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SOLUTIONS

Direction : (Q.51 to 53)

Fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate option (giving the similar meaning as shown in the option) from the given phrases.

51. The police are _____ the robbery of a famous painting.
(1) finding in (2) finding out (3) looking on (4) looking into

Ans. (4)

Sol. 'look into' means to investigate this is the correct option as per the given sentence.

52. You have missed many lessons, so now you will have to the other students.
(1) catch up with (2) hurry up (3) learn with (4) mix with

Ans. (1)

Sol. 'catch up with' means to do a task someone should have done earlier hence the only correct option.

53. My brother's wedding was originally scheduled for May 14, but it has been until November 24.
(1) put up (2) Put off (3) put away (4) put to

Ans. (2)

Sol. 'Put off' means postponed to.

Direction : (Q. 54 & 55)

The following questions have the second sentence missing. Choose the appropriate sentence from the given option to complete it.

54. i. Margaret travelled about with some of the missionaries of the Ramakrishna Mission and saw different parts of India.
ii. _____
iii. She learnt the ways and manners of Indians.
(1) This was something Margaret did.
(2) This is simply impossible for us to think of.
(3) She must have been some genius.
(4) She visited different holy places in India

Ans. (4)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

55. i. It has been observed that there is surge in crimes involving.
ii. _____
iii. Computer crimes are fast and growing because the evolution of technology is fast, but the evolution of law is slow.
(1) People commit computer crimes because of easy availability of computers.
(2) People commit computer crimes because of society's declining ethical standards more than any economic need.
(3) People commit computer crime because controls can't be implemented.
(4) People commit computer crimes because it is not a national problem.

Ans. (2)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

Direction : (Q.56 to Q.58)

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

56. Annoy :

- (1) award (2) please (3) praise (4) applaud

Ans. (2)

Sol. This is the only correct option.

57. Inclined :

- (1) fair (2) impartial (3) neutral (4) biased

Ans. (3)

Sol. This is the only correct option.

58. confess :

- (1) concede (2) contest (3) deny (4) admit

Ans. (3)

Sol. This is the only correct option.

Direction : (Q 59 & 60)

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks from the given alternatives.

59. I in a poor family of Haryana.

- (1) bear (2) am born (3) bore (4) was born

Ans. (4)

Sol. Simple Past Tense is used to express a past event.

60. Five hundred new house by the end of next year.

- (1) were built (2) were being built (3) will be built (4) will build

Ans. (3)

Sol. 'Next year' will take Future Tense. The sentence is in passive form.

Direction : (Q. 61 to 70)

In the following passage there are some numbered blanks. Fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate word for each blank from the given options.

An important task (61) _____ the youth can successfully undertake is to eliminate the curse of dowry. Dowry is responsible for a large number of deaths of innocent married girls and harassment (62) _____ the parents of the marriageable daughters. The birth of (63) _____ daughter in Indian society is an unwelcome event. It generates gloom and despair (64) _____ the parents simply because of the large dowry which will be required for marrying the girl. The youth (65) _____ boys and girls can take a pledge not to give and accept dowry. Also they (66) _____ force their parents to stop this undesirable practice. This problem directly concerns the youth (67) _____. Therefore they can easily fight it and (68) _____ lives from being lost. The youth in the cities can get in touch with the youth in the rural areas (69) _____ educate them with a view of creating a mass movement for the abolition of dowry. Where legal sanctions against dowry (70) _____ this social movement by the youth will prove effective.

61. (1) this (2) that (3) who (4) what

Ans. (2)

Sol. Relative Pronoun 'that' is used to indicate 'task'

62. (1) to (2) by (3) for (4) of

Ans. (3)

Sol. The correct preposition is 'for'

63. (1) any (2) the (3) a (4) each

Ans. (3)

Sol. Singular Countable Noun 'daughter' takes article 'a'.

64. (1) with (2) to (3) among (4) for

Ans. (3)

Sol. Distribution between more than two persons takes 'among'

65. (1) every (2) both (3) all (4) no

Ans. (2)

Sol. Two nouns connected with 'and' take 'both' as a determiner.

66. (1) will (2) can (3) might (4) ought

Ans. (2)

Sol. This is the only correct option.

67. (1) themselves (2) himself (3) herself (4) itself

Ans. (1)

Sol. 'Youth' will take reflexive pronoun 'themselves'.

68. (1) can save (2) saved (3) save (4) saves

Ans. (3)

Sol. This is the only correct option.

69. (1) yet (2) and (3) although (4) but

Ans. (2)

Sol. The appropriate use of conjunction 'and'

70. (1) will nearly fail (2) had nearly failed (3) nearly failed (4) have nearly failed

Ans. (4)

Sol. Present Perfect Tense is used to express an event that happened in the past but the exact time is not important. It has relationship with the present.

Direction : (Q. 71 to 75)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it. Choose the most appropriate option.

The capitalist system of society does not foster healthy relations among human beings. A few people own all the means of Production and others - though nominally few have to sell their labour under conditions imposed upon them. The emphasis of capitalism being on the supreme importance of material wealth the intensity. It promotes worship of economic power with little regard to the means employed for its acquisition and the end that it served. By its exploitation of human beings to the limits of endurance its concentration is on the largest profit rather than maximum production. Thus the division of human family is done on the basis of economic circumstance. All this is injurious to division of human dignity. And when the harrowed poor turn to the founders of religion for succour, they rather offer a subtle defence for the established order. They promise future happiness for their present suffering and conjure up visions of paradise to redress the balance to soothe the suffering and the revolt of the tortured men. The system imposes injustice, the religion justifies it.

71. Capitalism is injurious to human relations because it divide society into two groups
(1) working and non-working (2) exploiters and exploited
(3) religious and irreligious (4) buyers and sellers

Ans. (2)

Sol. As per the passage.

72. In a capitalistic system of society each man wishes

- (1) to acquire maximum wealth
- (3) to have visions of paradise

- (2) to produce maximum wealth
- (4) to soothe the sufferings of other

Ans. (1)

Sol. As per the passage.

73. In a capitalist system :

- (1) the mean justify the ends
- (2) the end, Justify the means
- (3) the means endorsed by religion are strictly followed
- (4) mean, which lead to exploitation are strictly prohibited

Ans. (2)

Sol. As per the passage.

74. The passage indicates that the capitalist system is ;

- (1) fair
- (2) ambitious
- (3) prosperous
- (4) dehumanising

Ans. (4)

Sol. As per the passage.

75. The established order is supported by religion to:

- (1) alleviate the suffering of the poor in the capitalist system
- (2) perpetuate the injustice imposed by the capitalist system
- (3) balance the suffering of the poor with hopes of future rewards
- (4) help the tortured men to seek redress

Ans. (2)

Sol. As per the passage.

Direction ; (Q.76 to 80)

Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions based on it. Choose the most appropriate option .

I lay in sorrow, in deep distress;
My grief a proud man heard;
His looks were cold, he gave me gold,
But not a kindly word
My sorrow passed - I paid him back
The gold he gave to me;
Then stood erect and spoke my than
And blessed his charity.
I lay in want, and grief and pain;
A poor man passed my way.
He bound my head, he gave me bread,
He watched me night and day.
How shall I pay him back again
For all the did to me. ?
Oh, gold is great, but greater far
Is heavenly sympathy.

76. How did the proud man help the poet when he was in deep distress ?
(1) He took him home (2) He gave some money
(3) He pitied the poet (4) He watched the poet day and night

Ans. (2)

Sol. As per the passage.

77. What was it the proud man did not give the poet?
(1) Bold (2) sympathy (3) money (4) attention

Ans. (2)

Sol. As per the passage.

78. How did the poor man take care of the poet?
(1) The poor man bound his head which was hurt
(2) The poor man gave him food and gold
(3) Poor man gave him some money
(4) The poor man gave food to the poet and took care of him day and night

Ans. (4)

Sol. As per the passage.

79. Which of the following statement not true?
(1) The poor man thanked the heavenly sympathy of the poet.
(2) When the pool was in nor row he was given money.
(3) The poet repaid his debt to the proud man by blessing his charity.
(4) The poet says he cannot repay the poor man for his sympathy.

Ans. (1)

Sol. As per the passage.

80. Which word in the poem means "feeling of pity or sorrow for the distress of another"?
(1) kindness (2) blessing (3) sympathy (4) charity

Ans. (3)

Sol. As per the passage.

Direction : (Q. 81 to 85)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it. Choose the most appropriate option :

It is beooming very dangerous to sit in the sun. If you have a fashionable suntan, it doesn't necessarily mean that you have lots of outdoor activities but it does mean that you are in greater danger of getting skin cancer and cataracts. The ozone layer, which protects us from the sun's dangerous ultraviolet rays, is progressively deteriorating. In February 1992, a scientific report said that people in Canada, Northern Europe and Russia were in fierious danger. In 1985, the news of destruction of the ozone layer in the South Pole alarmed people in the Southern Hemisphere. In Australia there are now three times more cases of skin cancer than in the past In New Zealand, teachers tell school children to wear hats and not to sit in the sun. What causes the destruction of the ozone layer ? Mostly chlorofluorocarbons (CFOs), aerosol sprays, refrigerators, air conditioners, as well as industrial chemicals send chlorofluorocarbons into the atmosphere. Governments are now trying very hard to forbid CFCs, but it will be expensive and difficult to do so. After the first ozone alarm in the Southern Hemisphere, ecologiste all over the world asked governments to take strict measures immediately. Some governments did, but not soon enough. Other countries believe that they have other problems which are more important. Now stricter measures are going to be taken, but already a lot of damage has been done.

81. dangerous to the skin,

- (1) The ozone layer is
- (2) The atmosphere is
- (3) Ultraviolet rays are
- (4) The sand storm is

Ans. (3)

Sol. As per the passage.

82. CFCs are caused by

- (1) researchers
- (2) ecologists
- (3) aerosol sprays and industries
- (4) archaeologists

Ans. (3)

Sol. As per the passage.

83. Fashionable suntan may

- (1) make you look dark
- (2) cause skin cancer find cataract
- (3) make you look beautiful
- (4) not be acceptable to all

Ans. (2)

Sol. As per the passage.

84. The author is not very

- (1) clear
- (2) hopeless
- (3) hopeful
- (4) offensive

Ans. (2)

Sol. As per the passage.

85. The word 'deteriorate' in the passage means

- (1) to become healthy
- (2) to become worse
- (3) to become strong
- (4) to become healthy and strong

Ans. (2)

Sol. As per the passage.

Direction : (Q. 86 & 87) The following five sentences come front a paragraph. The first and ihe lost sentences are given.

Choose the right order m which the three sentences (PQR) should appear to complete the paragraph.

86. S1. The proverb goes. 'If speech is silver, silence is golden'.

S2.

S3.

S4.

S5. We a should talk when it is must.

P – Above all, we should know when not to talk, how much to talk and what to talk.

Q –It is an extremely precious quality to know when to talk how much to talk and what to talk.

R – We should therefore always remember to use our tongue sparingly.

Choose from the options given below.

- (1) PRQ
- (2) RPQ
- (3) RQP
- (4) PQR

Ans. (3)

Sol. The correct sequence of the given passage.

- 87.** S1. The great advantage of early rising is that one can start one's work long before others.
 S2.
 S3.
 S4.

S5. Also we find time to do some exercise in the fresh morning air.

P – The early risers can do a large amount of hard work before other men get out of bed.

Q – The work done at that time is generally well done.

R – In the early morning, the mind is fresh and no sounds or noises disturb our attention.

Choose from the options given below.

- (1) PRQ (2) RPQ (3) RQP (4) QPR

Ans. (1)

Sol. The correct sequence of the given passage.

Direction : (Q 88 in 90)

Select the meaning of the given idioms.

- 88.** Bring to book

- (1) to punish (2) to write (3) to remember (4) to keep safe

Ans. (1)

Sol. The only correct meaning of the given idiom.

- 89.** Cry for the moon

- (1) to weep on failure (2) to wish for something loving
 (3) to weep for a beautiful thing (4) to wish for something impossible

Ans. (1)

Sol. The only correct meaning of the given idiom.

- 90.** Chalk and cheese

- (1) all white (2) different from each other
 (3) similar to each other (4) write and eat

Ans. (2)

Sol. The only correct meaning of the given idiom.

Direction : (Q 91 to 100) Choose the word which best fills the blank from the given four options:

- 91.** The birth of a girl child in Indian society is an event.

- (1) unwelcomeness (2) unwelcome (3) unwelcomely (4) unwelcomingly

Ans. (2)

Sol. A noun form of the word is required to complete the sentence ; hence the correct answer.

- 92.** We should plan a number of trees to reduce the environmental pollution,

- (1) great (2) big (3) large (4) high

Ans. (3)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

93. The tireless work and selfless help of the people controlled the within a few days,
(1) occasion (2) event (3) situation (4) incident

Ans. (3)

Sol. 'Situation' means a set of circumstances which is the most appropriate option.

94. Three children have been _____ from the school for persistent bad behavior.
(1) removed (2) deleted (3) erased (4) abolished

Ans. (1)

Sol. With children, 'remove' which means 'to dismiss' is the most appropriate.

95. Tanu Bhardwaj, a young poetess, has been receiving a lot of publicity for her impressive poetry.
(1) adorable (2) adverse (3) additive (4) averse

Ans. (1)

Sol. This is the only positive adjective and the most appropriate answer.

96. The Kapil Sharma show has been the best comedy show of the year.
(1) valued (2) rated (3) evaluated (4) viewed

Ans. (2)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

97. The chief guest was at the school gate by the principal and the staff members.
(1) respected (2) greeted (3) honoured (4) welcomed

Ans. (4)

Sol. 'greet' means 'to address' whereas 'welcome' means to affirmative or greet the arrival of someone, hence the correct option.

98. All first of the baby are in the parents' memories.
(1) written (2) carved (3) inscribed (4) etched

Ans. (3)

Sol. The most appropriate option.

99. Market leaders usually want to their market share even further, or at least to protect their current market share.
(1) establish (2) increase (3) dominate (4) decrease

Ans. (2)

Sol. Increase means 'to rise in amount' hence the most appropriate option.

100. Children grow up and eventually start leading their individual life, a life that to them.
(1) refers (2) belongs (3) relates (4) concerns

Ans. (2)

Sol. 'Belong' means 'be the property of' hence the most appropriate answer.