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SOLUTIONS

Bland	dford started_(51)_ tou	with proper forms of verb vards her. But then he _(oldier?" She murmured.		se. As he moved. She _(54)_			
51 .	(A) Walk	(B) Walked	(C) Walks	(D) Walking			
Ans.	• ,	()	· ,	, , ,			
Sol.	• ,	Here the word walking is nonfinite form i.e. Present participle of verb acting as an adverb.					
52 .	(A) notice	(B) notices	(C) noticed	(D) noticing			
Ans.	(C)			-			
Sol.	The narration is in report	ed speech thus showing vert	o in past form.				
53 .	(A) does not have	(B) did not had	(C) did not have	(D) will not have			
Ans.	(C)						
Sol.	The narration is in reported speech thus showing verb in root form followed by primary auxiliary "did" showing past tense.						
54 .	(A) smiled	(B) smiles	(C) smile	(D) smiling			
Ans.	(A)						
Sol.	The narration is in report	ed speech thus showing verb	o in past form.				
<i>55</i> .	(A) goes	(B) going	(C) go	(D) went			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	The line is in direct speech as well as an expression.						
(Q.5	6 to 60) Fill in the blan	ks in the following passag	ge with proper forms of u	vords.			
	56) Lord was (57) busy an angel (60) there.	that day. He was in to his	s (58) day of overtime. W	hen he was working with full			
<i>56</i> .	(A) good	(B) goodness	(C) well	(D) goodly			
Ans.	(A)						
Sol.	This extract is taken from the chapter from Gujarat Board "Wonderful creations". Apart from it "good" is suitable adjective for the noun Lord.						
57 .	(A) extreme	(B) extremely	(C) extrimity	(D) extere			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	This extract is taken from the chapter from Gujarat Board "Wonderful creations". Adverb extremely compliments the word busy.						
58 .	(A) six	(B) sixth	(C) sixes	(D) sixteenth			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	This extract is taken from the chapter from Gujarat Board "Wonderful creations". Here the reference of God creating the world on sixth day as per Bible is mentioned.						
59 .	(A) concentrate	(B) concentrated	(C) cocentratedly	(D) concentration			
Ans.	(D)						
Sol.	This extract is taken from the chapter from Gujarat Board "Wonderful creations". The determiner "full" explains the						

intensity of word concentration. It complements the word 'concentration'.

<i>60</i> .	(A) appears	(B) appearance	(C) appeared	(D) appear		
Ans.	(C)					
Sol.		This extract is taken from the chapter from Gujarat Board "Wonderful creations". The narration is in reported speech so verb form is in past form.				
(Q.61	l to 63) Fill in the blanks	s with proper preposition	n in the given passage.			
	looking out (61) her as the platform.	the train drew (62) the st	ation and I felt an unexp	ected thrill. I saw her walking		
61 .	(A) of	(B) for	(C) in	(D) into		
Ans.	(B)					
Sol.	'Looking for' phrasal verb	meaning to "search for".				
62 .	(A) of	(B) for	(C) upon	(D) into		
Ans.	(D)		· · ·			
Sol.	"into" preposition shows T	rain's movement towards th	ne station.			
63 .	(A) up	(B) on	(C) down	(D) in		
Ans.	(B)					
Sol.	"On" preposition shows th	ne position of object i.e. 'her	<i>?</i> .			
(Q.64)	to 66) Fill in the blank	s with proper conjunctio	ns in the given passage.			
(64) I	l reached there, I saw (6	5) my friend was injured	, (66) I took him to the h	ospital.		
64 .	(A) When	(B) While	(C) Before	(D) Till		
Ans.	(A)					
Sol.	'When' as subordinate cor	njunction; is used as relation	nship to show time.			
65 .	(A) if	(B) while	(C) whether	(D) that		
Ans.	(D)					
Sol.	'that' as subordinate conju	unction is used in reported s	peech to demonstrate / nar	rate the incidence.		
<i>66.</i>	(A) because	(B) as	(C) so	(D) since		
Ans.	(C)					
Sol.	"So" is coordinating conju	ınction used to show reason	of action.			
67 .	Arrange the following u	vords in proper order to	make a meaningful sente	nce.		
	(1) his cheeks	(2) and blew	(3) the wind	(4) puffed		
	(A) 1,2,3,4	(B) 2,3,4,1	(C) 3,4,1,2	(D) 3,4,2,1		
Ans.	(C)					
Sol.	The sequence that makes	a meaningful structure gran	nmatically.			
	The wind puffed his cheek	ss and blew.				
<i>68.</i>	Arrange the following u	vords in proper order to	make a meaningful sente	nce.		
	(1) depressed	(2) was	(3) Mohan	(4) and cried		
	(A) 3,2,4,1	(B) 3,2,1,4	(C) 2,3,4,1	(D) 4,3,2,1		
Ans.	(B)					
Sol.	Mohan was depressed and cried					
<i>6</i> 9.	Give antonyms: Conclude	Give antonyms: Conclude				
	(A) state	(B) include	(C) end	(D) begin		
Ans.	(D)					
Sol.	'Conclude' means to end, opposite of end it to 'begin'					
70 .	Give the antonyms: Like	Give the antonyms: Like				
	(A) unlike	(B) dislike	(C) favour	(D) likless		
Ans.	(B)					
Sol.	Opposite of like is dislike					

71.	Find out the suitable interrogative sentence (Question) to get the underlined words as the answer.			
	Mala went to Mt. Abu last u	veek		
	(A) Who went to Mt. Abu last v	week?	(B) Where does Mala go la	ast week?
	(C) Where did Mala go last wee	ek?	(D)When did Mala go to N	∕It. Abu?
Ans.	(A) and (C)			
Sol.	Option "A" asked about the do underlined word in the line both	=		ation. Since there is not specific
72 .	Find out suitable interroga	tive sentence (Quesi	tion) to get the underline	ed words as the answer.
	Sunita cancelled her tour as she Is sick.			
	(A) Who cancelled her tour?		(B) Why did Sunita cance	l her tour ?
	(C) Why does Sunita cancel he	er tour?	(D) Why should Sunita car	ncel her tour ?
Ans.	(B)			
Sol.	The question why askes the reason of Sunita cancelling her tour. As there is no specific word underlined so the most probable answer is "B"			
73 .	Change the following senter	nce into exclamatory	sentence.	
	It was a wonderful shot			
	(A) What wonderful shot it was	s!	(B) What a wonderful sho	t it was!
	(C) How wonderful shot it was!	!	(D) What a wonderfulshot	it was!
Ans.	(B) and (D)			
Sol.	Both options are exactly same and the linking verb "was" comes in the end emphasizing the exclamation.			
74 .	Change the following sentencesinto passive voice.			
	Chirag won the competition.			
	(A) The competition was won b	by Chirag.	(B) The competitionis won	by Chirag.
	(C) The competition will be wo	n by Chirag.	(D) The competition won b	oy Chirag.
Ans.				
Sol.	The sentence is in simple past tense. Thus the answer in passive voice is (A).			
<i>75</i> .	Change the following senter	ncesinto passive void	ce.	
	Divyesh could not answer th	he question.		
	(A) The question can not be an	swered by Divyesh.	(B) The question was not a	nswered by Divyesh.
	(C) The question could not be a	answered by Divyesh.	(D) The question can be an	nswered by Divyesh.
Ans.	(C)			
Sol.	The sentence is in simple past to	ense. Thus the answer	in passive voice is (C).	
76 .	Give opposite word : Honest			
	(A) Ugly (B)	Humble	(C) Sneak	(D) Tyrant
Ans.	(C)			
Sol.	The most appropriate word in the provided option as an antonym is sneak.			
<i>77.</i>	Give one word for : Water tank			
	(A) Cistern (B)	Cistus	(C) Cist	(D) Cirque
Ans.	(A)			
Sol.	Cistern means a water Tank			
78 .	Arrange the following words	s in proper order to 1	nake a meaningful sente	nce.
	(1) many (2) balls (3) are (4)	4) how (5)in the bask	ket (6) here	
	(A) 4,3,5,1,2,6 (B)	4,1,2,3,6,5	(C) 3,6,1,2,5,4	(D) 4,1,6,3,2,5
Ans.	(B)			
Sol.	How many balls are here in the	basket?		

79.	• •				
	make us believe	e as if problems do not ex	xit or are someone else's	•	
	(A) Antipathy	(B) Empathy	(C) Sympathy	(D) Apathy	
Ans.	(D)				
Sol.	Taken from chapter "Lea	rning from the west" chapte	er 9 of class 9 th GSEB.		
<i>80</i> .	Give the synonyms: Awf	ul			
	(A) Joyful	(B) Dreadful	(C) Doubtful	(D) Wholly	
Ans.	(B)				
Sol.	The most appropriate word in the provided option as ansynonym is Dreadful				
81 .	'To break the ban' means to overcome the				
	(A) blind belief	(B) disease	(C) fear	(D) taboo	
Ans.	(D)				
Sol.	Taboo means traditional	and religious restrictions.			
82 .	Rabindranath Tagore is regarded as greatest writer in modern Indian literature				
	(A) many of the		(B) some of the		
	(C) one of the		(D) someone of the		
Ans.	(C)				
Sol.	"One of the" means one	among many others i.e. He	was not the only one		
<i>8</i> 3.	My favourite film is 'Mot	her India' it four	r times.		
	(A) I'm seeing	(B) I see	(C) I saw	(D) I've seen	
Ans.	(D)				
Sol.	As per tense rules I've (I h	nave) shows action recently	completed in past.		
<i>84</i> .	Don't take that newspaper away it.				
	(A) I read	(B) I am going to read	(C) I will read	(D) I would read	
Ans.	(B)				
Sol.	Going to form is used to	express what we think migh	t happen in the future and d	ecide at the time of speaking.	
85 .	I will be with you in				
	(A) one quarter of an hor	ur	(B) a quarter of one hour		
	(C) a quarter of an hour		(D) a quarter of hour		
Ans.	(C)				
Sol.	Both Article shows singular	lar a quarter as a part of an	hour (One hour)		
86 .	Complete the sentence	e with a negative verb.			
	Julia be here to	morrow.She's going awa	ry.		
	(A) won't	(B) isn't	(C) doesn't	(D) didn't	
Ans.	(A)				
Sol.	The action will take place in future so the negative form of will not i.e. won't is applicable				
87 .	Give the past simple verb	: Light			
	(A) Lought	(B) Light	(C) Let	(D) Lit	
Ans.	(D)				
Sol.	Past form of Light is Lit				
88.	Give the past participle v	erb : Run			
	(A) Run	(B) Ran	(C) Rang	(D) Rung	
Ans.	(A)				
Sol.	Past participle of Run is a	also Run eg. Has / have run			
	rust participle of frame also frameg. Has / have run				

89 .	Find the misspelling wor	d.			
	(A) Allright	(B) Definately	(C) Baloon	(D) Argument	
Ans.	(A), (B) and (C)				
Sol.	As per question All thre	e (A, B, C) spellings are inc	orrect (misspelled)		
90.	Find the correct spelling	word			
	(A) Occasanally	(B) Occasanelly	(C) Occasionally	(D) Occasionaly	
Ans.	(C)				
Sol.	The spelling is correct				
91.	Give synonyms: Destiny	J			
	(A) Fate	(B) Wisdom	(C) Unluck	(D) Humble	
Ans.	(A)				
Sol.	Synonym of Destiny is fa	ate			
92 .	Give the Opposite word	: Hush			
	(A) Peace	(B) Silence	(C) Noise	(D) Flush	
Ans.	(C)				
Sol.	To hush is to make some	eone quiet. Opposite is nois	e		
93 .	Give similar meaning of	the word : Scarcely			
	(A) Quickly	(B) Barely	(C) Rapidly	(D) None of these	
Ans.	(B)				
Sol.	Scarcely and Barely bot	th means little or less			
94.	Give synonyms: Require	ement			
	(A) Needy	(B) Needful	(C) Greedy	(D) Need	
Ans.	(D)				
Sol.	Requirement is a noun f	form and need is also noun	form.		
95 .	Give the antonym: Fain	nt			
	(A) Bright	(B) Dull	(C) Fast	(D) Light	
Ans.	(A)				
Sol.	Faint means dull opposi-	te is bright			
96 .	Find the correct spelling	word.			
	(A) Florine	(B) Bauxite	(C) Alumineum	(D) Clorine	
Ans.	(B)				
Sol.	Other spellings are wrong	g			
97 .	Find incorrect spelling word				
	(A) Diphtheria	(B) Repetition	(C) Superintendent	(D) Vaccum	
Ans.	(D)				
Sol.	Correct spelling is Vacuum				
98 .	Have you got	_ homework to do?			
	(A) Much	(B) many	(C) A lot of	(D) Lots	
Ans.	(A)				
Sol.	Much is a determiner of quantity used with uncountable nouns.				
99 .	How questions w	ould you answer?			
	(A) Much	(B)lots	(C)Many	(D) a lot of	
Ans.	(C)				
Sol.	"Many" is quantifier complimenting the word questions.				
100.	We by a loud noise	e during the night.			
	(A) wake up	(B) were waken up	(C) are waken up	(D) were waking up	
Ans.	(B)	-	-		
Sol.	Grammatically the corr	rect answer is (B) as it sho	ws past form of verb in re	lation to past event. It is a passive	