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SOLUTIONS

Direction : (Question number 51 to 55)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

One of the reasons why this cleavage exists is the fact that modern technological society has reduced man to a mere automation and he is unable to realize his true potential as a human being. Is it any wonder then that the youth of today is not happy with the shape of things in the world? Impelled by idealism and a spirit of adventure, youth is determined to establish a new social order, just and fair. But it is still trying to grasp new ideas and establish new values, making experiments in living, learning and working in search of joy and happiness. It is a long and arduous quest that youth is after. We have to adopt a more positive and sympathetic approach to the problems and difficulties confronting the youth and show greater awareness and understanding of their feelings and sentiments which motivate all their actions.

51. What has man become in this technological age?

- (A) a true human being (B) young in spirits
(C) almost a machine (D) none of these

Ans. (C)

Sol. Given in the passage.

52. What is the mental reaction of the young towards the present day affairs ?

- (A) they are wonder struck (B) they are confused
(C) they have become happy (D) they are frustrated

Ans. (C)

Sol. Given in the passage.

53. What type of society the young want to establish ?

- (A) a society with ideal social order (B) a society with new values
(C) a society with a just social order (D) none of these

Ans. (A)

Sol. Given in the passage.

54. Which of the following the young of today is not doing ?

- (A) trying to understand new ideas (B) experimenting with new ways of living
(C) working in search of joy (D) developing a rational approach

Ans. (D)

Sol. Given in the passage.

55. What is the main idea of the passage?

- (A) Youth is trying to create a new social order
(B) A sympathetic approach towards the problems is necessary
(C) A sympathetic attitude towards troubled youth and their problems be adopted.
(D) None of these

Ans. (C)

Sol. Given in the passage.

Direction: (Question number 56 to 60)

Read the given poem carefully and answer the questions given below:

LINES WRITTEN IN EARLY SPRING

I heard a thousand blended notes,
While in a grove I sat reclined,
In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
Bring sad thoughts to the mind.
To her fair works did Nature link
The human soul through me ran;
And much it grieved my heart to think
What man has made of man.
Though primrose tufts, in that green bower,
The periwinkle trailed its wreaths;
And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes;
The birds around me hopped and played,
Their thoughts I cannot measure;
But the least motion which they made
It seemed a thrill of pleasure.
The budding twigs spread out their fan,
To catch the breezy air;
And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there.
If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan,
Have I not reason to lament
What man has made of man?

- William Wordsworth

On the basis of your understanding of the poem answer the following questions with the help of the given option:

- 56.** "Have I not reason to lament
What man has made of man"
What is the mood of the poet in these lines?
(A) Happiness (B) Pessimism (C) Melancholy (D) Bewilderment

Ans. (C)

Sol. 'Melancholy' is a feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause.

- 57.** What 'seemed a thrill of pleasure'?
(A) Nature's music (B) The budding twigs (C) Nature's holy plan (D) Birds hopping and playing

Ans. (D)

Sol. 'The birds around me hopped and played,' according to this line in the poem.

- 58.** Where is the poet sitting?
(A) By the river (B) In a wood (C) On a boat (D) In a house

Ans. (B)

Sol. The imagery described in the poem suggests that the poet is in the woods.

59. Who hopped and played around the poet ?

- (A) Children (B) Birds (C) Rabbits (D) Snakes

Ans. (B)

Sol. 'The birds around me hopped and played', this line suggests that it was the birds that were hopping.

60. Identify the rhyme scheme of the poem.

- (A) aabc (B) abba (C) abab (D) aabb

Ans. (C)

Sol. The rhyme scheme of the poem.

Direction: (Question number 61 to 65)

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option given below:

The python is a huge snake, (61) to about 12 to 15 feet; the largest (62) one measuring 19 feet 2 inches (63) in West Bengal. Its (64) varies from dark brown to deep chocolate with a (65) of patches from neck to tail on its upper body.

61. (A) stretch (B) stretching (C) stretched (D) stretches

Ans. (B)

Sol. The correct form the verb, applicable here.

62. (A) recording (B) record (C) records (D) recorded

Ans. (D)

Sol. It refers to a past activity, hence past tense form of the verb is used.

63. (A) find (B) found (C) finding (D) finds

Ans. (B)

Sol. The sentence is in past tense and referring to a past activity.

64. (A) design (B) length (C) colour (D) segments

Ans. (C)

Sol. 'Dark brown' and 'deep chocolate' suggest that this line talks about the color of the snake.

65. (A) lot (B) scarcity (C) little (D) unit

Ans. (A)

Sol. 'Patches' is a countable noun and 'lot' suggests abundance of it.

Direction : (Question number 66 to 67)

Arrange the parts and complete the sentences. The beginnings of the sentences are already given.

Choose the order from the options given:

66. Gone are the days.

P. the flow of tourists from Q. when the Dal Lake

R. different parts of the world S. was overtaken by

- (A) QRSP (B) QPRS (C) QSRP (D) QSPR

Ans. (D)

Sol. The correct sequence that forms a meaningful sentence.

67. The Crafts Mela

P. and grander than Q. what I had imagined

R. was much more impressive S. at Suraj Khant

- (A) SRQP (B) RQSP (C) SRPQ (D) QSRP

Ans. (C)

Sol. The correct sequence that forms a meaningful sentence.

Direction: (Question number 68 to 70)

Fill in the blanks with correct tense forms of verb, choosing from the options given:

It was a rainy day. Traffic ____ (68) busy on the road. A ____ (69) bus hit a car badly in the market. Five commuters were badly injured and one ____ (70) .

68. (A) will be (B) was (C) is (D) has been

Ans. (B)

Sol. The first line of the sentence is in past tense. Hence it suggests that the passage is in past tense.

69. (A) speed (B) speeded (C) sped up (D) speeding

Ans. (D)

Sol. 'Speeding', the present participle form of the verb acts as an adjective here.

70. (A) was died (B) had died (C) died (D) is died

Ans. (C)

Sol. The sentence talks about a past activity hence a past tense form of the verb is used.

Direction: (Question number 71 to 75)

Find out the meaning of the underlined idiom from the options given below:

71. It cost her an arm and a leg to bail her husband out.

(A) dead cheap (B) very expensive (C) peace of mind (D) physical health

Ans. (B)

Sol. The correct meaning of the underlined idiom.

72. The party did not want to nominate Balan for the presidency as he was a loose cannon.

(A) hysterical (B) difficult (C) unpredictable (D) arrogant

Ans. (C)

Sol. The correct meaning of the underlined idiom.

73. The parents advised the girls to keep a civil tongue in the party.

(A) maintain oral hygiene (B) relief the food
(C) crack humorous jokes (D) speak politely

Ans. (D)

Sol. The correct meaning of the underlined idiom.

74. In order to aim a scholarship, Deepa is keeping her nose to the grindstone.

(A) fight with a determination (B) drawing other's attention
(C) interfere in other's affairs (D) concentrate in studies

Ans. (A)

Sol. The correct meaning of the underlined idiom.

75. The teacher treated Mohan's explanation for delayed submission of project as "cock and bull story".

(A) probable story (B) credible idea (C) trust – worthy point (D) improbable tale

Ans. (D)

Sol. The correct meaning of the underlined idiom.

Direction: (Question number 76 to 80)

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word choosing from the options given below:

Our heritage (76) us many things about where we (77) from. Infact the spirit of any nation (78) upon its heritage, and if this knowledge (79) shaky, the nation (80) much of the important factors of existence itself.

76. (A) tell (B) tells (C) told (D) has told

Ans. (B)

Sol. Present tense form of the verb is used to suggest that something stands true at all times.

77. (A) had came (B) have come (C) come (D) will come

Ans. (B)

Sol. The use of present perfect tense is used here to suggest an action or event finished with a result in the present.

78. (A) is founded (B) has been found (C) will be found (D) have been found

Ans. (A)

Sol. The use of passive form of present tense suggest and idea or a fact that is true.

79. (A) became (B) becomes (C) becoming (D) can become

Ans. (B)

Sol. The passage is in present tense hence present form of the verb is used.

80. (A) has lost (B) will lose (C) lose (D) loses

Ans. (D)

Sol. The passage is in present tense hence present form of the verb is used.

Direction: (Question number 81 to 85)

Substitute Phrasal verbs:

81. Te match was put off due to inclement weather.

(A) cancelled (B) stopped (C) resumed (D) postponed

Ans. (D)

Sol. The correct meaning of the given phrasal verb.

82. The thieves got away with five crore looted from the train.

(A) arrested with (B) caught (C) escaped (D) appeared

Ans. (C)

Sol. The correct meaning of the given phrasal verb.

83. Not many guests turned out for the party.

(A) departed (B) stayed (C) returned (D) appeared

Ans. (D)

Sol. The correct meaning of the given phrasal verb.

84. It is difficult to put up with a quarrelsome person.

(A) climb (B) keep up something (C) tolerate (D) quarrel

Ans. (C)

Sol. The correct meaning of the given phrasal verb.

85. Mala takes after her mom.

(A) follows (B) obeys (C) disobeys (D) looks like

Ans. (D)

Sol. The correct meaning of the given phrasal verb.

Directions : (Question number 86 to 90)

Identify which of the four sentences is correct.

86. It seems to be the rule of the world. _____?

(A) Isn't it (B) Does it (C) Doesn't it (D) Is it

Ans. (A)

Sol. As per the rule of question tag, when the statement is in present tense and is positive, the question tag following it is in the same tense but negative.

87. Find the correct passive form:

All in the court appreciated the verdict.

- (A) The verdict had been appreciated by all in the court.
- (B) The verdict was being, appreciated by all in the court
- (C) The verdict was appreciated by all in the court
- (D) The verdict has been appreciated by all in the court

Ans. (C)

Sol. The given sentence is in simple past tense. Its passive form structure is : Sub + was /were + V3 form of the verb + object.

88. Find the correct reported form:

James said to his younger sister, “ Why were you late from school yesterday?”

- (A) James asked her younger sister why she were late the previous day.
- (B) James asked his younger sister why she had been late the previous day
- (C) James asked his younger sister why she was late the previous day.
- (D) James told his younger sister why she was late yesterday.

Ans. (B)

Sol. The tense of the direct speech is in simple past tense and the reporting verb is in past tense, hence the reported speech will be in past perfect tense.

89. Identify the complex sentence:

- (A) The roof was high for me to touch
- (B) The roof was very high and I could not touch it
- (C) The roof was very high therefore I could not touch it
- (D) The roof was so high that I could not touch it.

Ans. (D)

Sol. AS this sentence contains one dependent clause and one independent clause 'I could not touch it.'

90. Identify which of the four sentence is correct:

- (A) Let's meet during two and three
- (B) Let's meet between two to three
- (C) Let's meet from two and three
- (D) Let's meet between two and three

Ans. (D)

Sol. 'Between' is correctly used in this sentence as a preposition of time (time that separates two points).

Direction : (Question number 91 and 92)

Identify the most appropriate SYNONYM of the underlined word from the options given below.

91. The manager gave a cursory glance at the mails he received.

- (A) detailed
- (B) casual
- (C) thorough
- (D) hateful

Ans. (B)

Sol. 'cursory' means 'hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed'.

92. Is there anything that we could do to ameliorate the situation ?

- (A) electrify
- (B) justify
- (C) improve
- (D) approve

Ans. (C)

Sol. 'ameliorate' means 'to make something bad or unsatisfactory better.'

Direction: (Question number 93 and 94)

Identify the most appropriate ANTONYM for the underlined word from the options given below.

93. The reasoning behind the equations he derives is infallible.

- (A) irregular (B) insignificant (C) unsuitable (D) imperfect

Ans. (D)

Sol. 'infallible' means 'flawless' hence 'imperfect' is the correct antonym.

94. The team captains deliberately entered into an argument

- (A) intentionally (B) inadvertently (C) gradually (D) foolishly

Ans. (B)

Sol. 'deliberately' means 'consciously and intentionally' and 'inadvertently' means 'without intention; accidentally', hence this is the correct antonym.

Direction : (Question number 95 to 98)

Spot the errors.

95. (The bride's family) (has sent us) (an invitation) (for dinner).

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

Ans. (B)

Sol. The tense should be simple past.

96. (The newly started Airlines) (acquired) (a flight of aircraft) (to start its operations fleet).

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

Ans. (C)

Sol. It should be 'a fleet of aircrafts'.

97. (Had I been carefully) (I will) (have averted) (the accident).

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

Ans. (B)

Sol. It should be 'would' instead of 'will'.

98. (No sooner had) (Shivam returned home) (when she) (started cooking).

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

Ans. (C)

Sol. A correlative conjunction is used in this sentence, hence it should be 'than' in place of 'when'.

Direction: (Question number 99 and 100)

Choose the best meaning for the given proverb from the options given below.

99. Birds of the same feather flock together.

- (A) Like poles repel : Unlike poles attract (B) People of dissimilar looks group together.
(C) Diverse ideas unite people (D) Similarities unite people

Ans. (D)

Sol. This is the correct meaning of the given proverb.

100. Do not cast pearls before a swine.

- (A) Do not waste pearls. (B) Speak clever topics to the ignorant.
(C) Avoid speaking wisdom to fools. (D) Pearls are costly.

Ans. (B)

Sol. This is the correct meaning of the given proverb.