scrabble
- 4) Affable

Correct Answer: Parable

Candidate Answer: Parable

QID : 283 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Dress with medals, ribbons worn at official ceremony.

- 1) Penicillia
- 2) Penetrabilia
- 3) Regalia
- 4) Basophililia

Candidate Answer: Regalia

Extreme or indefinite to be adequately described.

- 1) Ostensible
- 2) Indescribable
- 3) Impressionable
- 4) Conceivable

Candidate Answer: Indescribable

The state of being deprived of a right or privilege, especially the right to vote.

- 1) Abolishment
- 2) Disenfranchisement
- 3) Abandonment
- 4) Abatement

Candidate Answer: Disenfranchisement

Assembly or parliament in which no party has got clear majority.

- 1) Clung
- 2) Hung
- 3) Pung
- 4) Dung

Candidate Answer: Clung

Belonging to middle class.

- 1) Chamois
- 2) Turquoise
- 3) Bourgeois
- 4) Envious

Candidate Answer: Bourgeois

A formal expression of praise for someone who has died.

- 1) Orology
- 2) Eulogy
- 3) Cytology
- 4) Misology

Candidate Answer: Eulogy

One who dies without will.

- 1) Abdicate
- 2) Intestate
- 3) Fortunate
- 4) Desperate

Correct Answer: Intestate

Candidate Answer: Intestate

QID : 290 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Systematic study of election trends.

Options:

- 1) Archaeology
- 2) Psephology
- 3) Entomology
- 4) Eschatology

Correct Answer: Psephology

Candidate Answer: Psephology

QID : 291 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A statement which is accepted as true without proof.

Options:

- 1) Elegy
- 2) Axiom
- 3) Agenda
- 4) Almanac

Correct Answer: Axiom

Candidate Answer: Axiom

QID : 292 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The granaries of India are trapped in a dangerous vicious cycle of input use, where increased dumping of fertiliser in the wrong combinations **(has rendered)** the soil incapable of regenerating itself, which in turn escalates input use.

Options:

- 1) have rendered
- 2) is rendered
- 3) had render
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: No improvement

Candidate Answer: No improvement

OID : 293 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Mixed cropping should be encouraged both as a **(hedge for)** price risk and for its ecological benefits.

Options:

- 1) hedge against
- 2) hedge of
- 3) hedge in
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: hedge against

Candidate Answer: hedge against

QID : 294 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The Centre can't afford to procrastinate any further **(at)** framing rules to regulate the trading and use of bitcoin and other virtual currencies.

Options:

- 1) on
- 2) under
- 3) of
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: on

Candidate Answer: on

QID : 295 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The telecom sector is the backbone to the Digital India vision and it deserves an **(enabled)** regulatory environment.

Options:

- 1) enabling
- 2) enable
- 3) able
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: enabling

Candidate Answer: enabling

QID : 296 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The Chairman (**send in**) all the right signals and we can only hope that his trip will result in rich dividends.

Options:

- 1) send out
- 2) sent of
- 3) sent out
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: sent out

Candidate Answer: sent out

QID : 297 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Bull markets, John Templeton said, are born on pessimism, grow on scepticism, mature on optimism and **(die for)** euphoria.

Options:

- 1) die on
- 2) die at
- 3) die above
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: die on

Candidate Answer: No improvement

QID : 298 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) **(has decreed)** that all MF schemes must adopt the Total Return variants of their chosen benchmarks to measure and disclose their performance.

Options:

- 1) is decree
- 2) have decreed
- 3) has decreeing
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: No improvement

Candidate Answer: No improvement

QID : 299 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

It is revealing that the gender divide in cognition levels worsens with rise in age, as girls are often compelled to **(drop in)** of school for a variety of reasons.

Options:

- 1) drop at
- 2) drop out
- 3) drop of
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: drop out

Candidate Answer: drop out

QID : 300 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

There is a compelling case for privatising the airline and freeing **(locked at)** funds for education and health.

Options:

- 1) locked of
- 2) locked on
- 3) locked up
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: locked up

Candidate Answer: locked up

QID : 301 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

This idea of the impossible **(became)** even more relevant when we come to the individual, who might consider certain accomplishments impossible without realising that with persistent effort and determination they could be achieved.

Options:

- Options:
- 1) becoming
 - 2) becomes
 - 3) was became
 - 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: becomes

Candidate Answer: becomes

QID : 302 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Once you emerge as an individual, it is important to realise that your freedom has an impact **(on)** others.

- 1) at
- 2) for
- 3) in
- 4) No improvement

Candidate Answer: No improvement

Our destiny is always and only in our own hands – **(inspite)** all apparent evidence which may indicate otherwise.

- 1) despite in
- 2) despite of
- 3) despite
- 4) No improvement

Candidate Answer: despite

The real principle behind love is to see the **(underlied)** divine consciousness in everything.

- 1) underlying
- 2) underlay
- 3) underlie
- 4) No improvement

Candidate Answer: underlying

Scientists **(have developed)** an “organ-on-a-chip” platform to study how drugs are transported across the human placental barrier.

- 1) have develop
- 2) has developed
- 3) is develop
- 4) No improvement

Candidate Answer: No improvement

I **(have done)** my exercises when keshav came to see me.

- 1) had done
- 2) done
- 3) doing
- 4) No improvement

Candidate Answer: had done

The student of human history can draw on many more natural experiments (**than**) just comparisons among the five inhabited continents.

- 1) to
- 2) of
- 3) for
- 4) No improvement

Candidate Answer: for

Our biological knowledge of even some of the commonest animals is **(embarrassed)** slight and it is here that zoos can be of inestimable value in amassing information.

Options:

- 1) embarrass
- 2) embarrassingly
- 3) embarrassing
- 4) No improvement

Candidate Answer: embarrassingly

Woodrow Wilson was referring to the liberal idea of the economic market when he said that the free enterprise system is the **(much)** efficient economic system.

1) most

- 2) many
- 3) mere
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: most

Candidate Answer: most

In the eighteenth century, Japan's feudal overlords, from the shogun to the humblest samurai, found themselves **(on)** financial stress.

1) of

- 2) for
3) under
4) No improvement

Correct Answer: under

Candidate Answer: under

The feminist criticism **(has become)** a political discourse; a critical and theoretical practice committed to the struggle against patriarchy and sexism.

1) have becoming

- 2) has become
3) became
4) No improvement

Correct Answer: No improvement

Candidate Answer: No improvement

The communities of ants are sometimes very large, **(numbered)** even upto 500 individuals: and it is a lesson to us that no one has ever yet seen quarrel between any two ants belonging to the same community.

1) number

- 2) numerous
- 3) numbering
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: numbering

Candidate Answer: numbering

Higher crude oil prices have doubtlessly provided a significant fiscal boost in the past several months, although any **(flair on)** going forward can lead to a price spiral that would have other untoward consequences as well.

1) flair in

- 2) flare at
- 3) flare up
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: flare up

Candidate Answer: flare at

QID : 314 - A passage is given with five questions following it. Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives.

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It seems there are quite a few local residents who are vegetarian and more are exploring this choice, mainly because of health and environmental reasons. But the decor inside the restaurant suggested that the owner turned to this choice due to compassion. I remembered then that Billy did mention that Kerry Legh and her spouse, who run the place, practise Sahaj Marga meditation. The lotus flower was a dominant feature of the restaurant's interior. Be that as it may, my lunch turned out to be one of the best vegetarian ones I've ever had anywhere in the world. When I'd entered the restaurant, a large dog that answers to the name of 'Chieftain' was seated beside his owner, intently watching him eat, without begging even once. Maybe they too practise some kind of meditation, I figured.

Why was the author considered as solitary walker in Galway by the guide Billy Murray?

Options:

- 1) Because of the bad weather that day.
- 2) Because the author hardly use to mingle up with the people around.
- 3) As the author was left behind by her friend who accompanied her to this tour.
- 4) The author always preferred to travel all alone.

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What kind of nature is reflected of the author from the first line of the second para of the passage?

Options:

- 1) She is very optimistic and lively person.
- 2) She is very dull and boring.
- 3) She is very aggressive.
- 4) She is always satisfied with whatever she gets in life.

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Why was just Lighthouse Cafe recommended to the author to have lunch at?

- 1) It serves tasty food.
- 2) It was close to the author's hotel.
- 3) It has good ambience.
- 4) It serves vegetarian food only and the author was also vegetarian.

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What was liked by the author in the restaurant – The Lighthouse Cafe?

- 1) The lotus flower in the cafe.
- 2) The dog in the cafe.
- 3) The vegetarian food there.
- 4) All of these

Candidate Answer: All of these

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- 1) Peaceful and soothing
- 2) Full of loud music and dance
- 3) Not lively at all
- 4) Overcrowded and lot of mismanagement was there.

Candidate Answer: Peaceful and soothing

The Russian doping scandal continues to cast a long shadow over international sport as the 2018 Winter Olympics begin in Pyeong Chang, South Korea, on February 9. In December, the International Olympic Committee banned Russia from competing in the Games following investigation into an alleged state-sponsored doping programme at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. The decision to ban Russia came after the IOC's Disciplinary Commission, headed by former president of the Swiss Confederation Samuel Schmid, confirmed "systemic manipulation of the anti-doping rules and system in Russia". The IOC had stated, however, that clean Russian athletes would be allowed to compete as neutrals and last month invited 169 of them – each to be known as Olympic Athlete from Russia (OAR) – to participate in the Pyeong Chang Games. The announcement did not go down well outside Russia, even though the IOC declared that "more than 80%" of those athletes had not competed in Sochi and had been carefully vetted. That the OAR will form one of the largest contingents at the Games, although there will be no place for the Russian flag and anthem, makes the 'ban' seem a bit of a farce. Further, Russian athletes could be allowed to march under their own flag at the closing ceremony if they comply with the IOC's conditions during the Games. There is a sense that the IOC is not able to punish a sporting superpower like Russia.

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Candidate Answer: Sochi, Russia

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The earliest rock-cut architecture is from which dynasty?

Options:

- 1) Mauryan
- 2) Gupta
- 3) Chola
- 4) Satvahana

Correct Answer: Maurvan

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Why Udayagiri caves are worth a visit?

Options:

- 1) Because they contain some of the oldest Hindu temples and iconography.
- 2) Because they are built in Gupta period.
- 3) Because they don't take much time to see them completely.
- 4) Because they have reverence for our ancestors.

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Why the caves of Vidisha got its name as Udayagiri – Mount of Sunrise?

Options:

- 1) It is because the day of winter solstice, the sun is directly overhead to the caves.
- 2) It is because when the rock was carved out of these caves, it fell onto Tropic of Cancer.
- 3) It is because Gupta had deep reverence for Sun god.
- 4) None of these

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Why malnutrition is difficult to be treated?

Options:

- 1) As it is a communicable disease.
- 2) No vaccine is available for it.
- 3) People don't consider malnutrition a serious problem at all.
- 4) As it affects the good bacteria in the gut.

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Which of the following statement is true about enteropathy?

Options:

- 1) It is an inflammatory disorder of the small intestine.
- 2) It enlarges the large intestine.
- 3) It occurs in early forties.
- 4) It is caused due to the consumption of contaminated water.

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According to the passage, what has a strong impact on the microbes in the small intestine?

- 1) Malnourished diet
- 2) Salmonella
- 3) E. coli
- 4) Vitamin C

Candidate Answer: Malnourished diet

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- 1) Diarrhea
- 2) Asthma
- 3) Diabetes
- 4) Cancer

Candidate Answer: Diarrhea

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- 1) Malnutrition
- 2) Water
- 3) Environment
- 4) Economic

Candidate Answer: Malnutrition

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- 1) into
- 2) in
- 3) inside
- 4) on

Correct Answer: in

Candidate Answer: on

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Options:

- 1) which
- 2) what
- 3) when
- 4) whereas

Correct Answer: which

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- 4) participative

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Options:

- 1) indicates
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- 3) indication
- 4) indicatable

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Options:

- 1) cumulative
- 2) cumulativeness
- 3) cumulatively
- 4) cumulation

Correct Answer: cumulatively

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- 1) another
- 2) other
- 3) another's
- 4) others

Candidate Answer: other

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Options:

- 1) Member countries of International Union for Conservation of Nature
- 2) Countries which are financing the project to conserve the snow leopard
- 3) Same countries which participated in Project Tiger
- 4) Countries where the snow leopard is found

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- 1) Due to governmental restrictions
- 2) Due to its remote habitat
- 3) Due to lack of funding
- 4) Due to its nocturnal habits

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- 1) Uttarakhand
- 2) Sikkim
- 3) Arunachal Pradesh.
- 4) Uttar Pradesh

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Options:

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Options:

- Correct Answer:** Its population

Candidate Answer: How critical that species is in the food web

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The rich and the poor countries **have** not yet agreed on which issue?

Options:

- Correct Answer:** How to fund the costs for mitigation, adaptation and compensation

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What is the Paris Agreement's central aim?

Options:

- 1) To keep rise in global temperature below 2°C
- 2) To compel rich countries to give up their rigid approach
- 3) Force developing countries to be more ambitious in their emission cuts
- 4) The world should have atleast 40% energy from renewables

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India has/had plans to generate 40% of its energy from renewables by which year?

Options:

- 1) 2030
- 2) 2009
- 3) 2015
- 4) 2020

Correct Answer: 2030

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What does India need to do to be recognised as a leader in protecting global climate?

Options:

- 1) Make more emission cuts
- 2) Host the next conference on climate change
- 3) Successfully force rich countries to give up their rigid approach
- 4) Keep economic growth rate at 7%

Correct Answer: Make more emission cuts

Candidate Answer: Make more emission cuts

QID : 353 - Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

As the 23rd conference of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in Bonn shifts into high gear, developing countries including India are focussing on the imperatives of ensuring adequate financing for mitigation and adaptation. They are moving ahead with specific instruments for loss and damage they suffer due to destructive climate-linked events. India's progress in reducing the intensity of its greenhouse gas emissions per unit of GDP by 20-25% from 2005 levels by 2020, based on the commitment made in Copenhagen in 2009, has been positive. Early studies also suggest that it is on track to achieve the national pledge under the 2015 Paris Agreement for a 33-35% cut in emissions intensity per unit of growth from the same base year (2015) by 2030, and thus heed the 2°C global warming goal. Since this performance is predicated on a growth rate of just over 7%, and the parallel target for 40% share of renewable energy by that year (2030), the national road map is clear. What is not, however, is the impact of extreme weather events such as droughts and floods that would have a bearing on economic growth. It is in this context that the rich countries must give up their rigid approach towards the demands of low and middle income countries, and come to an early resolution on the question of financing of mitigation, adaptation and compensation. Of course, India could further raise its ambition in the use of green technologies and emissions cuts, which would give it the mantle of global climate leadership.

India has set a target to reduce by 33-35% its emissions intensity per unit of GDP growth in how many years?

Options:

- 1) 10
- 2) 15
- 3) 20
- 4) 5

Correct Answer: 15

Candidate Answer: 15

QID : 354 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The teacher said to the students, "Work hard now if you wish to have a better future."

Options:

- 1) The teacher advised the students to work hard then if they wished to have a better future.
- 2) The teacher advised the students to work hard now if they wished to have a better future.
- 3) The teacher advised the students to work hard then if they wish to have a better future.
- 4) The teacher advised the students to work hard now if they wish to have a better future.

Correct Answer: The teacher advised the students to work hard then if they wished to have a better future.

Candidate Answer: The teacher advised the students to work hard then if they wished to have a better future.

QID : 355 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"Do you have anything to tell me, my angel?" said her mother.

Options:

- 1) Her mother asked if she has anything to tell her.
- 2) Her mother asked if she had anything to tell me.
- 3) Her mother asked if she had anything to tell her.
- 4) Her mother asked if she has anything to tell me.

Correct Answer: Her mother asked if she had anything to tell her.

Candidate Answer: Her mother asked if she had anything to tell her.

QID : 356 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"Bring me my spectacles," said grandfather to me.

Options:

- 1) Grandfather ordered me and brought him his spectacles.
- 2) Grandfather ordered me to have brought to him his spectacles.
- 3) Grandfather ordered me to bring him his spectacles.
- 4) Grandfather ordered myself to bring his spectacles to where he was.

Correct Answer: Grandfather ordered me to bring him his spectacles.

Candidate Answer: Grandfather ordered me to bring him his spectacles.

QID : 357 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

They said, "We pray everyday."

Options:

- 1) They said that they have been praying every day.
- 2) They said that they pray every day.
- 3) They said that they prayed every day.
- 4) They said that we prayed every day.

Correct Answer: They said that they prayed every day.

Candidate Answer: They said that they prayed every day.

They said, "We were just taking pictures."

1) They said that they had just took pictures.

- Correct Answer:** They said that they had just been taking pictures.

Candidate Answer: They said that they had just been taking pictures.

They said, "We will attend the performance tomorrow."

1) They said that they would attend the performance the day after tomorrow.

- Correct Answer:** They said that they would attend the performance the next day.

Candidate Answer: They said that they would attend the performance the next day.

She said to me, "Will you be coming to the party, tomorrow?"

1) She asked me if I would be going to the party the day after tomorrow.

- Correct Answer:** She asked me if I would be going to the party the following day.

Candidate Answer: She asked me if I would be going to the party the following day.

My friend said to me, "I am willing to help you on a condition."

1) My friend said to me that he is willing to help me on a condition.

- Correct Answer:** My friend said to me that he was willing to help me on a condition.

Candidate Answer: My friend said to me that he **was** willing to help me on a condition.

"Please don't leave me alone here", the kid told her mother.

1) The kid begged her mother not to leave her alone there.

- Correct Answer:** The kid begged her mother not to leave her alone there.

Candidate Answer: The kid begged her mother not to leave her alone there.

Rohit said, "I take a bath daily with cold water."

1) Rohit says that he were taking a bath daily with cold water.

- Correct Answer:** Rohit said that he took a bath daily with cold water.

Candidate Answer: Rohit said that he took a bath daily with cold water.

QID : 364 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The teacher said to the students, "I will not tolerate such behaviour."

Options:

- 1) The teacher said to the students that he would not tolerate such behaviour.
- 2) The teacher said to the students that he would not be tolerating such behaviour.
- 3) The teacher said to the students that he will not tolerate such behaviour.
- 4) The teacher said to the students that he will not be tolerating such behaviour.

Correct Answer: The teacher said to the students that he would not tolerate such behaviour.

Candidate Answer: The teacher said to the students that he would not tolerate such behaviour.

QID : 365 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Vaibhav said to me, "Has your father returned from work?"

Options:

- 1) Vaibhav asked me whether my father has returned from work.
- 2) Vaibhav asked me whether my father had returned from work.
- 3) Vaibhav asked me whether my father has had returned from work.
- 4) Vaibhav asked me whether my father had been returning from work.

Correct Answer: Vaibhav asked me whether my father had returned from work.

Candidate Answer: Vaibhav asked me whether my father had returned from work.

QID : 366 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Sahil said to me, "Where will you go this holiday?"

Options:

- 1) Sahil asked me where I would go that holiday.
- 2) Sahil asked me where I will go that holiday.
- 3) Sahil asked me where I will be going that holiday.
- 4) Sahil asked me where I would gone that holiday.

Correct Answer: Sahil asked me where I would go that holiday.

Candidate Answer: Sahil asked me where I would go that holiday.

QID : 367 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Heena said, "I bought a dress yesterday."

Options:

- 1) Heena said that she has bought a dress the day before.
- 2) Heena said that she had bought a dress the day before.
- 3) Heena said that she has bought a dress the day before yesterday.
- 4) Heena said that she had bought a dress the day before yesterday.

Correct Answer: Heena said that she had bought a dress the day before.

Candidate Answer: Heena said that she had bought a dress the day before.

QID : 368 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

He said, "I saw the movie yesterday."

Options:

- 1) He said that he has seen the movie the day before.
- 2) He said that I had seen the movie the day before.
- 3) He said that he had seen the movie the day before.
- 4) He said that I have seen the movie the day before.

Correct Answer: He said that he had seen the movie the day before.

Candidate Answer: He said that he had seen the movie the day before.

QID : 369 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The manager said to the executive, "Today you will come along with me to meet the client."

Options:

- 1) The manager said to the executive this, that day he would have to go along with him to meet the client.
- 2) The manager said to the executive that, that day he would have to go along with him to meet the client.
- 3) The manager said to the executive that, that day he will have to go along with him to meet the client.
- 4) The manager said to the executive this, that day he will have to go along with him to meet the client.

Correct Answer: The manager said to the executive that, that day he would have to go along with him to meet the client.

Candidate Answer: The manager said to the executive that, that day he would have to go along with him to meet the client.

QID : 376 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Options:

- 1) The coach applauded and said that he has made him proud.
- 2) The coach applauds and says well done that he had made him proud.
- 3) The coach applauded, says well done and that he has made him proud.
- 4) The coach applauded and said that he had made him proud.

Correct Answer: The coach applauded and said that he had made him proud.

Candidate Answer: The coach applauded and said that he had made him proud.

QID : 377 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The girl said to her partner, "You will have to dance better than this tomorrow."

Options:

- 1) The girl said to her partner that he will have to dance better than that the day after.
- 2) The girl said to her partner that he would have to dance better than this the day after.
- 3) The girl said to her partner that he would have to dance better than that the day after.
- 4) The girl said to her partner that he will have to dance better than this the day after.

Correct Answer: The girl said to her partner that he would have to dance better than that the day after.

Candidate Answer: The girl said to her partner that he would have to dance better than that the day after.

QID : 378 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The agent said, "This is the best house on this street."

Options:

- 1) The agent said this that was the best house on that street.
- 2) The agent said that that was the best house on that street.
- 3) The agent said that that is the best house on that street.
- 4) The agent said this that is the best house on that street.

Correct Answer: The agent said that that was the best house on that street.

Candidate Answer: The agent said that that was the best house on that street.

QID : 379 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

My mother said to me, "You will regret your actions."

Options:

- 1) My mother warned me that I will regret my actions.
- 2) My mother warned me that I will be regretting my actions.
- 3) My mother warned me that I would regret my actions.
- 4) My mother warned me that I would be regretting my actions.

Correct Answer: My mother warned me that I would regret my actions.

Candidate Answer: My mother warned me that I would regret my actions.

QID : 380 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"I'm going to the gym now," said Param.

Options:

- 1) Param said that he is going to the gym then.
- 2) Param said that he has gone to the gym then.
- 3) Param said that he had gone to the gym then.
- 4) Param said that he was going to the gym then.

Correct Answer: Param said that he was going to the gym then.

Candidate Answer: Param said that he was going to the gym then.

QID : 381 - In the following question, 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.

Children like to play all day long.

Options:

- 1) Liking is done by children of playing all day long.
- 2) Playing all day long is liked by children.
- 3) All day long children do like to play.
- 4) Children play all day long and like it.

Correct Answer: Playing all day long is liked by children.

Candidate Answer: Playing all day long is liked by children.

People drink champagne on New Year's Eve.

- 1) Drinking of champagne is done on New Year's Eve.
- 2) New Year's Eve was the day when People drank Champagne.
- 3) People on Eve of New Year drink champagne.
- 4) Champagne is drunk on New Year's Eve.

Candidate Answer: Drinking of champagne is done on New Year's Eve.

Chefs use these machines to mix the ingredients.

- 1) These machines are used by chefs to mix the ingredients.
- 2) Using of these machines is done by chefs to mix the ingredients.
- 3) Chefs mix the ingredients using these machines.
- 4) These machines had been used to mix the ingredients by chefs.

Candidate Answer: These machines are used by chefs to mix the ingredients.

They renovated the restaurant in 2017.

- 1) The restaurant was renovated by them in 2017.
- 2) Renovating the restaurant was done by them in 2017.
- 3) The renovated restaurant was by them in 2017.
- 4) The restaurant in 2017 was being renovated by them.

Candidate Answer: The restaurant was renovated by them in 2017.

The teachers informed the students that the class had been cancelled.

- 1) Informing the students that the class is cancelled was done by the teachers.
- 2) The class has been cancelled, this the teachers informed the students.
- 3) The students were informed by the teachers that the class had been cancelled.
- 4) The teachers cancelled the class and informed the students.

Candidate Answer: The students were informed by the teachers that the class had been cancelled.

The cleaners sweep the streets everyday.

- 1) Sweeping of the streets everyday has been done by the cleaners.
- 2) Everyday the cleaners have been sweeping the streets.
- 3) The streets are swept by the cleaners everyday.
- 4) The streets have had been swept by the cleaners everyday.

Candidate Answer: The streets are swept by the cleaners everyday.

The bullet hit the soldier in the arm.

- 1) Hitting in the arm of the soldier has been done by the bullet.
- 2) The soldier was hit in the arm by the bullet.
- 3) The bullet has hit it in the arm of the soldier.
- 4) The arm of the soldier is being hit by a bullet.

Candidate Answer: The soldier was hit in the arm by the bullet.

QID : 400 - In the following question, 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.

The police arrested him on suspicion.

Options:

- 1) Arresting him on suspicion has been done by the police.
- 2) On suspicion the police had been arresting him.
- 3) He was arrested on suspicion by the police.
- 4) He has had been arrested on suspicion by the police.

Correct Answer: He was arrested on suspicion by the police.

Candidate Answer: He was arrested on suspicion by the police.