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Staff Selection Commission
(Government Of India)

QID : 101 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Abnegation

Options:

- 1) Denial
- 2) Excess
- 3) Yielding
- 4) Admittance

Correct Answer: Denial

Candidate Answer: Denial

QID : 102 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Bereft

Options:

- 1) Full
- 2) Deprived
- 3) Happy
- 4) Populous

Correct Answer: Deprived

Candidate Answer: Deprived

QID : 103 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Carouse

Options:

- 1) Grieve
- 2) Overlook
- 3) Frolic
- 4) Disregard

Correct Answer: Frolic

Candidate Answer: Grieve

QID : 104 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Aggrandize

Options:

- 1) Acclaim
- 2) Boost
- 3) Parlay
- 4) Belittle

Correct Answer: Belittle

Candidate Answer: Acclaim

QID : 105 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Construe

Options:

- 1) Deduce
- 2) Expound
- 3) Infer
- 4) Obscure

Correct Answer: Obscure

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID : 106 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Options:

- 1) Urgent
- 2) Clamant
- 3) Instant
- 4) Usual

Correct Answer: Usual

Candidate Answer: Usual

OID : 107 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Alarums and Excursions

Options:

- 1) Value for money and time
- 2) Confused activity and uproar
- 3) Source of fun or amusement
- 4) Derive excitement or pleasure from

Correct Answer: Confused activity and uproar

Candidate Answer: Value for money and time

QID : 108 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Up in the air (about someone or something)

Options:

- 1) In prison
- 2) Still to be settled
- 3) On the wrong track
- 4) Enjoying great success

Correct Answer: Still to be settled

Candidate Answer: Enjoying great success

QID : 109 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Give oneself airs

Options:

- 1) Be intelligent
- 2) Penniless
- 3) Pretend to be good
- 4) Prepare for a difficulty

Correct Answer: Pretend to be good

Candidate Answer: Prepare for a difficulty

QID : 110 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Alphabet Soup

Options:

- 1) Incomprehensible or confusing mix
- 2) Something outstandingly good
- 3) Fashionable and glamorous
- 4) Privileged people

Correct Answer: Incomprehensible or confusing mix

Candidate Answer: Privileged people

QID : 111 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Be all one to

Options:

- 1) succeed in doing something
- 2) Searching thoroughly
- 3) Not in keeping with the rules
- 4) Make no difference

Correct Answer: Make no difference

Candidate Answer: succeed in doing something

QID : 112 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

An article of faith

Options:

- 1) A formula for carrying a curse on someone
- 2) Become very successful or famous
- 3) A firmly held belief
- 4) Angry or Agitated

Correct Answer: A firmly held belief

Candidate Answer: A firmly held belief

QID : 113 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

In the ascendant**Options:**

- 1) A general view from above
- 2) Rising in power or influence
- 3) To reject someone
- 4) Waiting quietly for a good opportunity

Correct Answer: Rising in power or influence

Candidate Answer: Rising in power or influence

QID : 114 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Bring home the bacon**Options:**

- 1) An action to be taken when all else fails
- 2) Be grateful for what we have
- 3) Supply material support
- 4) Setback for someone or something

Correct Answer: Supply material support

Candidate Answer: Setback for someone or something

QID : 115 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Have the ball at your feet**Options:**

- 1) Be able to recognize
- 2) Miss something of what is going on around
- 3) Enable someone to avoid humiliation
- 4) To be in the best position to do something

Correct Answer: To be in the best position to do something

Candidate Answer: To be in the best position to do something

QID : 116 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Banana Oil**Options:**

- 1) Perfectly cool or self-possessed
- 2) Nonsensical talk
- 3) A plentiful supply
- 4) Very long time

Correct Answer: Nonsensical talk

Candidate Answer: Perfectly cool or self-possessed

QID : 117 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Missappropriation of money**Options:**

- 1) Abridgement
- 2) Condiment
- 3) Embezzlement
- 4) Bereavement

Correct Answer: Embezzlement

Candidate Answer: Embezzlement

QID : 118 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who has the art of speaking in such a way that the sound seems to come from another person/place.**Options:**

- 1) Absolutist
- 2) Biblicist
- 3) Ventriloquist
- 4) Clavierist

Correct Answer: Ventriloquist

QID : 119 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Options:

- 1) Ascetic
- 2) Turncoat
- 3) Virtuoso
- 4) Connoisseur

Correct Answer: Turncoat

Candidate Answer: Ascetic

QID : 120 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who damages public property

Options:

- 1) Cynosure
- 2) Demagogue
- 3) Epicure
- 4) Vandal

Correct Answer: Vandal

Candidate Answer: Demagogue

QID : 121 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who dies without a will

Options:

- 1) Intestate
- 2) Effeminate
- 3) Fugitive
- 4) Heretic

Correct Answer: Intestate

Candidate Answer: Intestate

QID : 122 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who has no money

Options:

- 1) Polyglot
- 2) Pauper
- 3) Lunatic
- 4) Recluse

Correct Answer: Pauper

Candidate Answer: Pauper

QID : 123 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

To free somebody from all blame

Options:

- 1) Highbrow
- 2) Exonerate
- 3) Escapism
- 4) Henpeck

Correct Answer: Exonerate

Candidate Answer: Exonerate

QID : 124 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who speaks less

Options:

- 1) Bohemian
- 2) Reticent
- 3) Apostate
- 4) Arbitrator

Correct Answer: Reticent

Candidate Answer: Apostate

QID : 125 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Member of a band of robbers

- 1) Cannibal
- 2) Brigand
- 3) Chauvinist
- 4) Coquette

Candidate Answer: Brigand

A shady place under trees

- 1) Debonair
- 2) Bower
- 3) Gourmand
- 4) Fugitive

Candidate Answer: Bower

Small room for worship

- 1) Bale
- 2) Chapel
- 3) Cache
- 4) Brood

Candidate Answer: Chapel

A person without home, job or property

- 1) Narcissist
- 2) Derelict
- 3) Iconoclast
- 4) Impregnable

Candidate Answer: Derelict

- 1) Admonition
- 2) Adoration
- 3) Aestivation
- 4) Adulteration

Candidate Answer: Adoration

- 1) Acrimonious
- 2) Alacritous
- 3) Ambiguous
- 4) Anonymous

Candidate Answer: Ambiguous

- 1) Unmanagable
- 2) Impenetrable
- 3) Unassailable
- 4) Unfathomable

Candidate Answer: Unassailable

A common man is not fully _____ with the complexities of the laws.

- 1) accused
- 2) reversed
- 3) abused
- 4) conversed

Candidate Answer: conversed

An unwritten constitution develops and expands with the development of the nation and ultimately becomes the _____ of the public opinion.

- 1) symbol
- 2) motion
- 3) role
- 4) badge

Candidate Answer: symbol

Aristotle held that some persons are fit to rule while others are fit to be ruled _____.

- 1) over
- 2) of
- 3) on
- 4) at

Candidate Answer: over

The role of the _____ in the society is extremely important because it formulates the policies and takes the decisions.

- 1) elite
- 2) ordinary
- 3) poor
- 4) common

Candidate Answer: elite

There is no the fact that traditions have a greater hold on the public than anything else.

- 1) jiggling
- 2) denying
- 3) abducting
- 4) bemusing

Candidate Answer: denying

He used to sits day and night (1)/ under a tree in front of a temple (2)/ that is how he earned the name. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Candidate Answer: 1

QID : 138 - 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'.

There are many inner voices that speak **(1)/** to us inside your head, and believe that **(2)/** they should not be trusted. **(3)/** No error **(4)**

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

Candidate Answer: 2

QID : 139 - 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'.

With God's blessings and hard work, **(1)/** I cleared many hurdles in life and did **(2)/** reasonable with both professional and personally. **(3)/** No error **(4)**

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 3

Candidate Answer: 3

QID : 140 - 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'.

If you have creative streak which you have never **(1)/** pursued or interested in a new field, **(2)/** gather your energy and move towards it. **(3)/** No error **(4)**

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

Candidate Answer: 2

QID : 141 - 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'.

The only thing that endures and can sustain **(1)/** an infant till the stage it receives immunity **(2)/** comes from the consumption of mothers milk. **(3)/** No error **(4)**

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 3

Candidate Answer: 1

QID : 142 - 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'.

The internal and external environment we **(1)/** experience in our thoughts, feelings and the **(2)/** world around us also has an affect. **(3)/** No error **(4)**

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 3

Candidate Answer: 3

QID : 143 - 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'.

Rasayana's are the blends of tonic herbs, metals, fruits, **(1)/** gums and have specific methods of production **(2)/** which included the time of gathering. **(3)/** No error **(4)**

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 3

Candidate Answer: 3

QID : 144 - 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'.

In relationships, too, she seems too have subsisted (1)/ on nothing but the emptiness of her (2)/ heart to the master of her life. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

Candidate Answer: 1

QID : 145 - 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 thought have a direct impact on our body (1)/ and hence they crucially affect our (2)/ emotional and physical well-being too. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

Candidate Answer: 1

QID : 146 - 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 you drink the sweet coconut water, (1)/ it is a metaphor for experience joy within, (2)/ free of ego and other hassles. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

Candidate Answer: 2

QID : 147 - 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'.

Much believe that if you are modern you (1)/ should not be religious, and vice versa, (2)/ can't spirituality and modernity coexist? (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

Candidate Answer: 1

QID : 148 - 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'.

Why is it that they can develop only a **(1)**/ certain aspect of there life and not realize **(2)**/ their full potential? **(3)**/ No error **(4)**

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

Candidate Answer: 2

QID : 149 - 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'.

If the sun and moon were balanced, which means (1)/ if heat and cold are in equilibrium, the (2)/ person is healthy. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

Candidate Answer: 1

QID : 150 - 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'.

Earth can be considered a cage or prison **(1)**/ because our choices are limited to **(2)**/ our available awareness and restricted. **(3)**/ No error **(4)**

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 3

Candidate Answer: 3

QID : 151 - 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'.

If a guru is a kind of hired teacher **(1)**/ none of his roles hits the mark **(2)**/ of what is intended. **(3)**/ No error **(4)**

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

Candidate Answer: 2

QID : 152 - 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'.

The growth in India is amazing, (1)/ the growth from 140 million connections (2)/ in 2005 to 181 million connections now is very impressed. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 3

Candidate Answer: 3

QID : 153 - 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'.

The Delhi Police organize a mega (1)/ function at the Thayagaraj Stadium (2)/ to promote 'self defence training' for women and girls. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

Candidate Answer: 4

QID : 154 - 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'.

All they need to do is feed their contact (1)/ details, feed the IMEI number to receiving (2)/ an OTP on their mobile. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

Candidate Answer: 2

QID : 155 - 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'.

So, the next time you are eating sushi, (1)/ you exactly know what to do with (2)/ that extra wasabi that have come along. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 3

Candidate Answer: 1

QID : 156 - 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'.

This is the first car for our neighbourhood Mr Sharma who (1)/ has a hard time balancing his wife (2)/ and kids on his old scooter. (3)/ No error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

Candidate Answer: 2

QID : 157 - 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.

There has never been a better time to get out of our own way and get rid of FEAR. It is possible. We can choose to _____ on where we want to go instead of where we may go. Often fear is tied up in letting our minds consider all the negative _____ that could happen. The key word is could - most of the time our fears never _____. But when we focus on what could happen we get off course. We can choose to make a _____ to change our focus. To focus on where we want to go, where we are _____ to go.

We can choose to **on where we want to**

Options:

- 1) focus
- 2) figure
- 3) relate
- 4) associate

Correct Answer: focus

Candidate Answer: focus

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minds consider all the negative _____ that could happen.

Options:

- 1) calls
- 2) outcomes
- 3) sources
- 4) relations

Correct Answer: outcomes

Candidate Answer: outcomes

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most of the time our fears never _____.

Options:

- 1) increase
- 2) decrease
- 3) materialize
- 4) neutralize

Correct Answer: materialize

Candidate Answer: decrease

QID : 160 - 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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We can choose to make a _____ to change our focus.

Options:

- 1) commitment
- 2) abashment
- 3) abolishment
- 4) monument

Correct Answer: commitment**Candidate Answer:** commitment

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There has never been a better time to get out of our own way and get rid of FEAR. It is possible. We can choose to _____ on where we want to go instead of where we may go. Often fear is tied up in letting our minds consider all the negative _____ that could happen. The key word is could - most of the time our fears never _____. But when we focus on what could happen we get off course. We can choose to make a _____ to change our focus. To focus on where we want to go, where we are _____ to go.

where we are _____ to go.

Options:

- 1) unchartered
- 2) uncluttered
- 3) beleagured
- 4) inspired

Correct Answer: inspired**Candidate Answer:** inspired

QID : 162 - 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.

Everyone is busy in making their life in the world. After working whole day, there are so many things _____ that gives us _____ and irritation. We face many _____ in our life. Those who are heavy set with material _____ will have a lot of trouble when their things are taken away from them or lost. But the _____ is life still is easy. It always will be.

many things _____ that gives us

Options:

- 1) experienced
- 2) disordered
- 3) cultured
- 4) hampered

Correct Answer: experienced**Candidate Answer:** experienced

QID : 163 - 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.

Everyone is busy in making their life in the world. After working whole day, there are so many things _____ that gives us _____ and irritation. We face many _____ in our life. Those who are heavy set with material _____ will have a lot of trouble when their things are taken away from them or lost. But the _____ is life still is easy. It always will be.

gives us _____ and irritation.

Options:

- 1) rewards
- 2) problems
- 3) recognition
- 4) strength

Correct Answer: problems**Candidate Answer:** problems

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Everyone is busy in making their life in the world. After working whole day, there are so many things _____ that gives us _____ and irritation. We face many _____ in our life. Those who are heavy set with material _____ will have a lot of trouble when their things are taken away from them or lost. But the _____ is life still is easy. It always will be.

We face many _____ in our life.

Options:

- 1) chaos
- 2) rituals
- 3) hurdles
- 4) competition

Correct Answer: hurdles**Candidate Answer:** hurdles

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Everyone is busy in making their life in the world. After working whole day, there are so many things _____ that gives us _____ and irritation. We face many _____ in our life. Those who are heavy set with material _____ will have a lot of trouble when their things are taken away from them or lost. But the _____ is life still is easy. It always will be.

heavy set with material _____ will have a lot

Options:

- 1) possession
- 2) advancement
- 3) burden
- 4) gifts

Correct Answer: possession

Candidate Answer: possession

QID : 166 - 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.

Everyone is busy in making their life in the world. After working whole day, there are so many things _____ that gives us _____ and irritation. We face many _____ in our life. Those who are heavy set with material _____ will have a lot of trouble when their things are taken away from them or lost. But the _____ is life still is easy. It always will be.

But the _____ is life still is easy.

Options:

- 1) lie
- 2) cause
- 3) truth
- 4) effect

Correct Answer: truth

Candidate Answer: truth

QID : 167 - 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.

Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

style that works _____ for them

Options:

- 1) worst
- 2) best
- 3) hardly
- 4) rarely

Correct Answer: best

Candidate Answer: best

QID : 168 - 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.

Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

What works for your _____ may not work

Options:

- 1) juniors
- 2) superiors
- 3) subordinate
- 4) companions

Correct Answer: superiors

Candidate Answer: superiors

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Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

take some time and _____ different leadership

- 1) create
- 2) assimilate
- 3) analyze
- 4) judge

Candidate Answer: analyze

Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

- 1) personality
- 2) leader
- 3) relation
- 4) thinking

Candidate Answer: personality

Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

- 1) probability
- 2) capability
- 3) subility
- 4) sensibility

Candidate Answer: probability

S: As against these Directive Principles are non-enforceable principles which have been incorporated in the Constitution after the incorporation of the Fundamental Rights.

- 1) RSPQ
- 2) QRSP
- 3) SPQR
- 4) PQRS

Candidate Answer: ORSP

S: Some restrictions have been placed on their enjoyment.

- 1) QSPR
- 2) SRPQ
- 3) PQSR
- 4) ORSP

Candidate Answer: POSR

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- 1) QPRS
- 2) RQPS
- 3) RPQS
- 4) SRQP

Candidate Answer: RPQS

P: These are the only two paths available to him.

Q: All humans are bestowed with a conscience that helps us discriminate between good and bad, eternal and non eternal.

R: Although all living species are involved in sleeping, mating, defending and eating, only humans as far as we know-can think and decide what is eternally beneficial to them.

S: Based on this special quality a human can decide whether he wants to tread the path of eternal welfare or sensual enjoyment.

- 1) RSPQ
- 2) QRSP
- 3) SPQR
- 4) QPSR

Candidate Answer: RSPO

P: A person is just like a bubble.

Q: The air has reclaimed it; the atmosphere has reclaimed it.

R: This bubble doesn't have any substance of its own, just like every other creature.

S: But when the bubble bursts, the substance that is inside the bubble, where is it?

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

Candidate Answer: PRSQ

P: All have equal right to live in this world.

Q: Men and animals, all are the children of God.

R: So, one should not take away the life of another, whether he is a man or a beast of any other living being.

S: If we take to violence, our souls will be defiled and we will not be able to reach God after we die.

- 1) PQRS
- 2) QPRS
- 3) RSQP
- 4) RPOS

Candidate Answer: OPRS

P: Everybody understands that, sports and games mean only the physical and mental fitness.

Q: Both should be given equal priority in the school and colleges to go ahead and make the bright career of the students.

R: However it has many hidden benefits as well.

S: Sports and good education both together become the way to achieve success in the life of a child.

- 1) RSQP
- 2) QPRS
- 3) PRSQ
- 4) PQRS

Candidate Answer: PRSO

QID : 188 - 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 leader must learn to rule himself.

Q: An organization cannot be successful if the people do not obey its laws and rules.

R: Similarly, no play is possible, if the players do not follow the rules in the play ground.

S: If he cannot rule himself, he cannot rule others.

Options:

- 1) RSPQ
- 2) QRPS
- 3) SPQR
- 4) QPRS

Correct Answer: QRPS

Candidate Answer: QRPS

QID : 189 - 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: People of each State converse in their own language and often cannot speak or understand the regional language of other people.

Q: In such cases, English becomes the link between these people.

R: So, we cannot deny the importance of English in modern India.

S: Modern India has many large States.

Options:

- 1) SPQR
- 2) PQSR
- 3) SQPR
- 4) QPSR

Correct Answer: SPOR

Candidate Answer: SPQR

QID : 190 - 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: He was developed into the most effective personality under the environment of rational attitude of his father and religious temperament of his mother.

Q: Swami Vivekananda was born in Calcutta, on 12th January in 1863 during Makar Sankranti festival, in a traditional Bengali Kayastha family.

R: The birth name of Swami Vivekananda was Narendranath Datta.

S: He was one of the nine children of his father, who was an attorney in Calcutta.

Options:

- 1) QSRP
- 2) SRPQ
- 3) RSPQ
- 4) ORSP

Correct Answer: ORSP

Candidate Answer: ORSP

QID : 191 - 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: Child labour in India is the practice where children are engaged in economic activity on part time or full time basis.

Q: The practice deprives children of their childhood and is harmful to their physical and mental development.

R: Poverty, lack of good schools and growth of informal economy are considered as the most important causes of child labour in India.

S: The 2001 national census of India estimated the total number of child labour, aged 5-14, to be at 12.6 million.

Options:

- 1) QRSP
- 2) RSPQ
- 3) QPSR
- 4) PQRS

Correct Answer: PORS

Candidate Answer: PORS

QID : 192 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

His policies (**were seen by much as**) crimping investment at a time slumping copper prices were weighing on the economy.

Options:

- 1) were seen by mostly as
- 2) were seen by many as
- 3) were seen by majorly as
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: were seen by many as

Candidate Answer: were seen by many as

QID : 193 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

After months of aggressive planning, the former president brandished his business success and first term in office **(as a proofs of competence)**.

Options:

- 1) as a prove of competence
- 2) as proof of competence
- 3) as proofs of competence
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: as proof of competence

Candidate Answer: as proof of competence

QID : 194 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The company released a statement on Saturday paying tribute to its founder, praising his philanthropic efforts and his **(vision to health care)**.

Options:

- 1) vision for health care
- 2) vision on health care
- 3) vision at health care
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: vision for health care

Candidate Answer: vision on health care

QID : 195 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

50 Chinese couples were married at a ceremony in Colombo to mark the anniversary of **(diplomat relations between the two countries)**.

Options:

- 1) diplomatic relations among the two countries
- 2) diplomatic relations between the two countries
- 3) diplomacy relations between each other
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: diplomatic relations between the two countries

Candidate Answer: diplomatic relations between the two countries

QID : 196 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

While addressing the assembly the officer said "It was a tit-for-tat action involving **(selected targeting)**, such actions do not last very long".

Options:

- 1) selection targeting
- 2) selection targeted
- 3) selective targeting
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: selective targeting

Candidate Answer: selective targeting

QID : 197 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Asking people to identify themselves with their **(religion and castism)** rather than being secular, he said the Constitution too would change.

Options:

- 1) religion and caste
- 2) religion and casting
- 3) religion and casts
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: religion and caste

Candidate Answer: religion and caste

QID : 198 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

(The surprise about the India vote) was not because it fell out of line with the country's foreign policy as we know.

Options:

- 1) The surprise in the Indian voting
- 2) The surprise over the Indian vote
- 3) The surprise on the India voted
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: The surprise over the Indian vote

Candidate Answer: The surprise over the Indian vote

QID : 199 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Supporters of the 'leading power' doctrine often argue, rightly, that India must be more forthright and articulate in **(expression)** its position on issues.

Correct Answer: expressing

Candidate Answer: expressing

QID : 200 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The process of decolonization (**who started from**) our own independence era remains unfinished even after completion of seven decades.

4) No improvement

Correct Answer: that started from

Candidate Answer: that started from

QID : 201 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

(The community have laid stress) on the point that for them dignity, respect, and access to health care are non-negotiable basic rights.

4) No improvement

Correct Answer: The community has laid stress

Candidate Answer: The community has laid stress

QID : 202 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The experience so far has been that many who struggle to access jobs are **(discriminated about)**, forcing them to drop out.

4) No improvement

Correct Answer: discriminated against

Candidate Answer: No improvement

OID : 203 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The failure of the recent ministerial meeting at Buenos Aires is only **(symptomatic of decline)** in its overall importance.

4) No improvement

Correct Answer: symptomatic of a decline

Candidate Answer: symptomatic of a decline

OID : 204 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

It was given a large remit overseeing the rules for world trade along with the powers to punish countries violating **(those)** rules.

4) No improvement

Correct Answer: these

Candidate Answer: No improvement

QID : 205 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Under the principle of cross-retaliation, these penalties could be imposed on exports from a sector different **(form there the dispute was located)**.

4) No improvement

Correct Answer: from where the dispute was located.

Candidate Answer: from where the dispute was located.

QID : 206 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Our thoughts make us the person we are, pondering over these thoughts can occupy our soul for **(a long periods of time)**.

Options:

- 1) a longer period of time
- 2) a long periodical
- 3) a longer periods of time
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: a longer period of time

Candidate Answer: a longer period of time

QID : 207 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

He is usually present in the House on Wednesday as questions **(related at)** the Prime Minister's Office are listed on this day during Question Hour.

Options:

- 1) related from
- 2) related to
- 3) related on
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: related to

Candidate Answer: related to

QID : 208 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

(Once emerged business) is clearly defence manufacturing and hence the group has tied up with global defence companies for starting production in India.

Options:

- 1) One emerged businesses
- 2) Once emerging business
- 3) One emerging business
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: One emerging business

Candidate Answer: One emerging business

QID : 209 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

I am a soul, a free bird which has the power to **(freely fly)**; I am not bound by the physical laws.

Options:

- 1) fly freely
- 2) free fly
- 3) fly free
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: fly freely

Candidate Answer: fly freely

QID : 210 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

People should also look at art to learn how to be creative, live creatively, and **(how to think outside of the box)**.

Options:

- 1) how to think about outside box
- 2) how to think out of the box
- 3) how to thinking outsided the box
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: how to think out of the box

Candidate Answer: how to think out of the box

QID : 211 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

When there is no thought, no bubble **(on our mind on planning)** for tomorrow and no inquiry about the present, that moment is blissful.

Options:

- 1) at our mind regarding planning
- 2) from our mind concerning to planning
- 3) in our mind about planning
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: in our mind about planning

Candidate Answer: in our mind about planning

QID : 212 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

While you stay here, you **(do need not)** a blueprint of planning; you do not need to think of searching the future.

- 1) do not need
- 2) must need not
- 3) do not need have
- 4) No improvement

Candidate Answer: do not need

Once, a farmer was pulling his cart full of vegetables uphill to the market, he saw a man **(sitting on)** the roadside.

- 1) sitting to
- 2) sitting by
- 3) sitting in
- 4) No improvement

Candidate Answer: sitting by

Transactional Analysis has the triangle of PAC. P means parent, A means adult, C means child. These are your three layers, as if you are a three-storeyed building. The first floor is that of the child, the second floor is that of the parent, the third floor is that of the adult. All three exist together. This is your inner triangle and conflict. Your child says one thing, your parent says something else, and your adult, rational mind says something else. The child says 'enjoy'. For the child, this moment is the only moment; he has no other considerations. The child is spontaneous, but unaware of the consequences — unaware of past, unaware of future. He lives in the moment. He enjoys — but his enjoyment is not creative, cannot be creative. He delights — but life cannot be lived only through delight. You cannot remain a child forever. You will have to learn many things because you are not alone here....The child has to be disciplined — and that's where the parent comes in. The parental voice in you is the voice of the society, culture, civilization; the voice that makes you capable of living in a world where you are not alone —where there are many individuals with conflicting ambitions, where there is much struggle for survival, where there is much conflict. The parental voice is that of caution. It makes you civilized. The word 'civil' is good. It means one who has become capable of living in a city, who has become capable of being a member of a group, of a society. It is needed. And then there is the third voice within you, the third layer, when you have become adult and you are no longer controlled by your parents; your own reason has come of age, you can think on your own. And these three layers are continuously fighting. The child says one thing, the parent says just the opposite, and the reason may say something totally different. There is no necessity that your adult mind agrees with your parents. Many times you find them very dogmatic, superstitious, believing in foolish things, irrational ideologies. Your parent says do it, your adult says it is not worth doing, and your child goes on pulling you somewhere else. This is the triangle within you.

- 1) Parent
- 2) Child
- 3) Adult
- 4) All of these

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

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- 2) The child is spontaneous, the parental voice is that of a caution and the adult has himself come of an age.
- 3) Whenever you want to do something-your parent says do it, your adult says it is not worth doing and your child goes on pulling somewhere else.
- 4) Our parent make us sensible, our adult makes as rational and disciplined and one child makes us carefree.

Candidate Answer: Our parent make us sensible, our adult makes as rational and disciplined and one child makes us carefree.

QID : 216 - Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives.

Why you cannot remain a child forever?

1) Because you are not alone here.

- 2) Because you have to become a parent
- 3) Because you have to be disciplined.
- 4) Because you have to become capable of living in the city

Candidate Answer: Because you have to become capable of living in the city

QID : 217 - Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives.

What happens when you become an adult?

1) Being an adult gives us a vision and a mission.

- 2) Being an adult we are no longer controlled by our parents.
- 3) Being an adult the child inside you gets lost somewhere
- 4) Being an adult gives you strength to fight against all odds.

Correct Answer: Being an adult we are no longer controlled by our parents.

Candidate Answer: Being an adult we are no longer controlled by our parents.

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According to the passage, you are not capable of being a member of a group, of a society until you become _____.

1) Parent

- 1) Parent
- 2) Civil
- 3) Dogmatic
- 4) Auditious

Correct Answer: Civil

Candidate Answer: Parent

QID : 219 - 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.

The Indian Space Research Organisation boosted its reputation further when it successfully launched a record 104 satellites in one mission from Sriharikota on 15th February, 2017 by relying on its workhorse PSLV rocket. An earth observation Cartosat-2 series satellite and two other nano satellites were the only Indian satellites launched; the remaining were from the United States, Israel, the UAE, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan and Switzerland. Of the 101 foreign satellites launched, 96 were from the U.S. and one each from the other five countries. Till now Russia held the record of launching 37 satellites in a single mission, in 2014, while the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the U.S. launched 29 satellites in one go in 2013. Last June, ISRO had come close to NASA's record by launching 20 satellites in one mission. But ISRO views the launch not as a mission to set a world record but as an opportunity to make full use of the capacity of the launch vehicle. The launch is particularly significant as ISRO now cements its position as a key player in the lucrative commercial space launch market by providing a cheaper yet highly reliable alternative. At an orbital altitude of around 500 km, the vehicle takes about 90 minutes to complete one orbit. Though ISRO had sufficient time to put the satellites into orbit, it accomplished the task in about 12 minutes. With the focus on ensuring that no two satellites collided with each other, the satellites were injected in pairs in opposite directions. Successive pairs of satellites were launched once the vehicle rotated by a few degrees, thereby changing the separation angle and time of separation to prevent any collision.

Besides setting the record for the most number of satellites launched in a single mission, the Indian space agency has launched two nano satellites weighing less than 10 kg. It is a technology demonstrator for a new class of satellites called ISRO nano satellites (INS). With many Indian universities already building and launching nano satellites, the availability of a dedicated nano satellites platform is sure to boost space research in India.

Which country has the maximum satellites launched into the space on 15th February, 2017?

Options:

- 1) The U.S.
- 2) Russia
- 3) Israel
- 4) Switzerland

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Who among the following has a record of launching maximum satellites in one go in the year 2014?

Options:

- 1) Russia
- 2) The U.S.
- 3) The U.A.E.
- 4) India

Correct Answer: Russia

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In how many minutes the ISRO put the satellite into orbit which was launched by it recently?

Options:

- 1) 90 minutes
- 2) 37 minutes
- 3) 20 minutes
- 4) 12 minutes

Correct Answer: 12 minutes

Candidate Answer: 12 minutes

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What can be the suitable title to the passage ?

Options:

- 1) ISRO sets the bar high
- 2) ISRO launching the satellites
- 3) India's space working
- 4) NASA – A space warrior

Correct Answer: ISRO sets the bar high

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Why the recent launch of satellite is significant to ISRO?

Options:

- 1) It is now known for expensive launch of satellite into the space.
- 2) It is now identified as key player in the profitable commercial space launch market by giving cheap and highly reliable launch alternative.
- 3) It is now known to be close to launching maximum satellites at one go.
- 4) None of these

Correct Answer: It is now identified as key player in the profitable commercial space launch market by giving cheap and highly reliable launch alternative.

Candidate Answer: It is now identified as key player in the profitable commercial space launch market by giving cheap and highly reliable launch alternative.

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One of the greatest privileges I have — in fact because of the very background that they are trying to smear — stems from the fact that I was lucky enough to have a mother who has raised me to believe that equality isn't one of my privileges but it is my right. One that was hard won by some brave and fearless women, women who set the right precedent for other women by standing against inequality.

The flailing trolls do not realize that you cannot shame us by pulling down our mothers, those fiercely independent women who have lived life on their own terms, who have not just talked the talk but walked the walk. Yes, you can reason with us by presenting a logical argument but this seems to be beyond the resources of these anonymous creatures hiding their faces in the mud.

And yes one last thing, for all those claiming to be the flag-bearers of ancient traditions, it would be lovely if you adhered to your so-called traditional ways completely. Why do you write open letters, tweet and troll in the language of the Brits? Why not go traditional there as well, use only our ancient languages and spare us your venom-filled and grammatically incorrect English?

Who do you think is the author of the passage?

Options:

- 1) Feminist
- 2) Social activist
- 3) Politician
- 4) Designer

Correct Answer: Social activist

Candidate Answer: Social activist

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What according to the author should dictate his/her action?

Options:

- 1) Present scenario
- 2) Flailing trolls
- 3) Equality
- 4) Nostalgia

Correct Answer: Present scenario

Candidate Answer: Nostalgia

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According to the author, what should flag-bearers of ancient traditions do?

Options:

- 1) They should spare people from reading their grammatically incorrect English.
- 2) They should stop writing open letters, tweets and trolls.
- 3) They should adhere to traditional ways completely.
- 4) They should keep the flag of traditions held high.

Correct Answer: They should adhere to traditional ways completely.

Candidate Answer: They should adhere to traditional ways completely.

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According to the passage why do the doctors welcome the ban?

Options:

- 1) New clothes, sweets and fire crackers are nothing but the waste of money.
- 2) Banning firecrackers is a decision taken by the government and we should respect it.
- 3) This ban supports logic and we all should support logic.
- 4) Fumes from firecrackers take pollution levels beyond safe limits.

Correct Answer: Fumes from firecrackers take pollution levels beyond safe limits.

Candidate Answer: Fumes from firecrackers take pollution levels beyond safe limits.

QID : 228 - Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives.

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Candidate Answer: It means not just talking but doing some action too.

OID : 229 - Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives.

The rich will not become poor, but the poor will become rich, and respectable, and equal – in no way inferior to anybody else – because they are also functioning in the same way as anybody else. And whatever they are doing is needed as much as anybody else's expertise is needed.

Candidate Answer: So that all of them can club their creativity together.

QID : 230 - Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives.

The rich will not become poor, but the poor will become rich, and respectable, and equal – in no way inferior to anybody else – because they are also functioning in the same way as anybody else. And whatever they are doing is needed as much as anybody else's expertise is needed.

Candidate Answer: Everybody

OID : 231 - Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives.

The rich will not become poor, but the poor will become rich, and respectable, and equal – in no way inferior to anybody else – because they are also functioning in the same way as anybody else. And whatever they are doing is needed as much as anybody else's expertise is needed.

Candidate Answer: That comes out of love, out of intelligence and out of generosity.

QID : 232 - Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives.

The rich will not become poor, but the poor will become rich, and respectable, and equal – in no way inferior to anybody else – because they are also functioning in the same way as anybody else. And whatever they are doing is needed as much as anybody else's expertise is needed.

4) They may be able of making your surroundings beautiful

Candidate Answer: They cannot play music or dance.

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4) Making the whole world rich

Candidate Answer: Making the whole world rich

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Over the years Blyton _____ for a lot of things, especially for being _____ and creating two-dimensional characters. But for many of us, the name brings up the nostalgia of rainy afternoons _____ snuggled up with our noses in her books and being transported to a world where good means good and bad means bad, with nothing _____ between. I remember reading in a preface that many girls had written asking Blyton how _____ could enrol at Malory Towers or St. Clare's!

Over the years Blyton _____ for a lot of things,

4) had being criticising

Candidate Answer: has been criticised

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especially for being _____ and creating two-dimensional characters.

Options:

- 1) racism
- 2) race
- 3) racist
- 4) racialism

Correct Answer: racist

Candidate Answer: racist

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the nostalgia of rainy afternoons _____ snuggled up with our noses

Options:

- 1) cosiness
- 2) cosiest
- 3) cosily
- 4) cosying

Correct Answer: cosily

Candidate Answer: cosiness

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with nothing _____ between.

Options:

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

Correct Answer: in

Candidate Answer: in

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Blyton how _____ could enrol at Malory Towers

Options:

- 1) them
- 2) they
- 3) themselves
- 4) their

Correct Answer: they

Candidate Answer: they

The climate question _____ a leapfrog era for India's development paradigm. Already, the country has chalked out an _____ policy on renewable energy, hoping to generate a massive 175 gigawatts of power _____ green sources by 2022. This has to be _____ pursued, breaking down the barriers to wider _____ of rooftop solar energy at every level and implementing net metering systems for all categories of consumers.

Candidate Answer: presents

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Candidate Answer: ambitious

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Candidate Answer: from

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Candidate Answer: resolutely

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the barriers to wider adoption of rooftop solar energy

- 1) adopt
- 2) adopting
- 3) adopter
- 4) adoption

Candidate Answer: adoption

The activities will start in the next 20 days time, promising to give an exciting glimpse of Vizag to aero adventure lovers in a way never experienced before. “We have partnered with AP Tourism to promote aero adventures for the first time in the city. We will be getting one powered parachute and a paratrike in two weeks time following which aero adventure activities will commence,” says B Balaram Naidu, director of Livein Adventures. The two-seater powered parachute will be equipped with a 55 hp engine and will take people up to a height of 500 feet. With an experience of nearly a decade in the Indian Navy as a sky diving and aero adventure trainer, Balaram now wants to make Vizag as destination of adventure sports, bringing in a clutch of activities through his adventure company Livein Adventures. His passion has led to the creation of like-minded adventurers in the city who regularly converge at Mangamaripeta for kayaking and Kambalakonda for eco-friendly adventure sports activities like zip liner and Burma bridge.

- 1) Kayaking
- 2) Paratriking
- 3) Zip liner
- 4) Burma Bridge

Candidate Answer: Kayaking

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- 1) Indian Airforce
- 2) Indian Army
- 3) Indian Navy
- 4) Indian Paratroopers

Candidate Answer: Indian Navy

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- 1) Kayaks
- 2) Zip line
- 3) Paratrike
- 4) Burma Bridge

Candidate Answer: Paratrike

QID : 247 - Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Livein Adventures has collaborated with whom to bring adventure activities to Vizag?

- 1) B Balaram Naidu
- 2) AP Tourism
- 3) Indian Navy
- 4) The city of Vizag

Candidate Answer: AP Tourism

QID : 248 - Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

What is common between Burma bridge and powered parachute?

- 1) Both are adventure activities
- 2) Both these are available at Kambalakonda
- 3) Both are being launched by Livein Adventures
- 4) Both are an initiative by Vizag city authorities

Candidate Answer: Both are adventure activities

OID : 249 - Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Unfortunately, by looking upon the hawkers question as only a clearing of pavements issue, we have neglected to see their contribution in several other ways. Firstly, hawkers are not the only ones sulling our pavements. But they are far easier to target as villains than the middle-class who use pavements for car parking and shops/restaurants who unabashedly extend their shopfronts onto footpaths. Secondly, hawking is also an employment issue. It provides the urban poor a means to earn a legitimate livelihood, and in fact, many sell goods produced in small-scale or home-based industries.

Why does the middle class think of hawking as a menace?

- 1) They think hawking is illegal activity
- 2) They think hawkers take away business from their shops
- 3) They think once hawkers get licenses it will be difficult to evict them
- 4) They think hawking crowds them out of public space

Candidate Answer: They think hawkers take away business from their shops

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Why do only a small number of Mumbai's hawkers have licenses?

- 1) Hawkers are illiterate hence fail to follow rules
- 2) Authorities have stopped issuing licenses
- 3) Licenses have become a source of extortion
- 4) Hawkers get tied to a location once they have

Candidate Answer: Authorities have stopped issuing licenses

There may be some merit in this, but clearly, we need to look at the hawkers issue more broadly. For quite some time now, many middle-class citizens groups have urged strict action against hawkers, asking residents not to favour their business. The terms routinely used to refer to hawkers and vendors is “menace”, with their everyday businesses described as “encroachments” on public space. This, despite the fact that an existing 2014 central law, the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, protects their presence as a part of the right to livelihood. The law specifies the number of licensed hawkers permitted and outlines the process to implement a fair street vending policy. Mumbai and other cities have failed to implement the law to date, with the Mumbai municipality having frozen hawker licenses since 1978. As a result, only a fraction of Mumbai’s hawkers are licensed. Hawkers desire legal status — their illegality makes them vulnerable to extortion and harassment by a whole range of State and non-State actors.

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Options:

- 1) Ill treatment of hawkers
- 2) Turning a blind eye when hawkers face extortion
- 3) Encroaching public spaces
- 4) Not promoting small scale industries

Candidate Answer: Encroaching public spaces

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Options:

- 1) Their poverty
- 2) The fact that they do not have unions
- 3) Their illiteracy
- 4) Authorities not issuing them licences

Candidate Answer: Authorities not issuing them licences

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Options:

- 1) It makes city dwelling more fruitful
- 2) It is a tourist attraction
- 3) It slows down traffic and hence accidents
- 4) It generates employment opportunities

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Candidate Answer: It generates employment opportunities

QID : 254 - 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 work in an army hospital which is now being renovated."

Options:

- 1) He said that he worked in an army hospital which was now being renovated.
- 2) He said that he works in an army hospital which was then being renovated.
- 3) He said that he works in an army hospital which was now being renovated.
- 4) He said that he worked in an army hospital which was then being renovated.

Correct Answer: He said that he worked in an army hospital which was then being renovated.

Candidate Answer: He said that he worked in an army hospital which was then being renovated.

QID : 255 - 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 play cricket every Sunday here at the club."

Options:

- 1) They said that they played cricket every Sunday here at the club.
- 2) They said that they played cricket every Sunday there at the club.
- 3) They said that they play cricket every Sunday there at the club.
- 4) They said that they play cricket every Sunday here at the club.

Correct Answer: They said that they played cricket every Sunday there at the club.

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QID : 256 - 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.

She said, "I love my grandparents thus I take good care of them."

Options:

- 1) She says that she loved her grandparents thus she took good care of them.
- 2) She said that she loves her grandparents so she took good care of them.
- 3) She said that she loves her grandparents thus she took good care of them.
- 4) She said that she loved her grandparents so she took good care of them.

Correct Answer: She said that she loved her grandparents so she took good care of them.

Candidate Answer: She says that she loved her grandparents thus she took good care of them.

QID : 257 - 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 don't waste time as I now I am very busy."

Options:

- 1) He said that he didn't waste time as he was very busy now.
- 2) He said that he didn't waste time as he is very busy then.
- 3) He said that he didn't waste time as he is very busy now.
- 4) He said that he didn't waste time as he was very busy then.

Correct Answer: He said that he didn't waste time as he was very busy then.

Candidate Answer: He said that he didn't waste time as he was very busy then.

QID : 258 - 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 lady said, "I am waiting for someone to come here and pick me up."

Options:

- 1) The lady said that she was waiting for someone to go here and pick her up.
- 2) The lady said that she was waiting for someone to go there and pick her up.
- 3) The lady said that she is waiting for someone to go there and pick her up.
- 4) The lady said that she is waiting for someone to go here and pick her up.

Correct Answer: The lady said that she was waiting for someone to go there and pick her up.

Candidate Answer: The lady said that she was waiting for someone to go there and pick her up.

QID : 259 - 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, "She is driving a car now after many years."

Options:

- 1) He said that she now was driving a car after many years.
- 2) He said that she then is driving a car after many years.
- 3) He said that she was driving a car then after many years.
- 4) He said that she now is driving a car after many years.

Correct Answer: He said that she was driving a car then after many years.

QID : 266 - 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.

Candidate Answer: The workman said that he had been working in that factory since the day it had started.

Candidate Answer: Arun said that he had bought that ring for his mother.

Candidate Answer: The cab driver said to me that he had been waiting for me for a long time.

Candidate Answer: Zakir said that, there was the book that he had been looking for.

Candidate Answer: Mother asked me if I would go there and help her.

Correct Answer: The clerk asked what he could do for me.

Candidate Answer: The clerk asked what he could do for me.

QID : 272 - 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 professor told the class, "I will give you a test on Friday."

Options:

- 1) The professor told the class that he would give us a test on Friday.
- 2) The professor told the class that he will be giving us a test on Friday.
- 3) The professor told the class this that he would give us a test on Friday.
- 4) The professor told the class this that he will be giving us a test on Friday.

Correct Answer: The professor told the class that he would give us a test on Friday.

Candidate Answer: The professor told the class that he would give us a test on Friday.

QID : 273 - 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 have to complete this task by noon."

Options:

- 1) They said that they had to complete that task by noon.
- 2) They said that they had to be completing that task by noon.
- 3) They said that we had to complete that task by noon.
- 4) They said that we had to be completing that task by noon.

Correct Answer: They said that they had to complete that task by noon.

Candidate Answer: They said that they had to complete that task by noon.

QID : 274 - 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.

Jyoti said to her sister, "This dress is so pretty."

Options:

- 1) Jyoti said to her sister this that dress was so pretty.
- 2) Jyoti said to her sister that that dress was so pretty.
- 3) Jyoti said to her sister that that dress is so pretty.
- 4) Jyoti said to her sister this that dress is so pretty.

Correct Answer: Jyoti said to her sister that that dress was so pretty.

Candidate Answer: Jyoti said to her sister that that dress was so pretty.

QID : 275 - 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.

Deepti said to Pravin, "Do you like to watch movies?"

Options:

- 1) Deepti asked Pravin if he likes to watch movies.
- 2) Deepti asked Pravin does he liked to watch movies.
- 3) Deepti asked Pravin if he liked to watch movies.
- 4) Deepti asked Pravin does he likes to watch movies.

Correct Answer: Deepti asked Pravin if he liked to watch movies.

Candidate Answer: Deepti asked Pravin if he liked to watch movies.

QID : 276 - 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.

"How often do you go to the temple?" grandmother said to me.

Options:

- 1) Grandmother asked me how often I went to the temple.
- 2) Grandmother asked me how often I came to the temple.
- 3) Grandmother asked me how often I had went to the temple.
- 4) Grandmother asked me how often I had gone to the temple.

Correct Answer: Grandmother asked me how often I went to the temple.

Candidate Answer: Grandmother asked me how often I went to the temple.

QID : 277 - 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 are taking the medicines every day."

Options:

- 1) They said that they were taking the medicines every day.
- 2) They said that we were taking the medicines every day.
- 3) They said that they are taking the medicines every day.
- 4) They said that we are taking the medicines every day.

Correct Answer: They said that they were taking the medicines every day.

Candidate Answer: They said that they were taking the medicines every day.

QID : 278 - 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 have been waiting here since morning."

Options:

- 1) They said that we had been waiting there since morning.
- 2) They said that they had been waiting there since morning.
- 3) They said that they have been waiting there since morning.
- 4) They said that we have been waiting there since morning.

Correct Answer: They said that they had been waiting there since morning.

Candidate Answer: They said that they had been waiting there since morning.

QID : 279 - 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 have taken exercising seriously."

Options:

- 1) They said that they have taken exercising seriously.
- 2) They said that we had taken exercising seriously.
- 3) They said that we have taken exercising seriously.
- 4) They said that they had taken exercising seriously.

Correct Answer: They said that they had taken exercising seriously.

Candidate Answer: They said that they had taken exercising seriously.

QID : 280 - 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 will not bother the workers. "

Options:

- 1) They said that they would not bother the workers.
- 2) They said that they would not be bothering the workers.
- 3) They said that they will not bother the workers.
- 4) They said that they will not be bothering the workers.

Correct Answer: They said that they would not bother the workers.

Candidate Answer: They said that they would not bother the workers.

QID : 281 - 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.

Does he race cars?

Options:

- 1) Is racing of the cars done by him?
- 2) Are cars raced by him?
- 3) Does he the racing of cars?
- 4) Are race cars done by him?

Correct Answer: Are cars raced by him?

Candidate Answer: Are cars raced by him?

QID : 282 - 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.

They play board games at the clubhouse.

Options:

- 1) Board games are played by them at the clubhouse.
- 2) Is playing of the games done by them at the clubhouse.
- 3) Clubhouse is the place where they play board games.
- 4) Board games were played by them at the clubhouse.

Correct Answer: Board games are played by them at the clubhouse.

Candidate Answer: Board games are played by them at the clubhouse.

QID : 283 - 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.

She does not sing classical songs.

Options:

- 1) Singing of classical songs is not done by her.
- 2) Classical songs are not sung by her.
- 3) She never does singing of classical songs.
- 4) Classical songs were not sang by her.

Correct Answer: Classical songs are not sung by her.

Candidate Answer: Classical songs are not sung by her.

QID : 284 - 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.

Do you speak Marathi?

Options:

- 1) Is speaking of Marathi done by you?
- 2) Do you yourself speak Marathi?
- 3) Is Marathi spoken by you?
- 4) Are Marathi ever spoken by yourself?

Correct Answer: Is Marathi spoken by you?

Candidate Answer: Is Marathi spoken by you?

QID : 285 - 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.

She is reading a novel.

Options:

- 1) She has had read a novel.
- 2) She reads a novel.
- 3) Reading of a novel is being done by herself.
- 4) A novel is being read by her.

Correct Answer: A novel is being read by her.

Candidate Answer: A novel is being read by her.

QID : 286 - 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.

Do Peter and John attend the daily sermons?

Options:

- 1) Are the daily sermons attended by Peter and John?
- 2) Is attending of the daily sermons done by Peter and John?
- 3) Do Peter and John go to attend these daily sermons?
- 4) By Peter and John are these daily sermons attended by.

Correct Answer: Are the daily sermons attended by Peter and John?

Candidate Answer: Are the daily sermons attended by Peter and John?

QID : 287 - 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.

His brother doesn't drive a car.

Options:

- 1) Driving of a car is not done by his brother.
- 2) The car is not being driven by his brother.
- 3) Driving of a car has not been done by his brother.
- 4) A car is not driven by his brother.

Correct Answer: A car is not driven by his brother.

Candidate Answer: A car is not driven by his brother.

QID : 288 - 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.

Does she like English literature?

Options:

- 1) Is liking of English literature done by her?
- 2) Is English literature liked by her?
- 3) She likes English literature, doesn't she?
- 4) Are English's literature liked by her?

Correct Answer: Is English literature liked by her?

Candidate Answer: Is English literature liked by her?

QID : 289 - 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.

I play football with my friends at that ground.

Options:

- 1) I have played football with friends of mine at that ground.
- 2) By that ground I have played football with my friends.
- 3) Football is played by me with my friends at that ground.
- 4) Playing of football has been done by me and my friends.

Correct Answer: Football is played by me with my friends at that ground.

Candidate Answer: Football is played by me with my friends at that ground.

QID : 290 - 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.

He doesn't pay tips ever.

Options:

- 1) Paying of tips has never been done by him.
- 2) Tips are never paid by him.
- 3) Tipping of payment has not been done by him.
- 4) He has never ever paid any tips.

Correct Answer: Tips are never paid by him.

Candidate Answer: Tips are never paid by him.

QID : 291 - 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.

He always forgets my name.

Options:

- 1) My name is always forgotten by him.
- 2) Forgetting of my name has been done by him always.
- 3) Always he himself forgets my name.
- 4) My name has been forgotten by him.

Correct Answer: My name is always forgotten by him.

Candidate Answer: My name is always forgotten by him.

QID : 292 - 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.

He never forgets to get gifts for me.

Options:

- 1) Forgetting of gifts for me has never been done by him.
- 2) He will never ever forget to get gifts for me.
- 3) Forget to get gifts for me is never done by him.
- 4) Getting gifts for me is never forgotten by him.

Correct Answer: Getting gifts for me is never forgotten by him.

Candidate Answer: Forget to get gifts for me is never done by him.

QID : 293 - 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 hammer hit the nail on its head.

Options:

- 1) Hitting of the nail was done by the hammer on its head.
- 2) On its head the nail has had been hit by the hammer.
- 3) Hammering the head of the nail was done.
- 4) The nail was hit by the hammer on its head.

Correct Answer: The nail was hit by the hammer on its head.

Candidate Answer: The nail was hit by the hammer on its head.

QID : 294 - 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.

Six square faces join to make a cube.

Options:

- 1) Joining of six square faces is done to make a cube.
- 2) Making of cube is done by joining six square faces.
- 3) Faces which are square are joined by to make a cube.
- 4) A cube is made by joining six square faces.

Correct Answer: A cube is made by joining six square faces.

Candidate Answer: A cube is made by joining six square faces.

QID : 295 - 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.

Do crows like to eat grain?

Options:

- 1) Is liking of grain eating done by crows?
- 2) Is eating grain liked by crows?
- 3) Are grain eating liked by crows?
- 4) Is grain eaten by crows and liked?

Correct Answer: Is eating grain liked by crows?

Candidate Answer: Are grain eating liked by crows?

QID : 296 - 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.

She needs to clean the floor right now.

Options:

- 1) The floor needs to be cleaned by her right now.
- 2) Cleaning of the floor needs to be done by her right now.
- 3) Right now cleaning of floor is needed by her.
- 4) She is needing right now to clean the floor.

Correct Answer: The floor needs to be cleaned by her right now.

Candidate Answer: The floor needs to be cleaned by her right now.

QID : 297 - 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.

Does he sing only Ghazals?

Options:

- 1) Is singing of only Ghazals done by him?
- 2) He sang only Ghazals, did he?
- 3) He is a singer of only Ghazals, isn't he?
- 4) Are only Ghazals sung by him?

Correct Answer: Are only Ghazals sung by him?

Candidate Answer: Are only Ghazals sung by him?

QID : 298 - 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.

Does he respect his elders?

Options:

- 1) Is respecting of elders done by him?
- 2) His elders are being respected by him, aren't they?
- 3) Are his elders respected by him?
- 4) He respects his elders, doesn't he?

Correct Answer: Are his elders respected by him?

Candidate Answer: Are his elders respected by him?

QID : 299 - 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.

I keep the butter in the fridge.

Options:

- 1) The butter is kept in the fridge by me.
- 2) Keeping of the butter in the fridge is done by me.
- 3) In the fridge I keep the butter.
- 4) The fridge is the place where the butter is being kept.

Correct Answer: The butter is kept in the fridge by me.

Candidate Answer: The butter is kept in the fridge by me.

QID : 300 - 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.

Mary kept her schedule meticulously.

Options:

- 1) Mary's schedule was kept meticulously by her.
- 2) Keeping the schedule meticulously has been done by Mary.
- 3) Mary keeps meticulousness in her schedule.
- 4) Her schedule would be kept meticulously by Mary.

Correct Answer: Mary's schedule was kept meticulously by her.

Candidate Answer: Mary's schedule was kept meticulously by her.