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SOLUTIONS

51-56 Read the following passage and answer the question that follow-

Speech is a great blessing but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, and so on, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as pompous. Unwittingly, we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling. Only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men.

51. Speech can be a curse, because it can

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| (1) reveal our intentions | (2) lead to carelessness |
| (3) hurt others | (4) creat misunderstanding |

Ans. (4)

Sol. As given in the passage.

52. A 'slip of tongue' means something said

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| (1) unintentionally | (2) wrongly by chance |
| (3) without giving proper thought | (4) to hurt another person |

Ans. (1)

Sol. The correct meaning of the given idiom.

53. The word 'speech' is

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| (1) Noun | (2) Verb | (3) Adjective | (4) Adverb |
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Ans. (1)

Sol. It is a name of means of communication.

54. What is the opposite of the word 'educated'

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| (1) illiterate | (2) uneducated | (3) eneligible | (4) unstudious |
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Ans. (2)

Sol. 'Uneducated' means someone who has not been not educated.

55. While talking to an uneducated person we should use

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| (1) polite language | (2) ordinary speech | (3) his vocabulary | (4) simple words |
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Ans. (3)

Sol. As given in the passage.

56. If one used the same style of language with everyone, one would sound

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| (1) democratic | (2) foolish | (3) boring | (4) flat |
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Ans. (2)

Sol. As given in the passage.

Direction : (for question nos. 57-58) The following six sentences come from a paragraph. The first and last sentences are given, choose the order in which the four sentence (PQRS) short appear to complete the paragraph.

57. 1. When a satellite is launched, the rocket begins by going slowly upwards through air.

P. As a result there is less friction

Q. For the atmosphere becomes thinner

R. As the rocket goes higher, it travels faster

S. However, the higher it goes, the less air it needs

6. Consequently the rocket still does not become so hot.

(1) R S Q P

(2) R Q R S

(3) P Q R S

(4) P R S Q

Ans. (1)

Sol. The correct sequence of the given procedure.

58. 1. A man can be physically confined within stone walls.

P. But his mind and spirit will still be free

Q. His hopes and aspirations still remain with him.

R. Thus his freedom of action may be restricted

S. Hence, he will be free spirtually if not physically

6. Soon you will realize that this is an exciting task

(1) S P Q R

(2) Q R P S

(3) P Q R S

(4) S Q P R

Ans. (3)

Sol. The correct sequence of the given passage.

Direction : (for question nos. 59-60) You are provided with the first and last parts of a sentence. The remaining sentence is broken into four parts labelled (P), (Q), (R), and (S), You are required to arrange these parts so as to form a complete meaningful sentence and then choose the correct combination.

59. I was

P. and stay for a few days in Delhi

Q. when my father told me

R. very excited

S. that I could go with him

(1) P Q R S

(2) Q R S P

(3) R Q S P

(4) S P Q R

Ans. (3)

Sol. The correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

60. Milton said that

P. those persons

Q. would be damned

R. who do not obey

S. God's commands

(1) P Q R S

(2) P R S Q

(3) Q R P S

(4) R S P Q

Ans. (2)

Sol. The correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

Directions (Q.61 to Q.65) : Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

61. I will be leaving for Delhi tonight and _____ to return by this weekend.

- (1) Waiting (2) Plane (3) Going (4) Likely

Ans. (4)

Sol. Likely means probable ; hence it is the most appropriate word.

62. He is too _____ to be deceived easily.

- (1) Strong (2) Modern (3) King (4) Intelligent

Ans. (4)

Sol. One who intelligent can not be mislead easily hence the most appropriate option.

63. The police have _____ a complain against four persons

- (1) Evtered (2) Lodged (3) Registered (4) Noted

Ans. (3)

Sol. Register means to record which is a work done by the police.

64. He is so _____ of his own idea that he will not entertain any suggestion from other.

- (1) Enamoured (2) Enchanted (3) Hopefull (4) Jealous

Ans. (1)

Sol. Enamoured means to have a liking hence the most appropriate option.

65. After consulting a _____ of doctor he eventually through of consulting a specialist.

- (1) Chair (2) String (3) Mass (4) Series

Ans. (2)

Sol. With doctors it is the most appropriate word used.

Select the word which means the opposite of the given word.

66. Nadir

- (1) Progress (2) Liberty (3) Zenith (4) Modernity

Ans. (3)

Sol. 'Nadir' means the most unsuccessful point in a situation whereas 'zenith' means the time at which something is most successful.

67. Knowledge

- (1) Ignorance (2) illteracy (3) Foolishness (4) Backwardness

Ans. (2)

Sol. 'Knowledge' means knowing facts or information whereas 'illiteracy' means lack of knowledge.

68. Beautiful

- (1) Ugly (2) Dark (3) Rough (4) Dirty

Ans. (1)

Sol. 'Beautiful' means 'pleasing to senses' where as 'ugly' means 'unpleasant or repulsive'.

69. Appointment

- (1) disappointment (2) Suspension (3) Dismissal (4) Discharge

Ans. (3)

Sol. 'Appointment' means assigning a job or position.

70. Humble

- (1) Dominant (2) Proud (3) Despotic (4) Pompous

Ans. (2)

Sol. 'Humble' means showing low estimate of one's importance whereas 'proud' means having very high opinion about oneself.

71 - 80 : - In the following passage there are some numbered blanks, fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate word from the options given below.

Interviews are very important for all of us. We must face interview with confidence.

There is (71) any persons who at one time or the other has not (72) an interview situation. While (73) are a day to day (74) for people (75) with others in their daily chores we are here (76) with interview situations when one is a (77) aspiring for an (78) such situations not very (79) happen in one's life are (80). When the candidate like to come on top of the situation.

This calls for careful study any preparation

71. (1) perhaps (2) hardly (3) probably (4) possibly

Ans. (2)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

72. (1) known (2) faced (3) measured (4) seen

Ans. (2)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

73. (1) interviews (2) discussions (3) meetings (4) seminars

Ans. (2)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

74. (1) possibility (2) feeling (3) happening (4) experience

Ans. (3)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

75. (1) interact (2) speak (3) react (4) concern

Ans. (1)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

76. (1) meeting (2) concerned (3) involved (4) interested

Ans. (2)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

77. (1) beggar (2) candidate (3) person (4) student

Ans. (2)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

78. (1) employment (2) estimation (3) elevation (4) establishment

Ans. (1)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

79. (1) frequency (2) happy (3) important (4) consequent

Ans. (1)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

80. (1) minutes (2) times (3) hour (4) occasions

Ans. (4)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

81-85 In each of the following questions out of the alternatives, choose the word which is nearest in meaning to the given word.

81. Candid

- (1) Sincere (2) Polite (3) Frank (4) Rude

Ans. (3)

Sol. 'Candid' and 'frank' both mean expressing in an honest way.

82. Optimistic

- (1) Optician (2) Favourable (3) Wishful (4) Hopeful

Ans. (4)

Sol. 'Optimistic' means being hopeful and confident.

83. Ambition

- (1) Expection (2) Desire (3) Aspiration (4) Goal

Ans. (3)

Sol. Ambition and aspiration; both mean a hope or strong desire to achieve something.

84. Drowsy

- (1) Soothing (2) Lazy (3) Exhusted (4) Sleepy

Ans. (4)

Sol. 'Drowsy' means sleepily.

85. Exclusive

- (1) Extensive (2) Sole (3) external (4) Excessive

Ans. (2)

Sol. 'Exclusive' and 'sole' mean restricted to the person, group.

Direction (Q.86 to) : In each of the following question, choose the most suitable "One word" for the given expressions

86. An office or post with no work but high pay.

- (1) Honorary (2) Sinecure (3) Gratis (4) Ex-officia

Ans. (2)

Sol. The correct one word for the given definition.

87. Walking in sleep

- (1) Somniloquism (2) Somnambulism (3) Obsession (4) Hallucination

Ans. (2)

Sol. The correct one word for the given definition.

88. A person who regards the whole world as his country.

- (1) Patriot (2) Nationalist (3) Cosmopolitan (4) Metropolitan

Ans. (3)

Sol. The correct one word for the given definition.

89. One who totally abstains from alcoholic drinks

- (1) Puritan (2) Samaritan (3) Pedant (4) Teetotaler

Ans. (4)

Sol. The correct one word for the given definition.

90. Time after twilight and before night
(1) Evening (2) Dawn (3) Dusk (4) Eclipse

Ans. (3)

Sol. The correct one word for the given definition.

Direction : In each of the following questions, a word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correctly spell.

Find the correctly spelt word

91. (1) Entreprenuer (2) Enterpraneur (3) Entrapreneur (4) Entrepreneur

Ans. (4)

Sol. The only correct spelling out of the given options.

92. (1) Commision (2) Comision (3) Comission (4) Commision

Ans. (1)

Sol. The only correct spelling out of the given options.

93. (1) Jewelery (2) Jewellry (3) Jewellery (4) Jewellry

Ans. (4)

Sol. The only correct spelling out of the given options.

94. (1) Agrument (2) Agruemnat (3) Argumant (4) Arguement

Ans. (1)

Sol. The only correct spelling out of the given options.

95. (1) Forein (2) Fariegn (3) Foriegn (4) Foreign

Ans. (4)

Sol. The only correct spelling out of the given options.

96-100 Select the meaning of the given Phrases/idioms

96. To give up the ghost

- (1) To die (2) To make false appearance
(3) To terrify others by acting in suspicious manner (4) To leave useless pursuits

Ans. (1)

Sol. The correct meaning of the given idiom.

97. To get into hot water

- (1) To be impatient (2) To suffer a huge financial loss
(3) To get into trouble (4) To be in a confused state of mind

Ans. (3)

Sol. The correct meaning of the given idiom.

98. To read between the lines

- (1) To concentrate (2) To read carefully
(3) To suspect (4) To grasp the hidden meaning

Ans. (4)

Sol. The correct meaning of the given idiom.

99. All and sundry

- (1) Greater share (2) Completion of work
(3) All of a sudden (4) Everyone without distinction

Ans. (4)

Sol. The correct meaning of the given idiom.

100. French leave

- (1) long absence (2) leave on the pretest illness
(3) Casual leave (4) Absence without permission

Ans. (4)

Sol. The correct meaning of the given idiom.