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## SOLUTIONS

**Q.51-56 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given words in question.**

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**51.** Collision

- (1) Compassion                      (2) Agreement                      (3) Perfection                      (4) Conflict

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** 'Collision' means 'a conflict between opposing ideas, interests, or factions' hence 'agreement' is the appropriate antonym.

**52.** Grudge

- (1) hatred                      (2) modest                      (3) eternal                      (4) affection

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.** 'Grudge' means 'a persistent feeling of ill will or resentment resulting from a past insult or injury.' and 'affection' means 'a gentle feeling of fondness or liking'

**53.** Insolvent

- (1) irrational                      (2) alluring                      (3) affluent                      (4) defaulter

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** 'Insolvent' means 'unable to pay debts owed' and 'affluent' means 'having a great deal of money; wealthy'.

**54.** Scanty

- (1) Lavish                      (2) Skillful                      (3) Dirty                      (4) Insufficient

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** 'Scanty' means 'small or insufficient in quantity or amount' and 'lavish' means 'bestow something in generous or extravagant quantities on'

**55.** Destitute

- (1) Impoverished                      (2) Lacking                      (3) Rich                      (4) Needy

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** 'Destitute' means 'extremely poor and lacking the means to provide for oneself' and 'rich' means 'having a great deal of money or assets; wealthy'

**56.** Vanity

- (1) Pride                      (2) Modesty                      (3) Arrogance                      (4) Variety

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** 'Vanity' means 'excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements' and 'modesty' means 'the quality or state of being unassuming in the estimation of one's abilities'

**Q.57-62 Out of four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word :**

**57.** Emphatic

- (1) hesitant                      (2) extinct                      (3) gigantic                      (4) definite

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.** 'Emphatic' means 'said or done in a forceful or definite way' hence, definite is the synonym.

**58.** Compatible

- (1) liable                      (2) viable                      (3) eligible                      (4) consistent

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** 'Compatible' means 'able to exist or occur together without problems or conflict' and 'viable' means 'able to exist or occur together without problems or conflict'

**59.** Pandemonium

- (1) A kind of harmonium   (2) Repercussion                      (3) Chaos                      (4) Symposium

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** 'pandemonium' means 'wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar' hence 'chaos' which means 'complete disorder and confusion' is the synonym.

**60.** Judicious

- (1) Prudent                      (2) Ardent                      (3) Furious                      (4) Curious

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** 'Judicious' and 'prudent' both mean 'having or showing careful good judgement'

**61.** Inquisitive

- (1) Beautiful                      (2) Curious                      (3) Impulsive                      (4) Modest

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** 'Inquisitive' means 'having or showing an interest in learning things; curious' ;hence 'curious' is the synonym.

**62.** Spurious

- (1) Serious                      (2) Original                      (3) Anxious                      (4) Fake

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.** 'Spurious' means ' false or fake' hence 'fake' is the synonym

**Q.63-68 Choose the alternative which expresses the meaning of the given idioms / phrases.**

**63.** Once in a blue moon.

- (1) Every month                      (2) always                      (3) rarely                      (4) after mid night

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given idiom.

**64.** Keep body and soul together

- (1) To be free from disease                      (2) To maintain life  
(3) To have fun in life                      (4) To live in a joint family

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given idiom.

**65.** Sweat of the brow

- (1) Sweating from head to foot                      (2) Sweat runs down the brow  
(3) Hard labour                      (4) Sweat on the forehead

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given idiom.

**66.** A snake in the grass.

- (1) Green cloured snake.                      (2) Snake hiding in grass.  
(3) Snake lying eggs in grass.                      (4) A secret foe.

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given idiom.

- 67.** Come under the hammer  
(1) To be sold by an auctioner (2) to join  
(3) to beat with hammer (4) to break

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given idiom.

- 68.** Slip of the tongue  
(1) to talk nonsense (2) to stammer (3) an error of speech (4) to abuse

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given idiom.

**Q.69-74 In question sentences are given with blanks to be filled with appropriate word out of four alternatives gives.**

- 69.** I am sorry I cannot comply \_\_\_\_\_ your wishes.  
(1) with (2) by (3) at (4) for

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** Preposition 'with' collocates with 'comply' and completes the contextual meaning of the given sentence.

- 70.** I am vexed \_\_\_\_\_ his silence.  
(1) about (2) for (3) by (4) at

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.** 'Vexed' means 'angry'. We become angry 'with' a person but 'at' a thing. Hence, at is the correct answer.

- 71.** He fell a victim \_\_\_\_\_ his own avarice.  
(1) by (2) to (3) of (4) with

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** 'Fall a victim to' is a phrase which means 'a person who has come to feel helpless and passive in the face of misfortune or ill-treatment.

- 72.** We should abide \_\_\_\_\_ the laws of our country.  
(1) with (2) in (3) by (4) to

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** 'abide by' is a strong collocation which means 'to act in accord with'

- 73.** You will have to answer \_\_\_\_\_ your misdeed.  
(1) for (2) with (3) of (4) to

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** 'answer for' means 'to be liable or responsible for' and this completes the contextual meaning of the given sentence.

- 74.** Parents should not be blind \_\_\_\_\_ the fault of their children.  
(1) for (2) in (3) to (4) with

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** 'blind to' is an idiom which means 'to prevent someone from seeing or understanding something'

**Q.75-80 Choose the correct alternative of the verbs given in brackets from question.**

- 75.** The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) since morning.  
(1) has crying (2) is crying (3) cried (4) has been crying

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.** The use of 'since' in the sentence indicates use of present perfect continuous tense.

**76.** When I reached home, my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) the food.  
(1) has been cooking      (2) was cooking      (3) is cooking      (4) has cooked

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** One action was in continuation in the past when the other action happened, hence past continuous tense is to be appropriate.

**77.** The farmers \_\_\_\_\_ (plough) their fields before the rainy season starts in.  
(1) have ploughed      (2) had ploughed      (3) will have ploughed      (4) ploughed

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** Use of 'before clause' in the sentence indicates the use of future perfect tense.

**78.** I \_\_\_\_\_ (not refuse) him anything till yesterday.  
(1) had not refused      (2) did not refused      (3) have not refused      (4) not refused

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** When one activity is referred to in the past, simple past tense is used.

**79.** They \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the train for two hours when I reached the station.  
(1) were waiting      (2) had been waiting      (3) have been waiting      (4) are waiting

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** Past perfect continuous tense is used to show that something started in the past and continued until another time in the past. Also time reference 'for' indicates the use of past perfect continuous tense.

**80.** She \_\_\_\_\_ (not write) to me since she went abroad.  
(1) did not write      (2) had not written      (3) will not have written      (4) has not written

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.** Present perfect tense is used here to indicate that the habit or action started in the past and continued till the present time.

**Q.81-85 Read the passage and choose the correct answer from the given options :**

Sariska National Park is a wildlife sanctuary, located at a distance of 107 km from Jaipur. The park possesses historical monuments and temples, which reflect the legacy of the Maharajas of Alwar. The park is bigger than Ranthambore but has a similar topography. Though this sanctuary does not have many tigers yet many wild animals dwell on the grounds of the park. Apart from other carnivores and herbivores, you can also trace Rhesus monkeys, which can usually be seen playing tricks upon one another around the Tad Vriksh (Palm tree). The park also shelters many different species of birds including Bush Quails, Sand Grouses, Tree Pies, Golden Backed Woodpeckers etc. Animal lovers would definitely love this place, as it will offer them some of the best scenes to remember. The best place to spot wildlife is at the waterholes where animals come to satisfy their thirst. You can trace hundreds of birds at the Kalighati waterhole and Nilgai can be spotted at Salupka waterhole.

**81.** In the Sariska National Park, there are \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) only herbivores      (2) only carnivores  
(3) both carnivores and herbivores      (4) no carnivores or herbivores

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** Given in the passage.

**82.** The Sariska National Park is not far from \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) Jodhpur      (2) Raipur      (3) Mewar      (4) Jaipur

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.** Given in the passage.

**83.** The Park possesses \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) ramparts and monuments      (2) monuments and temples  
(3) temples and ramparts      (4) monuments and forts

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** Given in the passage.

**84.** Animals come to satisfy their thirst at a

- (1) Borehole                      (2) Deepwell                      (3) Waterhole                      (4) Borewell

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** Given in the passage.

**85.** The Sand Grouse is a species of

- (1) Birds                      (2) Plants                      (3) Animals                      (4) Trees

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** As mentioned in the passage.

**86.** One who looks at the dark side of life.

- (1) optimist                      (2) Pacifist                      (3) Pessimist                      (4) Sadist

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** The correct one word for the given definition.

**87.** One who has a long experience of any occupation.

- (1) Stoic                      (2) Novice                      (3) Veteran                      (4) Mesologist

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** The correct one word for the given definition.

**88.** To become strong again after illness

- (1) recuperate                      (2) toxify                      (3) recrimination                      (4) exhaust

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** The correct one word for the given definition.

**89.** Official in-charge of a museum / art gallery

- (1) artist                      (2) excavator                      (3) caretaker                      (4) curator

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.** The correct one word for the given definition.

**90.** Rise in prices

- (1) Inflammation                      (2) Inflation                      (3) Infiltration                      (4) Inflection

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** The correct one word for the given definition.

**Q.91-95 Choose the alternative with correct spellings :**

**91.** (1) Catastrophe                      (2) Catastroph                      (3) Catastrofy                      (4) Catestrophy

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** The only correct spelling in the given options.

**92.** (1) Redical                      (2) Radical                      (3) Radicle                      (4) Redicle

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** The only correct spelling in the given options.

**93.** (1) Gyneacology                      (2) Gyniecology                      (3) Gynaecology                      (4) Ginicology

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.** The only correct spelling in the given options.

**94.** (1) Spontaneous                      (2) Spantaneous                      (3) Spuntaneous                      (4) Sponteneous

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** The only correct spelling in the given options.

**95.** (1) Banevolence                      (2) Benivolence                      (3) Benevolence                      (4) Benevolence

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.** The only correct spelling in the given options.

