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Instructions

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2. Each correct answer carries 1 mark; 0.25 mark is deducted for each wrong answer.
3. Answer key is given at the end. Detailed solutions: scan the QR code on the last page.

Section 1: English Language and Comprehension (Q1–200)

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Despite all the research every one of us catches cold and most of us catch (1) _____ frequently. Our failure to control one of (2) _____ commonest of all ailments sometimes seems ridiculous. (3) _____ science regularly practises transplant surgery and (4) _____ rid whole countries of such killing (5) _____ as Typhus and the Plague. But the (6) _____ of common cold is unusually difficult and (7) _____ is yet to be done to solve it. It is known that a cold (8) _____ caused by one of the number (9) _____ viral infections that affect the lining of the (10) _____ and the other passages leading to the lungs but the confusing variety of viruses makes study and remedy very difficult.

Q1. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 1.

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| ☐ A it | ☐ B one |
| ☐ C this | ☐ D these |

Q2. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 2.

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| ☐ A the | ☐ B a |
| ☐ C more | ☐ D most |

Q3. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 3.

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| ☐ A Chemical | ☐ B Electrical |
| ☐ C Geological | ☐ D Medical |

Q4. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 4.

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| ☐ A has been | ☐ B had |
| ☐ C has | ☐ D have |

Q5. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 5.

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| ☐ A illness | ☐ B Sickness |
| ☐ C Diseases | ☐ D Ailment |

Q6. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 6.

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| ☐ A Setback | ☐ B Hitch |
| ☐ C Difficulty | ☐ D Problem |

Q7. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 7.

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| ☐ A few | ☐ B Little |
| ☐ C many | ☐ D much |

Q8. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 8.

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| ☐ A are | ☐ B is |
| ☐ C were | ☐ D was |

Q9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 9.

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| ☐ A for | ☐ B with |
| ☐ C in | ☐ D of |

Q10. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 10.

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| ☐ A tongue | ☐ B nose |
| ☐ C ears | ☐ D eyes |

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Twenty five years ago, while travelling and teaching in Turkey, Nepal and Iran, Bonnie Bergin noticed self-sufficient disabled people (1) _____ about their daily business, often using donkeys (2) _____ pots, pans and other wares to be sold. (3) _____ later returned to the United States (4) _____ work on a master's degree in special education.

"I (5) _____ hard about what could be done to get such (6) _____ out of institutions and onto the streets, getting jobs, (7) _____ it came to me: dogs," says Bergin, (8) _____ today is the originator of the service-dog (9) _____. She ran into fierce resistance (10) _____ academics and professionals at first who said 'Dogs spread disease'.

Q11. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 1.

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| ☐ A to go | ☐ B gone |
| ☐ C went | ☐ D going |

Q12. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 2.

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| ☐ A to carry | ☐ B carrying |
| ☐ C carry | ☐ D carried |

Q13. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 3.

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| ☐ A She | ☐ B It |
| ☐ C You | ☐ D They |
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Q14. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 4.

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| ☐ A begin | ☐ B beginning |
| ☐ C to begin | ☐ D began |
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Q15. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 5.

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| ☐ A supposed | ☐ B thought |
| ☐ C felt | ☐ D assumed |
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Q16. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 6.

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| ☐ A men | ☐ B people |
| ☐ C persons | ☐ D women |
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Q17. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 7.

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| ☐ A because | ☐ B but |
| ☐ C and | ☐ D so |
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Q18. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 8.

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| ☐ A that | ☐ B who |
| ☐ C which | ☐ D whom |
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Q19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 9.

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| ☐ A concept | ☐ B perception |
| ☐ C impression | ☐ D assumption |
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Q20. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 10.

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| ☐ A from | ☐ B of |
| ☐ C for | ☐ D with |
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Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

A book by the Indian ambassador in the Netherlands highlights the historical and current exchanges that define the relationship between the two countries. The first book in which Malayalam appears in print is the 'Hortus Malabaricus' (Garden of Malabar), a 12-volume treatise, written in Latin and published in Amsterdam from 1678 to 1693. Compiled over a period of 30 years, under directions from Hendrik van Rheede, a naturalist and colonial

administrator, who was at the time the governor of Dutch Malabar, the Hortus Malabaricus gives a comprehensive account of the flora of the Malabar region, along with their properties and detailed sketches. Malayalam appears in this multilingual book, along with other languages that were common currency at the time, including Arabic and Konkani.

The Hortus Malabaricus was an important document of its time, as Venu Rajamony writes in his new book 'India and the Netherlands: Past, Present and Future', "the product of a multinational and multicultural team of botanical experts." Yet, it remained lost to the public until a botany scholar from Calicut, KS Manilal, learned Latin and translated it first into English in 2003 and into Malayalam in 2008. Highlighting such instances of the Indo-Dutch artistic and cultural exchange through the last 400 years was the prime reason why Rajamony, who has been the Ambassador of India to the Netherlands, thought of writing this book. The book was released on 30 September 2019.

The connection between India and the Netherlands begins with the Dutch Golden Age, when the latter was a flourishing centre for commercial and artistic endeavours. Following Spain, Portugal and Great Britain, it also emerged as one of the great maritime nations of the world, establishing a far-flung empire thanks to the ventures of the Dutch East India Company. Over the course of his research for the book, Rajamony says, one of the things that surprised him was how taken the great Dutch master Rembrandt was with Indian miniature paintings,

collecting them and even making drawings inspired by them. "I was pleasantly surprised to discover this as Rembrandt is considered an absolute master, who would only have made originals. It is very rare that a master like him would copy other artworks," says Rajamony. According to him, this fact is indicative of the high esteem in which Indian art was held in Europe.

Q21. Which statement is NOT true about 'Hortus Malabaricus'?

- ☐ A It is a 12-volume treatise, written in Latin.
- ☐ B Many languages like Malayalam, Konkani and Arabic appear in the book.
- ☐ C It gives a comprehensive account of the life in the Malabar region.
- ☐ D It was a product of a multinational and multicultural team of botanical experts.

Q22. Which of the following about Rembrandt greatly surprised Rajamony and also made him happy?

- ☐ A That Rembrandt, considered as the master, copied the Indian miniature paintings
- ☐ B That Rembrandt was a great Dutch artist
- ☐ C That Rembrandt had inspired the Indian miniature paintings
- ☐ D That Rembrandt collected Indian miniature paintings

Q23. What inspired Rajamony to write his new book 'India and the Netherlands: Past, Present and Future'?

- ☐ A The rule of the Dutch East India Company over Malabar in the 17th century.
 - ☐ B His being the ambassador of India to the Netherlands.
 - ☐ C Instances of the Indo-Dutch artistic and cultural exchange through the last 400 years.
 - ☐ D The fact that 'Hortus Malabaricus' remained lost to the world for almost three centuries.
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Q24. The passage is mainly about:

- ☐ A the treatise 'Hortus Malabaricus' published in the Netherlands
 - ☐ B the book written by the Indian ambassador
 - ☐ C the historical relationship between India and the Netherlands
 - ☐ D Rajamony, the Indian ambassador to the Netherlands
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Q25. "it also emerged as one of the great maritime nations of the world." Here the word 'it' refers to:

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| ☐ A Spain | ☐ B Portugal |
| ☐ C The Netherlands | ☐ D India |
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Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

Love of power is, perhaps, an even stronger motive than fear in enticing nations to pursue irrational policies. Although individual boastfulness is considered to be bad manners, national boastfulness is admired at any rate, by the compatriots of those who practise it. Throughout history, great nations have been led to disaster by unwillingness to admit that their power had limits. World conquest has been a will-o'-the-wisp by which one nation after another has been led to its downfall. Hitler's Germany is the most recent example. Going backwards in time, we find many other examples, of which Napoleon, Genghis Khan, and Attila are the most noteworthy. When Khrushchev threatens to obliterate the West, I am reminded of past examples of a similar folly.

To spread ruin, misery and death throughout one's own country as well as that of the enemy is the act of madmen. If East and West could cease their enmity, they could devote their scientific skill to their own welfare, to living without the burden of fear that only their own folly has caused. For it is in the hearts of men that the evil lies. The trouble lies in the minds often, and it is in enlightening the minds of men that the cure must be sought.

There are those who say: 'War is part of human nature, and human nature cannot be changed. If war means the end of man, we must sigh and submit.' This is always said by those whose sigh is hypocritical. It is undeniable that there are men and nations to whom violence is attractive, but it is not the case that anything in human nature makes it impossible to restrain such men and nations. Individuals who have a taste for homicide are restrained by the criminal law, and most of us do not find life intolerable because we are not allowed to commit murders. The same is true of nations. Sweden has never been at war since 1814.

None of the Swedes that I have known has shown any sign of suffering from thwarted instinct for lack of war. Political contests in a civilized country often raise just the kind of issues that would lead to war if they were between different nations. Not long ago, private disputes were often settled by duels, and those who upheld duelling maintained that its abolition would be contrary to human nature. They forgot, as present upholders of war forget, that what is called 'human nature' is, in the main, the result of custom and tradition and education, and, in civilized men, only a very tiny fraction is due to primitive instinct. If the world could live for a few generations without war, war would come to seem as absurd as duelling has come to seem to us.

Q26. Match the words with their closest meanings.

- a. obliterate 1. fraudulent
- b. entice 2. eradicate
- c. hypocritical 3. lure

☐ A a-3, b-2, c-1

☐ B a-1, b-3, c-2

☐ C a-2, b-1, c-3

☐ D a-2, b-3, c-1

Q27. According to the passage, war would seem absurd to us if:

- ☐ A we have political contests among nations
- ☐ B we could live without fighting wars for a few years
- ☐ C we impose limitations on the people through law
- ☐ D we settle our disputes by organising duels

Q28. In this passage the author:

- ☐ A explains that by nature man is fond of war
 - ☐ B doesn't think that there is any element in human nature that cannot be curbed
 - ☐ C suggests that man's instinct for fighting can find expression in duels
 - ☐ D thinks that man's nature is unchangeable
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Q29. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

- ☐ A Homicidal tendencies of people can be restrained by criminal laws.
 - ☐ B If nations could forget their enmity they could live in peace without fear.
 - ☐ C As far as war is concerned, the trouble lies in the minds of men.
 - ☐ D War cannot be eradicated from the world because it is in the human nature.
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Q30. Many countries have been led to their downfall because their leaders:

- ☐ A have not accepted that their powers have limits
 - ☐ B have not been very capable
 - ☐ C have boasted of their scientific skills
 - ☐ D have under-estimated their power
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Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

Panchen Lama was just six years old when he was allegedly abducted by the Chinese government on 17 May 1995, along with his family members, after he was recognised by the Dalai Lama as the reincarnation of the 10th Panchen Lama.

On the 25th anniversary of his disappearance, the Tibetan government-in-exile on Sunday demanded China to release the 11th Panchen Lama Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, considered to be a reincarnation of Bodhisattva Amitabha.

In a statement issued here, the President of the exiled government, Lobsang Sangay, said China's abduction of the Panchen Lama and forcible denial of his religious identity and the right to practice in his monastery is not only a violation of religious freedom but also a gross violation of human rights.

After orchestrating the disappearance of the 11th Panchen Lama, Sangay alleged that China, a self-declared atheist government and infamous for its persecution of religious groups, placed a young boy, Gyaltsen Norbu, as their own 11th Panchen Lama.

"This politically-motivated action failed, however, to displace the position of the true Panchen Lama from the hearts and minds of the Tibetan people. For Tibetans and Buddhists around the world, Gedhun Choekyi Nyima will always be the true Panchen Lama," he added.

Today marks the 25th anniversary of the 11th Panchen Lama's disappearance, said Sangay, adding that 25 years is a significant time in an individual's life.

He said the communist government must honour its claim of ethnic harmony in China by fulfilling the aspirations of the Tibetan people.

"It must right the wrong and release the 11th Panchen Lama along with his family, Chadrel Rinpoche, and all Tibetans unjustly imprisoned," he said while appealing to the international community to make a concerted effort to press China to release Nyima and resolve the critical human rights situation in Tibet.

Q31. What is the real name of the Panchen Lama imprisoned by China?

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| ☐ A Gedhun Choekyi Nyima | ☐ B Bodhisattva Amitabha |
| ☐ C Gyaltsen Norbu | ☐ D Lobsang Sangay |

Q32. After reading this passage, it can be inferred that it is:

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| ☐ A an appeal | ☐ B a government statement |
| ☐ C an article | ☐ D a news item |

Q33. "This politically-motivated action failed." Which action is being referred to here?

- ☐ A Persecution of religious groups by the Chinese government
- ☐ B Placing of Gyaltsen Norbu as the 11th Panchen Lama by China
- ☐ C Abduction of Panchen Lama along with his family
- ☐ D Imprisonment of Chadrel Rinpoche and other Tibetans

Q34. Select the option which is NOT true.

The abduction of Panchen Lama and his family by China is an act of:

- ☐ **A** establishing ethnic harmony
 - ☐ **B** persecution of a religious group
 - ☐ **C** violation of religious freedom of Tibetans
 - ☐ **D** gross violation of human rights
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Q35. What is the demand of the Tibetan Government-in-exile?

- ☐ **A** China should release the 11th Panchen Lama along with his family.
 - ☐ **B** China should place Gyaltzen Norbu as the 11th Panchen Lama.
 - ☐ **C** China should celebrate the 25th anniversary of the 11th Panchen Lama's disappearance.
 - ☐ **D** China should recognise Panchen Lama as the reincarnation of Bodhisattva.
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Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

First, thousands of flamingos coloured the Talawe wetlands near NRI Complex in Navi Mumbai pink during the lockdown, their numbers bolstered by the sheer lack of human activity. Now, the water in part of the wetland itself has turned pink, probably due to an explosive blooming of red algae that thrives in saline water, especially as the summer picks up and the wetland loses water.

The deep pink water, located towards the south-eastern end of the wetland, was spotted on 14 May 2020. The pink water was not there till late last week. The bloom has been identified as a rare and first-of-its-kind occurrence for Mumbai Metropolitan Region by Bombay Natural

History Society (BNHS) that plans to take samples of the water for study. However, a local resident, Seema Tania from NRI Complex, Seawoods, said she had spotted the pink wash across a much larger area at the same creek in 2016. "Almost 500-600m patch of the creek turned bright pink and we thought chemicals had been dumped in the creek," she said.

BNHS and independent microbiologists presume that the colour is from microscopic algae. "Owing to high salinity in the area, it looks like an algal bloom. Our researchers have never witnessed something like this along Mumbai's creeks," said Deepak Apte, director, BNHS. "Around the world, such a phenomena has been observed regularly with red algae but it has to be investigated how it has appeared along the Mumbai creek." Flamingos are known to feed on this algae, crustaceans, shrimp, and aquatic plants, which gives them the pink colour, said Apte. Dr P Sathiyaselvam, assistant director (wetland conservation), BNHS said, "This is clearly an algal bloom. We have observed the same at the northern portion of Chilika Lake (in Odisha) during early winter months over the years, and also towards the northern end of wetlands in Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu." "This is a natural phenomenon. Vigorous growth of algae or bacteria having beta-carotene gives this type of characteristic colouration to the water. It is also related to increased evaporation, salinity, and the current hot and humid weather conditions," said Rahul Khot, assistant director (in-charge of the flamingo monitoring program).

Ornithologist, naturalist and writer Sunjoy Monga said a similar discolouration of water with a pink hue was witnessed at a flamingo habitat in Porbandar in May 2007. "This happened at the edges of the creek cramped with flamingos with high salinity displaying a pinkish maroon wash to it." A similar example of what has been observed in Navi Mumbai was recently witnessed across a massive stretch at the Edgars Creek in Melbourne, Australia, that started on 10 May and intensified subsequently. The source of the pink water is being investigated, the Epoch Times reported. Other examples of changing water colour to pink across a much larger area has been observed at Cameron Falls in Waterton Lakes National Park, Canada and the Dead Sea, a salt lake between Israel and Jordan, to name a few.

Q36. Which of the following individuals thinks that the presence of beta-carotene in the algae gives the water its pink colour?

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| ☐ A Dr. P Sathiyaselvam | ☐ B Deepak Apte |
| ☐ C Sunjoy Monga | ☐ D Rahul Khot |

Q37. The explanation for the pink water, as given by most scientists, is that it is due to:

- ☐ A the chemicals dumped in the creek
- ☐ B highly humid and hot weather conditions
- ☐ C an explosion of red algae blooming in the saline water
- ☐ D shrimps, crustaceans and some aquatic plants

Q38. The main theme of the passage is:

- ☐ A where the phenomenon of pink water occurs in the world
 - ☐ B why the water in some parts of Mumbai wetland has turned pink
 - ☐ C how the flamingos get their pink colour
 - ☐ D what the flamingos feed on
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Q39. Which statement is NOT true according to the passage?

- ☐ A The phenomenon of pink water has been seen in Chilika lake, Odisha and Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu also.
 - ☐ B Similar phenomenon was recently witnessed across a massive stretch at the Edgars Creek in Melbourne, Australia.
 - ☐ C Similar discolouration of water with a pink hue was witnessed at a flamingo habitat in Porbandar in May 2007.
 - ☐ D The phenomenon of pink water has occurred in Mumbai wetland for the first time.
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Q40. After reading the passage, it can be inferred that the:

- ☐ A phenomenon of algal bloom is unique to Mumbai
 - ☐ B water in Talawe wetland turned pink because of flamingos
 - ☐ C scientists are unaware of the occurrence of red algae bloom
 - ☐ D source of pink water at Edgar's creek has not yet been determined
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Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

Western MP has received 1,335.4 millimetres of average rainfall from June 1 to September 25, 58% more than the region's historical normal of 845.3 mm for this period. However, the real story lies in the month-wise figures. In June, the opening month of the southwest monsoon season, the rains were actually 25.6% below the long-period average. In July, they were 31.2% above average. That surplus rose to 63.6% in August, while a whopping 158% more, so far in September. The monsoon has taken its toll mainly on soyabean. According to the Union agriculture ministry's data, a total area of 113.449 lakh hectares (lh) has been planted under this leguminous oilseed in the current kharif season, with the bulk of it accounted for by MP (55.16 lh), Maharashtra (39.595 lh) and Rajasthan (10.608 lh). Within MP, the main soyabean- growing districts are Ujjain, Dewas, Indore, Dhar, Ratlam, Mandsaur, Rajgarh, Shajapur, Sehore and Vidisha. The crop in low-lying areas is the one that has been worst affected.

"Farmers who had sown early-maturity (80-90 days duration) varieties such as JS 9560 and JS 2034 just after mid-June will take the biggest hit. Their crop would already have matured; the longer it remains in the field, the more the chances of the grain rotting. Also, these farmers will not be able to save this grain for using as seed next year," admits V S Bhatia, director of the Indian Institute of Soyabean Research at Indore.

On the other hand, longer-duration varieties maturing in 95-105 days, like JS 20-69, NRC 86 and JS 97-52, are unlikely to suffer major yield loss, as their grain is not fully ripe yet for harvesting. Moreover, since the rains were poor in June, much of sowing anyway took place in July, thereby further reducing the likelihood of damage. "The vegetative growth and pod formation has been very good. As of now, the overall loss may be 10-15% and the areas where the crop is still good should compensate for those badly impacted," adds Bhatia.

Q41. Which of the following is a short-duration variety of soyabean maturing in 80-90 days?

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| ☐ A JS 97-52 | ☐ B NRC 86 |
| ☐ C JS 9560 | ☐ D JS 20-69 |

Q42. In which month, according to the passage, has the rainfall been the maximum?

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| ☐ A June | ☐ B July |
| ☐ C August | ☐ D September |

Q43. This passage is mainly about:

- ☐ A the rainfall from June to September in MP
- ☐ B the varieties of soyabean grown in MP
- ☐ C the impact of rains on the soyabean crop in MP
- ☐ D the growth of soyabean in MP

Q44. Why would the farmers who sowed their crop in June be the worst hit?

- ☐ A Their crop would already be mature and could rot in the rain.
- ☐ B They sowed their crop in low lying areas.
- ☐ C When they sowed their crop there wasn't enough rain.
- ☐ D They had sowed a late maturing variety of soyabean.

Q45. Which statement is NOT true according to the passage?

- ☐ A The longer-duration variety of soyabean will not suffer much due to this excessive rain.
- ☐ B The rainfall in June was poor in MP.
- ☐ C In July, the rainfall was 63.6% above average.
- ☐ D The crops in low-lying areas were worst affected by rains.

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Two Pandas are expected to be returned to China (1) _____ a zoo in Canada because of a (2) _____ of bamboo. Pandas only eat fresh bamboo (3) _____ which the zoo had been importing from China (4) _____ corona virus grounded most flights. The pandas (5) _____ in Canada in 2014 and were due to stay for 10 years.

Q46. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 1.

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| ☐ A with | ☐ B in |
| ☐ C from | ☐ D for |

Q47. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 2.

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| ☐ A shortage | ☐ B surplus |
| ☐ C storage | ☐ D excess |

Q48. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 3.

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| ☐ A food | ☐ B plants |
| ☐ C nourishment | ☐ D meal |

Q49. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 4.

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| ☐ A unless | ☐ B until |
| ☐ C after | ☐ D while |

Q50. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no. 5.

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| ☐ A have arrived | ☐ B arrive |
| ☐ C had arrived | ☐ D had been arriving |

Q51. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

If you will buy one shirt, you will get another one free.

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| ☐ A No substitution required | ☐ B you buy |
| ☐ C you have bought | ☐ D you would buy |

Q52. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The box was _____ heavy for that little child to carry.

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| ☐ A lot | ☐ B much |
| ☐ C too | ☐ D enough |
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Q53. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Hasn't India established the air travel bridge to the Maldives?

- ☐ A Hasn't the air travel bridge to the Maldives been established by India?
 - ☐ B Shouldn't the air travel bridge to the Maldives be established by India?
 - ☐ C Why hasn't the air travel bridge to the Maldives been established by India?
 - ☐ D Isn't the air travel bridge to the Maldives being established by India?
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Q54. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To take pains

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| ☐ A To punish someone | ☐ B To make efforts |
| ☐ C To bear atrocities | ☐ D To remain silent |
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Q55. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

RESOLUTION

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| ☐ A apathy | ☐ B flexibility |
| ☐ C timidity | ☐ D decision |
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Q56. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

The sports teacher told the Principal that if their school wanted to start a sports club they would need to buy some cricket kits, basketballs and footballs initially.

- ☐ A The sports teacher said to the Principal, "If their school wanted to start a sports club they needed to buy some cricket kits, basketballs and footballs initially."
 - ☐ B The sports teacher said to the Principal, "If our school wants to start a sports club we will need to buy some cricket kits, basketballs and footballs initially."
 - ☐ C The sports teacher said to the Principal, "If their school wanted to start a sports club we would need to buy some cricket kits, basketballs and footballs initially."
 - ☐ D The sports teacher said to the Principal, "If your school wants to start a sports club they needed to buy some cricket kits, basketballs and footballs initially."
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Q57. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

In spite of a steep hike in the prices of crude oil, the government did not rise the price of fuel.

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| ☐ A is not rising | ☐ B No substitution required |
| ☐ C did not raise | ☐ D has not risen |
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Q58. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

David said, "Don't worry Frank. I will bring you up to date when I meet you next."

- ☐ A David told Frank not to worry as he would bring him up to date when he met him next.
 - ☐ B David told Frank he shouldn't worry as he will bring him up to date when he meets him next.
 - ☐ C David told Frank not to worry as I would bring you up to date when I meet you next.
 - ☐ D David told Frank don't worry as he would bring you up to date when he met him next.
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Q59. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Pauline said to Cornelius, "Will Mr. Vincent be coming for dinner on Thursday evening?"

- ☐ A Pauline wanted to know from Cornelius if Mr. Vincent is coming for dinner on Thursday evening.
 - ☐ B Pauline said to Cornelius will Mr. Vincent be coming for dinner on Thursday evening.
 - ☐ C Pauline asked Cornelius if Mr. Vincent would be coming for dinner on Thursday evening.
 - ☐ D Pauline told Cornelius that Mr. Vincent would be coming for dinner on Thursday evening.
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Q60. Given below are six sentences. A and F are the first and the last sentences. The rest of the sentences namely B, C, D and E are jumbled. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. It was a bright, cold day.

B. The ground was covered with a sleet that had frozen.

C. But it was difficult to stand or walk on the glassy surface.

D. I took my dog for a little walk up the road.

E. The dog slipped and I fell twice, hard.

F. I got back home in the afternoon.

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| ☐ A ABDECF | ☐ B ACDBEF |
| ☐ C ABDCEF | ☐ D ACBEDF |
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Q61. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Both are excellent singers, but I think Kartik is best.

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| ☐ A excellent singers | ☐ B but I think |
| ☐ C Both are | ☐ D is best |
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Q62. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We have requested Mrs. Nagpal _____ our play for this year's annual function.

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| ☐ A directed | ☐ B to direct |
| ☐ C directing | ☐ D direct |
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Q63. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Fair-weather friend

- ☐ A A person who is not a friend, only an acquaintance
 - ☐ B A person whose friendship cannot be relied on in difficult times
 - ☐ C A person who is a friend in all good and bad times
 - ☐ D A person who is a friend in all your difficulties
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Q64. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

An elderly lady was knocked down by a speeding car this morning.

- ☐ A A speeding car was knocking down an elderly lady this morning.
 - ☐ B A speeding car knocks down an elderly lady this morning.
 - ☐ C A speeding car knocked down an elderly lady this morning.
 - ☐ D A speeding car had knocked down an elderly lady this morning.
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Q65. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

Three online games of chess were won by Rahul in a row.

- ☐ A Rahul won three online games of chess in a row.
 - ☐ B Rahul was winning three online games of chess in a row.
 - ☐ C Rahul has won three online games of chess in a row.
 - ☐ D Rahul had won three online games of chess in a row.
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Q66. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. Soon I reached the churchyard.

B. To my surprise, I immediately came upon the convict.

C. He was sitting on a tombstone with his back towards me.

D. I went up and touched him gently on the back.

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| ☐ A ABCD | ☐ B DCBA |
| ☐ C BACD | ☐ D BCAD |
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Q67. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

As soon as the super moon had rose over the hill, the valley was flooded with silver light.

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| ☐ A As soon as | ☐ B over the hill |
| ☐ C had rose | ☐ D was flooded with |
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Q68. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Make head or tail of something

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| ☐ A To earn enough for one's needs | ☐ B To figure out something |
| ☐ C To create something beautiful | ☐ D To make the best of an opportunity |
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Q69. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Full of beans

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| ☐ A Crazy and foolish | ☐ B Happy and energetic |
| ☐ C Mean and selfish | ☐ D Vain and pompous |
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Q70. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. They were not there ahead of him.

B. He turned to look on the side.

C. The child turned to look at her parents.

D. They were not there either.

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| ☐ A CADB | ☐ B CABD |
| ☐ C DACB | ☐ D DBCA |
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Q71. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The inmates of the house have slept when the thief entered.

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| ☐ A are sleeping | ☐ B were sleeping |
| ☐ C No substitution required | ☐ D have been sleeping |
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Q72. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Cornelius said to Pauline, "You can have your old job back with a raise in the salary."

- ☐ **A** Cornelius requested Pauline to take her old job back with a raise in the salary.
 - ☐ **B** Cornelius told Pauline that she can have her old job back with a raise in the salary.
 - ☐ **C** Cornelius assured Pauline that she could have her old job back with a raise in the salary.
 - ☐ **D** Cornelius said to Pauline that you can have your old job back with a raise in the salary.
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Q73. Given below are six sentences. A and F are the first and the last sentences. The rest of the sentences namely B, C, D and E are jumbled. Select the option that gives their correct order. A.

After about half an hour on the marsh, there was a sound of a shot nearby.

B. "Over there! Come on!" said the sergeant pointing to the sea.

C. We all stopped and listened carefully.

D. We all ran towards the sea.

E. Then we heard two more shots and a red rocket rose into the sky.

F. Soon we could see the light of torches, and hear shouting and splashing.

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| ☐ A ABCDEF | ☐ B ACEBDF |
| ☐ C ACDEBF | ☐ D ADCBEF |
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Q74. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The PM has announced a very large economic relief package for the country.

- ☐ A A very large economic relief package for the country has been announced by the PM.
 - ☐ B A very large economic relief package for the country was announced by the PM.
 - ☐ C A very large economic relief package for the PM has been announced by the country.
 - ☐ D A very large economic relief package for the country is going to be announced by the PM.
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Q75. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A.

Plants on the farms died whenever the wind brought ashes from the volcano.

B. And birds fell from the sky, dying before they reached the ground.

C. After the eruption of the Paricutin volcano, for 100 miles no green thing, not even grass, could live.

D. The volcano had brought complete ruin to seven villages in the valley.

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| ☐ A CADB | ☐ B DBCA |
| ☐ C DACB | ☐ D CABD |
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Q76. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I am not too eager to read that book being that it has not got good reviews.

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| ☐ A has not got | ☐ B not too eager |
| ☐ C being that | ☐ D to read that book |
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Q77. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

One who is beyond reform

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| ☐ A incorrigible | ☐ B implausible |
| ☐ C incomprehensible | ☐ D improbable |
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Q78. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. The boy was the only son of a poor widow.

B. Sultan Gayasuddin was a famous Pathan king who ruled over eastern India.

C. One day, while he was hunting, one of his arrows killed a little boy.

D. Crying and wailing, the woman reported the matter to the magistrate, who was known as Qazi.

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| ☐ A DCBA | ☐ B BCAD |
| ☐ C ABCD | ☐ D BACD |
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Q79. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

A large number of people are using internet banking these days.

- ☐ A Internet banking is using a large number of people these days.
 - ☐ B Internet banking has been used by a large number of people these days.
 - ☐ C Internet banking is being used by a large number of people these days.
 - ☐ D Internet banking is used by a large number of people these days.
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Q80. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

A small mischievous fairy

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| ☐ A elf | ☐ B brownie |
| ☐ C dwarf | ☐ D gnome |

Q81. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ENORMOUS

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| ☐ A common | ☐ B tiny |
| ☐ C ordinary | ☐ D massive |

Q82. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A hard nut to crack

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| ☐ A A comfortable situation | ☐ B An easy problem |
| ☐ C A highly priced item | ☐ D A difficult person |

Q83. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Corona virus has not yet reached some parts in world.

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| ☐ A some world parts | ☐ B some part of the world |
| ☐ C some parts of the world | ☐ D No substitution required |

Q84. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

They were completely taking unawares by the shocking remarks of Mr. Sharma about the security of the colony.

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| ☐ A of the colony | ☐ B by the shocking remarks |
| ☐ C about the security | ☐ D were completely taking unawares |

Q85. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Our microwave oven is out of order and repairing is needed for it.

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| ☐ A need to be repairing. | ☐ B No substitution required |
| ☐ C needs to be repaired. | ☐ D needing that it be repaired. |

Q86. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The magistrate asked the prisoner what was he doing with his hand in the gentleman's pocket.

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| ☐ A in the gentleman's pocket | ☐ B with his hand |
| ☐ C what was he doing | ☐ D The magistrate asked |

Q87. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

I was greatly impressed by the Madhubani painting Avika made.

- ☐ A The Madhubani painting Avika made has greatly impressed me.
 - ☐ B The Madhubani painting Avika made is very impressive.
 - ☐ C The Madhubani painting Avika made greatly impressed me.
 - ☐ D The Madhubani painting Avika made is greatly impressing me.
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Q88. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The committee worked up the matter for two hours but could not reach any consensus.

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| ☐ A No substitution required | ☐ B talked over |
| ☐ C worked for | ☐ D came round |
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Q89. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

She asked me affectionately what she could do for me.

- ☐ A She said to me, "What she could do for me?"
 - ☐ B She said to me, "What can I do for you, dear?"
 - ☐ C She said to me, "What can you do for her, dear?"
 - ☐ D She said to me, "What could I do for me?"
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Q90. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

She says that she would like to be an ambassador to a foreign country when she grows up.

- ☐ A She told, "I like to be an ambassador to a foreign country when I grow up."
 - ☐ B She says, "I would like to be an ambassador to a foreign country when I grow up."
 - ☐ C She says, "She likes to be an ambassador to a foreign country when she grows up."
 - ☐ D She said, "She would like to be an ambassador to a foreign country when she grew up."
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Q91. Given below are six sentences. A and F are the first and the last sentences. The rest of the sentences namely B, C, D and E are jumbled. Select the option that gives their correct order. A.

The well was highly useful to the people who lived in the surrounding huts.

B. The well was dangerous: but it had been there for so long that no one worried about it. C.

Consequently, the mouth of the well had gradually widened as the soil and rocks on the side fell in.

D. There had never been any money for a wall around the well.

E. They had dug it two years before because the only water tap in the colony was not enough for the slum's growing population.

F. Apart from a chicken that had fallen in and had been rescued, the well seemed harmless.

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| ☐ A ADBECF | ☐ B AEBDCF |
| ☐ C ADBCEF | ☐ D AEDCBF |
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Q92. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

DILEMMA

☐ **A** advantage

☐ **B** success

☐ **C** quandary

☐ **D** solution

Q93. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The plant will die unless you will water it every day.

☐ **A** you will water

☐ **B** will die

☐ **C** every day

☐ **D** unless

Q94. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Since 10 o'clock in the morning he worked on this design.

☐ **A** he was working

☐ **B** he had worked

☐ **C** he has been working

☐ **D** No substitution required

Q95. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

We use this hall on special occasions.

☐ **A** This hall is used on special occasions.

☐ **B** This hall was being used on special occasions.

☐ **C** This hall has been used on special occasions.

☐ **D** This hall is being used on special occasions.

Q96. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

It was _____ who encouraged me while I was sunk in despair.

☐ **A** us

☐ **B** he

☐ **C** our

☐ **D** we

Q97. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

If the police hasn't stopped us we would have reached home by now.

☐ **A** hadn't stopped us we would have reached

☐ **B** No substitution required

☐ **C** hasn't stopped us we would reach

☐ **D** hadn't stopped us we will reach

Q98. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

This question paper comprises from questions on general awareness and reasoning.

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| ☐ A questions on | ☐ B general awareness |
| ☐ C This question paper | ☐ D comprises from |
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Q99. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The Railway has started special trains for the workers.

- ☐ A Special trains are being started for the workers by the Railway.
 - ☐ B Special trains have been started for the workers by the Railway.
 - ☐ C Special trains has been started for the workers by the Railway.
 - ☐ D Special trains will be started for the workers by the Railway.
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Q100. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

These tutorials are so elementary that they can help neither you nor I.

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| ☐ A so elementary that | ☐ B neither you nor I |
| ☐ C These tutorials are | ☐ D they can help |
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Q101. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The books should have been placed on their proper shelves.

- ☐ A You should place the books on their proper shelves.
 - ☐ B You will have placed the books on their proper shelves.
 - ☐ C You need to place the books on their proper shelves.
 - ☐ D You should have placed the books on their proper shelves.
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Q102. Given below are six sentences. A and F are the first and the last sentences. The rest of the sentences namely B, C, D and E are jumbled. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. Indeed, Kondiba, the beggar, had saved a life.

B. However, word soon began to spread about the beggar's courage.

C. By afternoon Kondiba was back on the streets of Bombay with his gunny sack.

D. But his own still had to go on, and for him this meant begging.

E. His picture and the story of his daring rescue were published in many newspapers.

F. Suddenly Kondiba became a hero.

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| ☐ A ADECBF | ☐ B ADCBEF |
| ☐ C ACEDBF | ☐ D ACDBEF |
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Q103. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

The customer asked the shopkeeper how much she had to pay for the little glass table.

- ☐ A The customer said to the shopkeeper, "How much have I to pay for the little glass table?"
 - ☐ B The customer said to the shopkeeper, "How much I am to pay for the little glass table?"
 - ☐ C The customer said to the shopkeeper, "How much she had to pay for the little glass table?"
 - ☐ D The customer said to the shopkeeper, "How much had I to pay for the little glass table?"
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Q104. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I don't think your sister is enjoying the party. She _____ at her watch for the last half an hour.

- ☐ A has looked
 - ☐ B had looked
 - ☐ C had been looking
 - ☐ D has been looking
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Q105. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

A worker told his companion that he was totally exhausted and couldn't walk anymore.

- ☐ A A worker said to his companion, "He was totally exhausted and couldn't walk anymore."
 - ☐ B A worker said to his companion, "I am totally exhausted and cannot walk anymore."
 - ☐ C A worker said to his companion, "He is totally exhausted and couldn't walk anymore."
 - ☐ D A worker said to his companion, "I was totally exhausted and couldn't walk anymore."
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Q106. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

When John arrived _____ the exhibition it was already _____ full swing.

- ☐ A at, in
 - ☐ B in, in
 - ☐ C at, at
 - ☐ D in, at
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Q107. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

All international and domestic flights have been cancelled by the government due to the Corona crisis.

- ☐ A The government had cancelled all international and domestic flights due to the Corona crisis.
 - ☐ B The government has been cancelling all international and domestic flights due to the Corona crisis.
 - ☐ C The government is cancelling all international and domestic flights due to the Corona crisis.
 - ☐ D The government has cancelled all international and domestic flights due to the Corona crisis.
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- Q108.** Given below are six sentences. A and F are the first and the last sentences. The rest of the sentences namely B, C, D and E are jumbled. Select the option that gives their correct order. A.
- The Qazi was holding his court.
- B. Sultan Gayasuddin entered the court room.
- C. He remained seated as before.
- D. Everybody stood up in respect, except the Qazi.
- E. The room was packed with people, all eager to hear a case against the Sultan of the country.
- F. He called for the widow and asked her to explain her case against the Sultan.

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| ☐ A ADECBF | ☐ B ACEBDF |
| ☐ C AEBDCF | ☐ D AEDBCF |

- Q109.** Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

No sooner did the ship touch the shore when the sailor jumped into the water.

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| ☐ A jumped into the water. | ☐ B did the ship touch |
| ☐ C the shore | ☐ D when the sailor |

- Q110.** Select the wrongly spelt word.

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| ☐ A glorious | ☐ B virtious |
| ☐ C anxious | ☐ D precious |

- Q111.** Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

An educated lady makes a better mother than an uneducated one.

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| ☐ A No substitution required | ☐ B is making a better mother |
| ☐ C make a better mother | ☐ D makes a best mother |

- Q112.** Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Buy some apples and grapes for the family.

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| ☐ A Let us buy some apples and grapes for the family. |
| ☐ B Let some apples and grapes be bought for the family. |
| ☐ C We should buy some apples and grapes for the family. |
| ☐ D Some apples and grapes need to be bought for the family. |

Q113. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

Rahul told me he didn't have time to go to the dispensary as he was getting late for the office.

- ☐ A Rahul said to me, "He didn't have time to go to the dispensary as I was getting late for the office."
 - ☐ B Rahul said to me, "I don't have time to go to the dispensary as I am getting late for the office."
 - ☐ C Rahul said to me, "I haven't got time to go to the dispensary as I was getting late for the office."
 - ☐ D Rahul said to me, "I couldn't have time to go to the dispensary as he was getting late for the office."
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Q114. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

All the school have been closed in the country due to Covid-19.

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| ☐ A All the school | ☐ B in the country |
| ☐ C have been closed | ☐ D due to Covid-19 |
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Q115. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

This institute is offering a new online course in Entrepreneurship.

- ☐ A A new online course in Entrepreneurship is being offered by this institute.
 - ☐ B A new online course in Entrepreneurship has offered this institute.
 - ☐ C A new online course in Entrepreneurship is offered by this institute.
 - ☐ D A new online course in Entrepreneurship has been offered by this institute.
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Q116. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

She demanded of her younger brother why he had taken her paints without her permission.

- ☐ A She said to her younger brother angrily, "Why do you take my paints without my permission?"
 - ☐ B She asked her younger brother angrily, "Why do you have to take my paints without my permission?"
 - ☐ C She said to her younger brother angrily, "Why have you taken my paints without my permission?"
 - ☐ D She said to her younger brother, "Why he had taken her paints without her permission?"
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Q117. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Hue and cry

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| ☐ A An admirable idea | ☐ B A polite request |
| ☐ C A fair bargain | ☐ D A noisy expression of anger |
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Q118. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.
The state authorities seemed rather callous regarding the movement of workers during the Covid-19 lockdown.

- ☐ A as regarding the moving of workers during
- ☐ B No substitution required
- ☐ C as regards to the workers movement during
- ☐ D regarding movement inworkers along

Q119. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. I was brought up by my sister, who was much older than me.
B. I never knew my father or mother.
C. They died when I was very young.
D. She married the village blacksmith, Joe Gargery, and I must say that he was much kinder to me than she was.

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| ☐ A BADC | ☐ B ABCD |
| ☐ C BCAD | ☐ D ACDB |

Q120. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Give and take

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| ☐ A Obliging each other mutually | ☐ B Taking something from others |
| ☐ C Giving away something for free | ☐ D Being mild in your dealings |

Q121. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.
He is wanting to give Rahul a guitar on his birthday.

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| ☐ A He wants to give | ☐ B He wants to giving |
| ☐ C He want to give | ☐ D No substitution required |

Q122. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.
Cornelius said to Pauline, "You will have to agree to drive me to town from time to time."

- ☐ A Cornelius requested Pauline to drive him to town from time to time.
- ☐ B Cornelius told Pauline that she would have to agree to drive him to town from time to time.
- ☐ C Cornelius said to Pauline that you will have to agree to drive me to town from time to time.
- ☐ D Cornelius said to Pauline that she will have to agree to drive him to town from time to time.

Q123. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.
An entrance hall in a building used by the public, especially a hotel or theatre

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| ☐ A portico | ☐ B foyer |
| ☐ C gallery | ☐ D aisle |

Q124. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

PERSEVERANCE

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| ☐ A determination | ☐ B dedication |
| ☐ C tenacity | ☐ D indifference |
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Q125. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We saw some children _____ with one another as we were walking around.

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| ☐ A quarrels | ☐ B to quarrel |
| ☐ C quarrelled | ☐ D quarrelling |
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Q126. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

"What sort of a house are you looking for, Mr. Barrington?" said the house agent.

- ☐ **A** The house agent asked Mr. Barrington what sort of a house would he be looking for.
 - ☐ **B** The house agent wanted to know what sort of a house was Mr. Barrington looking for.
 - ☐ **C** The house agent asked Mr. Barrington what sort of a house he was looking for.
 - ☐ **D** The house agent asked Mr. Barrington what sort of a house are you looking for.
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Q127. Given below are six sentences. A and F are the first and the last sentences. The rest of the sentences namely B, C, D and E are jumbled. Select the option that gives their correct order. A.

From a very early age I knew that when I grew up I would be writer.

B. For this or the other reasons, I was somewhat lonely.

C. I was the middle child among three.

D. And I barely saw my father, who was a soldier, till I was eight.

E. But there was a gap of five years on either side.

F. I had the lonely child's habit of making up stories and holding conversations with imaginary persons.

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| ☐ A ABCDEF | ☐ B ACDEBF |
| ☐ C ADECBF | ☐ D ACEBDF |
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Q128. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

You are requested to give me change for ₹2000.

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| ☐ A You should give me change for ₹2000. | ☐ B Are you giving me change for ₹2000? |
| ☐ C Please give me change for ₹2000. | ☐ D Can you give me change for ₹2000? |
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Q129. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Walter said to David, "I am looking forward to tomorrow's auction."

- ☐ **A** Walter told David that I am looking forward to tomorrow's auction.
 - ☐ **B** Walter told David that he is looking forward to the next day's auction.
 - ☐ **C** Walter told David that he was looking forward to tomorrow's auction.
 - ☐ **D** Walter told David that he was looking forward to the next day's auction.
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Q130. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SHALLOW

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| ☐ A hollow | ☐ B deep |
| ☐ C trivial | ☐ D narrow |
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Q131. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The storm last night uprooted a large number of trees.

- ☐ **A** A large number of trees have been uprooted by the storm last night.
 - ☐ **B** The storm last night was uprooted by a large number of trees.
 - ☐ **C** A large number of trees were uprooted by the storm last night.
 - ☐ **D** A large number of trees uprooted the storm last night.
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Q132. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The pilot along with his crew have gone on vacation for a month.

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| ☐ A have gone to | ☐ B No substitution required |
| ☐ C has gone on | ☐ D were gone on |
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Q133. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Who has taken away my pen?

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| ☐ A By whom has my pen been taken away? | ☐ B By whom had my pen been taken away? |
| ☐ C By whom is my pen taken away? | ☐ D By whom was my pen taken away? |
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Q134. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

She exclaimed that she looked very ugly in that dress.

- ☐ **A** She said, "How ugly I looked in that dress!"
 - ☐ **B** She said, "I look so ugly in that dress."
 - ☐ **C** She said, "Why do I look so ugly in this dress?"
 - ☐ **D** She said, "How ugly I look in this dress!"
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Q135. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

One who talks in sleep

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| ☐ A ventriloquist | ☐ B interlocutor |
| ☐ C somniloquist | ☐ D soliloquist |
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Q136. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.
Please send me informations with regard of my insurance policy that I took from your company.

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| ☐ A No substitution required | ☐ B information regarding |
| ☐ C information in the regard of | ☐ D informations with a regard to |
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Q137. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. He was possessed by an overwhelming desire to possess them all.
B. A man stood holding a pole with yellow, red, green and purple balloons flying from it. C. The child was simply carried away by the rainbow glory of their silken colours.
D. But he well knew his parents would never buy him the balloons because they would say he was too old to play with such toys.

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| ☐ A DCBA | ☐ B BACD |
| ☐ C BCAD | ☐ D CBAD |
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Q138. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Ramprasad has not been able to come to work since a week due to fever.

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| ☐ A able to come | ☐ B has not been |
| ☐ C due to fever | ☐ D since a week |
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Q139. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
RELEVANT

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| ☐ A ineligible | ☐ B inhabitable |
| ☐ C inevitable | ☐ D Inapplicable |
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Q140. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.
One who is violently against established traditions and beliefs

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| ☐ A iconoclast | ☐ B egoist |
| ☐ C stoic | ☐ D agnostic |
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Q141. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
This newspaper has a bigger circulation from any other newspaper in our town.

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| ☐ A from any other newspaper | ☐ B in our town |
| ☐ C This newspaper has | ☐ D a bigger circulation |
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Q142. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

His family lives in Bihar but he works on a factory in Mumbai.

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| ☐ A His family lives | ☐ B in Mumbai |
| ☐ C but he works | ☐ D on a factory |
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Q143. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Instead of attend the class he went to watch the cricket match.

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| ☐ A he went | ☐ B attend the class |
| ☐ C to watch | ☐ D Instead of |
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Q144. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A.

Their names were Amulius and Numitor and both were equally brave.

B. The people of Alba could not decide who should be made the King.

C. It so happened that the King of Alba died leaving behind two sons.

D. In the beautiful land of Italy, there was a city called Alba.

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| ☐ A DCAB | ☐ B DACB |
| ☐ C ADCB | ☐ D ABCD |
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Q145. Given below are six sentences. A and F are the first and the last sentences. The rest of the sentences namely B, C, D and E are jumbled. Select the option that gives their correct order. A.

All three went home with the young man, who told them his story.

B. The circus people had taken him away from his village.

C. Then one day, a rich lady gave the circus people a sum of money and adopted him.

D. For three years he had travelled with them through many countries.

E. As he was intelligent, he was sent to school and college.

F. As the old lady had no children of her own, she left all her money to him.

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| ☐ A ABCDEF | ☐ B AEBCDF |
| ☐ C ADBCEF | ☐ D ABDCEF |
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Q146. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Why do we have to do the house chores during this lockdown period?

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| ☐ A The house chores are to be done during this lockdown period by us. |
| ☐ B Why are the house chores being done during this lockdown period by us? |
| ☐ C Why do the house chores have to be done by us during this lockdown period? |
| ☐ D Why will the house chores have to be done by us during this lockdown period? |
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Q147. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The doctor did not put the patient on the ventilator, yet still made him comfortable.

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| ☐ A him comfortable | ☐ B on the ventilator |
| ☐ C did not put | ☐ D yet still made |
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Q148. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We'll accept your application _____ you fulfil all the conditions.

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| ☐ A provided | ☐ B so that |
| ☐ C although | ☐ D even if |
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Q149. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A.

When the convicts were led out to work, the convoy soldier noticed that one of the prisoners emptied some earth out of his boots.

B. They all denied the knowledge of it.

C. The prison was searched and a tunnel was found.

D. The Governor came and questioned all the prisoners to find out who had dug the tunnel.

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| ☐ A ABCD | ☐ B ACDB |
| ☐ C BCAD | ☐ D BADC |
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Q150. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Frank said to Albert, "How is your search for a new house coming along?"

- ☐ A Frank asked Albert how his search for a new house was coming along.
 - ☐ B Frank asked Albert how was your search for a new house coming along.
 - ☐ C Frank asked Albert how is your search for a new house coming along.
 - ☐ D Frank wanted to know how was Albert's search for a new house coming along.
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Q151. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

Why does homework have to be done daily?

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| ☐ A Why are we doing homework daily? | ☐ B Why do we have to do homework daily? |
| ☐ C Why did we do homework daily? | ☐ D Why should we do homework daily? |
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Q152. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

Veena informed me that there would be an online art class for the children at 4 o'clock that day.

- ☐ A Veena said to me, "There was an online art class for the children at 4 o'clock today."
 - ☐ B Veena said to me, "There is an online art class for the children at 4 o'clock that day."
 - ☐ C Veena said to me, "There will be an online art class for the children at 4 o'clock today."
 - ☐ D Veena said to me, "There will be an online art class for the children at 4 o'clock that day."
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Q153. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him the previous day.

- ☐ A I said to him, "Where do you lose the pen I had brought for him yesterday?"
 - ☐ B I said to him, "Where he had lost the pen I brought for him yesterday?"
 - ☐ C I said to him, "Where have you lost the pen I brought for you the previous day?"
 - ☐ D I said to him, "Where have you lost the pen I brought for you yesterday?"
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Q154. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The children here are encouraging to have examined all the aspects before forming an opinion on any matter.

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| ☐ A are encouraged to have examining | ☐ B No substitution required |
| ☐ C are encouraging to examine | ☐ D are encouraged to examine |
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Q155. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. But on the day when my story begins, it was a winter evening, icy-cold and misty.

B. Sometimes when the weather was clear, I could see ships anchored a little way out from the shore.

C. These were prison ships, full of convicts and their guards.

D. We lived on the edge of the marshes, near the sea.

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| ☐ A DACB | ☐ B DBCA |
| ☐ C CABD | ☐ D CADB |
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Q156. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

His father had already bought the train tickets.

- ☐ A The train tickets had already been bought by his father.
 - ☐ B The train tickets have already bought his father.
 - ☐ C The train tickets were already bought by his father.
 - ☐ D The train tickets are already being bought his father.
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Q157. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. It burst from the inside of the earth and tumbled over the edge.

B. A stream of lava began to rush from the crater of the volcano.

C. It travelled slowly across the valley destroying everything that came in its way.

D. Then it rolled down the side of the volcano in a heavy stream, 20 feet thick and 200 feet wide.

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| ☐ A ACDB | ☐ B BADC |
| ☐ C BCAD | ☐ D ABCD |
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Q158. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

Branch of science that studies structure, classification and genetics of plants

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| ☐ A geology | ☐ B botany |
| ☐ C zoology | ☐ D biology |
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Q159. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

A statement had already been issued to the press on the lockdown by the authorities.

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| ☐ A The authorities had already issued a statement to the press on the lockdown. |
| ☐ B The authorities have already issued a statement to the press on the lockdown. |
| ☐ C A statement had already issued the authorities to the press on the lockdown. |
| ☐ D The authorities are already issuing a statement to the press on the lockdown. |
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Q160. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Unless she doesn't study French carefully, she cannot get the highest marks in the class.

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| ☐ A No substitution required | ☐ B Unless she is not studying |
| ☐ C If she studies | ☐ D Unless she studies |
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Q161. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Hold your horses

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| ☐ A Be responsible | ☐ B Be patient |
| ☐ C Be inferior | ☐ D Be indifferent |
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Q162. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The data which she presented was the most latest one on the matter under discussion.

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| ☐ A which she presented | ☐ B was the most latest one |
| ☐ C on the matter | ☐ D under discussion |
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Q163. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

Many Indians have been brought back from foreign countries by the government.

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| ☐ A The government had brought back many Indians from foreign countries. |
| ☐ B The government is bringing back many Indians from foreign countries. |
| ☐ C The government has brought back many Indians from foreign countries. |
| ☐ D The government has been bringing back many Indians from foreign countries. |
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Q164. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.
Play being recognised as an important factor in improving mental and physical health of children.

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| ☐ A Play is recognised | ☐ B Play is recognising |
| ☐ C Recognition of play being | ☐ D No substitution required |
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Q165. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.
A doctor who attends to bone problems

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| ☐ A pathologist | ☐ B paediatrician |
| ☐ C orthopaedist | ☐ D cardiologist |
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Q166. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.
Cornelius said to Pauline, "This house has been far too large for me since the death of my wife."

- ☐ **A** Cornelius said to Pauline that this house has been far too large for me since the death of my wife.
 - ☐ **B** Cornelius told Pauline that that house had been far too large for him since the death of his wife.
 - ☐ **C** Cornelius told Pauline that that house had been far too large for me since the death of my wife.
 - ☐ **D** Cornelius asked Pauline if that house has been far too large for him since the death of his wife.
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Q167. Given below are six sentences. A and F are the first and the last sentences. The rest of the sentences namely B, C, D and E are jumbled. Select the option that gives their correct order. A.
When they reached the great city, they were frightened by the size of it and by the crowds in the streets.

B. However, they visited every street, stopping wherever they saw a crowd.

C. They were afraid they would not even recognise him, for they had not seen him for fifteen years.

D. They felt that their son would be somewhere among those people.

E. But they did not know how to find him.

F. They hoped for a chance meeting.

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| ☐ A ADECBF | ☐ B ACDEBF |
| ☐ C ACEBDF | ☐ D ADBCEF |
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Q168. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.
A person skilled in cutting, dressing, and laying stone in buildings.

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| ☐ A architect | ☐ B carpenter |
| ☐ C artisan | ☐ D mason |
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- Q169.** Given below are six sentences. A and F are the first and the last sentences. The rest of the sentences namely B, C, D and E are jumbled. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. The doctor left three different medicines with instructions for giving them.
B. Back in the room, I wrote the boy's temperature down.
C. He seemed to know all about influenza.
D. He also said there was no danger if you avoided pneumonia.
E. He said there was nothing to worry if the fever didn't go above one hundred and four degrees.
F. I also made a note of the time to give the various medicines.

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| ☐ A ADCBEF | ☐ B ACEDBF |
| ☐ C AEDBCF | ☐ D ACDBEF |

- Q170.** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The clown was so funny _____ everybody burst out laughing.

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| ☐ A because | ☐ B that |
| ☐ C but | ☐ D when |

- Q171.** Select the wrongly spelt word.

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| ☐ A attain | ☐ B attrect |
| ☐ C attempt | ☐ D attend |

- Q172.** Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
I am indebted to my friends for the large sum of money what they gave me during my days of need.

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| ☐ A what they gave me | ☐ B during my days of need |
| ☐ C indebted to my friends | ☐ D for the large sum |

- Q173.** Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.
Nobody should expect to become successful without hard work.

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| ☐ A No substitution required | ☐ B should expect to becoming |
| ☐ C should be expect becoming | ☐ D should expecting to become |

Q174. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Albert said to Tim, "I'm not sure your father would consider it a good idea to have me on the board of his company."

- ☐ A Albert said to Tim that he was not sure his father would consider it a good idea to have me on the board of his company.
 - ☐ B Albert said to Tim that I'm not sure your father would consider it a good idea to have me on the board of his company.
 - ☐ C Albert said to Tim that he is not sure your father will consider it a good idea to have him on the board of his company.
 - ☐ D Albert said to Tim that he was not sure his father would consider it a good idea to have him on the board of his company.
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Q175. Select the wrongly spelt word.

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| ☐ A caravan | ☐ B clocke |
| ☐ C carriage | ☐ D camera |
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Q176. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Sushma said to Mohit, "You have always been the cleverest in the family."

- ☐ A Sushma told Mohit that he had always been the cleverest in the family.
 - ☐ B Sushma asked Mohit whether he had always been the cleverest in the family.
 - ☐ C Sushma said to Mohit that you have always been the cleverest in the family.
 - ☐ D Sushma complimented Mohit and said that you are the cleverest in the family.
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Q177. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

"I can give you a lift into town if that will help," Anjali said to Rahul.

- ☐ A Anjali said to Rahul that she is ready to give him a lift into town if that will help.
 - ☐ B Anjali said to Rahul that she can give you a lift into town if that is helpful.
 - ☐ C Anjali said to Rahul that I can give you a lift into town if that will help.
 - ☐ D Anjali said to Rahul that she could give him a lift into town if that would help.
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Q178. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

She could not attend my brother's marriage in spite of her illness.

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| ☐ A because of | ☐ B No substitution required |
| ☐ C but for | ☐ D instead of |
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Q179. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

An arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present

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| ☐ A wreathe | ☐ B garland |
| ☐ C bouquet | ☐ D blossom |
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Q180. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

During winters in Delhi, flights are oftenly cancelled due to heavy fog.

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| ☐ A due to heavy fog | ☐ B oftenly cancelled |
| ☐ C flights are | ☐ D During winters |
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Q181. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Fight tooth and nail

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| ☐ A Be in high spirits | ☐ B Insist on something |
| ☐ C Fight very fiercely | ☐ D Win the competition |
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Q182. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

I am vexed by her behaviour.

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| ☐ A Her behaviour has vexed me. | ☐ B Her behaviour vexes me. |
| ☐ C Her behaviour vexed me. | ☐ D Her behaviour is vexing to me. |
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Q183. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The old telephone _____ nobody wants has been thrown into the junkyard.

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| ☐ A what | ☐ B who |
| ☐ C which | ☐ D whom |
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Q184. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Anshul said to Vibha, "We will shift all the furniture to the new house."

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| ☐ A Anshul told Vibha that they will shift all the furniture to the new house. |
| ☐ B Anshul told Vibha that they would shift all the furniture to the new house. |
| ☐ C Anshul told Vibha that they will be shifting all the furniture to the new house. |
| ☐ D Anshul told Vibha that we would shift all the furniture to the new house. |
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Q185. Given below are six sentences. A and F are the first and the last sentences. The rest of the sentences namely B, C, D and E are jumbled. Select the option that gives their correct order. A.
It was noon and by now the two bandits were very hungry.

B. Now the one who was guarding the treasure thought, "It is a pity that this treasure has to be divided between two."

C. So they decided that one of them would stay near the treasure and guard it.

D. And the other one would go to the neighbouring village and buy some food.

E. The one who stayed back, placed his sword near the treasure and kept guard while the other set off in the direction of the village.

F. "It would be so much simpler if I could take it all."

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| ☐ A ACEBDF | ☐ B ACDEBF |
| ☐ C ABCDEF | ☐ D ADECBF |
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Q186. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Harry said to Margaret, "I already have an appointment at nine but I can fit you in at ten for half an hour."

- ☐ A Harry told Margaret that I already have an appointment at nine but I can fit you in at ten for half an hour.
 - ☐ B Harry told Margaret that he already had an appointment at nine but he can fit you in at ten for half an hour.
 - ☐ C Harry told Margaret that I am already having an appointment at nine but I can fit her in at ten for half an hour.
 - ☐ D Harry told Margaret that he already had an appointment at nine but he could fit her in at ten for half an hour.
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Q187. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Mr. Bansal is the more methodical person in our office staff.

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| ☐ A in our | ☐ B the more |
| ☐ C Mr. Bansal is | ☐ D office staff. |
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Q188. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The strike has been called off by the workers.

- ☐ A The workers are calling off the strike.
 - ☐ B The workers have called off the strike.
 - ☐ C The strike has called off the workers.
 - ☐ D The workers had called off the strike.
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Q189. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

Let this letter be posted at once.

- ☐ A He will post this letter at once.
 - ☐ B This letter needs to be posted at once.
 - ☐ C This letter will be posted at once.
 - ☐ D Post this letter at once.
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Q190. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

The student requested the teacher to speak a little slowly so that he could note down the points.

- ☐ A The student told to the teacher, "Please speak a little slowly so that I could note down the points."
 - ☐ B The student said , "Madam, speak a little slowly so that we can note down the points."
 - ☐ C The student said to the teacher, "Please speak a little slowly so that I can note down the points."
 - ☐ D The student said to the teacher, "Speak a little slowly so that he could note down the points."
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Q191. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

A traveller who moves from one region or country to another

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| ☐ A truant | ☐ B migrant |
| ☐ C itinerant | ☐ D vagrant |
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Q192. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Who keeps the accounts of this hotel?

- ☐ A By whom have the accounts of this hotel been kept?
- ☐ B By whom are the accounts being kept of this hotel?
- ☐ C By whom are the accounts of this hotel kept?
- ☐ D By whom the account is being kept of this hotel?
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Q193. Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

If you will search his pockets you will surely find your watch.

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| ☐ A find your watch | ☐ B will search |
| ☐ C you will surely | ☐ D If you |
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Q194. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Being seen the film once he doesn't want to see it again.

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| ☐ A Because seeing the film | ☐ B If seeing a film |
| ☐ C Having seen the film | ☐ D No substitution required |
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Q195. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

What will you do in case of not being selected for this job?

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| ☐ A No substitution required | ☐ B not having selected |
| ☐ C not to be selected | ☐ D being not selection |
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Q196. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Fifth wheel

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| ☐ A A much needed thing | ☐ B An unneeded person |
| ☐ C A helping hand | ☐ D A wealthy person |
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Q197. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Put this plant nearby a window so that it gets enough light.

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| ☐ A No substitution required | ☐ B near to |
| ☐ C next to | ☐ D near of |
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Q198. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Professor Sehgal will organise a webinar on investment tomorrow.

- ☐ A A webinar on investment is being organised by Professor Sehgal tomorrow.
 - ☐ B A webinar on investment will have been organised by Professor Sehgal tomorrow.
 - ☐ C A webinar on investment will be organised by Professor Sehgal tomorrow.
 - ☐ D A webinar on investment is going to be organised by Professor Sehgal tomorrow.
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Q199. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

To keeping the photo in front of her, Jia drew the picture.

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| ☐ A No substitution required | ☐ B Keeping |
| ☐ C Being kept | ☐ D To have kept |
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Q200. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

She asked the drycleaner if he could dry clean her coat in a day's time.

- ☐ A She said to the drycleaner, "Can he dry clean my coat in a day's time?"
 - ☐ B She said to the drycleaner, "Could she dry clean her coat in a day's time?"
 - ☐ C She said to the drycleaner, "Can you dry clean my coat in a day's time?"
 - ☐ D She said to the drycleaner, "Will you dry clean her coat in a day's time?"
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1	A	2	A	3	D	4	C	5	C
6	D	7	D	8	B	9	D	10	B
11	D	12	A	13	A	14	C	15	B
16	B	17	C	18	B	19	A	20	A
21	C	22	A	23	C	24	C	25	C
26	D	27	B	28	B	29	D	30	A
31	A	32	D	33	B	34	A	35	A
36	D	37	C	38	B	39	D	40	D
41	C	42	D	43	C	44	A	45	C
46	C	47	A	48	B	49	B	50	C
51	B	52	C	53	A	54	B	55	D
56	B	57	C	58	A	59	C	60	C
61	D	62	B	63	B	64	C	65	A
66	A	67	C	68	B	69	B	70	B
71	B	72	C	73	B	74	A	75	D
76	C	77	A	78	B	79	C	80	A
81	D	82	D	83	C	84	D	85	C
86	C	87	C	88	B	89	B	90	B
91	D	92	C	93	A	94	C	95	A
96	B	97	A	98	D	99	B	100	B
101	D	102	B	103	A	104	D	105	B
106	A	107	D	108	C	109	D	110	B
111	A	112	B	113	B	114	A	115	A
116	C	117	D	118	B	119	C	120	A
121	A	122	B	123	B	124	D	125	D
126	C	127	D	128	C	129	D	130	B
131	C	132	C	133	A	134	D	135	C

136	B	137	C	138	D	139	D	140	A
141	A	142	D	143	B	144	A	145	D
146	C	147	D	148	A	149	B	150	A
151	B	152	C	153	D	154	D	155	B
156	A	157	B	158	B	159	A	160	D
161	B	162	B	163	C	164	A	165	C
166	B	167	A	168	D	169	B	170	B
171	B	172	A	173	A	174	D	175	B
176	A	177	D	178	A	179	C	180	B
181	C	182	B	183	C	184	B	185	B
186	D	187	B	188	B	189	D	190	C
191	B	192	C	193	B	194	C	195	A
196	B	197	C	198	C	199	B	200	C



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