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MAX TIME : 2 HOURS

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(PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY)

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INSTRUCTIONS

निर्देश

- Paper 1 has two parts : Part I & Part II**
इस प्रश्न पत्र के दो भाग हैं : भाग 1 और भाग 2
 - Part I : General Knowledge (50 marks)**
भाग 1 : सामान्य ज्ञान (50 marks)
 - Part II : English (50 marks)**
भाग 2 : अंग्रेजी
- Each section carries 50 objective type of questions.**
प्रत्येक भाग में वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार के 50 प्रश्न दिए गए हैं ।
- There will be four possible answers to every question. Candidates are required to fill correct answer in the OMR sheet with Black ball pen.**
प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार विकल्प दिए गए हैं । अभ्यर्थी आवश्यकतानुसार सही उत्तर ओ एम आर शीट (OMR sheet) में काले बॉल पेन से भरें ।
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यदि अभ्यर्थी एक प्रश्न का उत्तर एक से अधिक देता है तो वह गलत माना जाएगा और 0.5 अंक काटा जाएगा ।
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Part 1 : General Knowledge

भाग 1 : सामान्य ज्ञान

Q.1 Shock absorbers are usually made of steel as it
शोक अवजोर्बर स्टील से क्यों बनाया जाता है ।

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| (a) is not brittle
भंगुर नहीं है | (b) has lower elasticity
कम लोच होता है |
| (c) has higher elasticity
ज्यादा लोच होता है | (d) has no ductile property
नमनीय गुण नहीं है |

Q.2 The first stable product of photosynthesis is?
प्रकाश संश्लेषण का पहला उत्पाद इनमें से कौन सा है ।

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|------------------------|-------------|
| (a) Starch | (b) Sucrose |
| (c) Phosphoglycic acid | (d) Glucose |

Q.3 The Sultan of Delhi, who is reputed to have built the biggest network of canals in India was

दिल्ली के किस सुल्तान ने सबसे लंबा नहरों का सिलसिला बनाया था ।

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| (a) Iltutmish
ईलतुतमिश | (b) Ghiyas – ud – din – Tughlaq
घियास उद दिन तुगलक |
| (c) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
फिरोज शाह तुगलक | (d) Sikandar Lodi
सिकन्दर लोधी |

Q.4 who is the author of the book 'The White Tiger'?

द व्हाइट टाईगर पुस्तक किसने लिखी है ।

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| (a) R K Narayan | (b) Aravind Adiga |
| (c) Vikram Seth | (d) Arundhati Roy |

Q.5 Eutrophication

यूट्रोफिकेशन

- (a) Is a normal process that converts dry land into marshes
एक साधारण प्रक्रिया जो सुखी जमीन को दलदल में परिवर्तित करती है ।
- (b) Is slowed by the presence of Phosphate and Nitrate fertilisers.
फास्फेट और नाइट्रेट खाद्य से प्रक्रिया धीरे हो जाती है ।
- (c) Is characterised by an excess amount of oxygen in large bodies of water.
आक्सीजन बड़े तालाबों में ज्यादा मात्रा में होने से ।
- (d) Is characterised by a rapid enrichment of water body with minerals and nutrients.

बड़े तालाबों में बड़ी मात्रा में खनिज और पोषक तत्वों के बढ़ने से होता है ।

Q.6 In a pressure cooker, cooking is faster because the increase in vapour pressure
प्रेसर कूकर में खाना जल्दी पक जाता है क्योंकि वाष्प दबाव

- (a) Increase the specific heat.
विशिष्ट उष्मा बढ़ा देती है ।
- (b) Decrease the specific heat.
विशिष्ट उष्मा घटा देती है ।
- (c) Decrease the boiling point.
उबलने का समय बढ़ा देता है ।
- (d) Increase the boiling point.
उबलने का समय घटा देता है ।

Q.7 In 1991, India's first indigenous super computer named _____ was developed by Vijay Bhatkar.

भारत का सबसे पहला सुपर कम्प्यूटर _____ 1991, में विजय भाटकर ने बनाया था ।

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) Prayag 4000
प्रयाग 4000 | (b) Pragati 5000
प्रगति 5000 |
| (c) Param 8000
परम 8000 | (d) Prabhas 6000
प्रभास 6000 |

Q.8 A data warehouse is always
डेटा वेअर हाउस हमेशा

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| (a) Subject oriented
विषय उन्मुख | (b) Object oriented
वस्तु के उन्मुख |
| (c) Programme oriented
प्रोग्राम उन्मुख | (d) Compiler oriented
कम्पाइलर उन्मुख |

Q.9 The Panama canal links
पनामा नहर इनमें से किन को जोड़ता है ।

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| (a) Pacific and Atlantic Ocean
पासिफिक और एटलांटिक सागर | (b) Atlantic & Arctic Ocean.
एटलांटिक और आर्क्टिक सागर |
| (c) Pacific and Indian Ocean
पासीफिक और हिन्द महासागर | (d) Antarctic & Atlantic Ocean.
अंटार्कटिक और एटलांटिक सागर |

Q.10 Jallikattu is associated with which Indian festival?
जलिकट्टु किस त्योहार से संबंध रखता है ।

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| (a) Onam
ओणम | (b) Pongal
पोंगल |
| (c) Bihu
बीहू | (d) Hornbill
होरनबिल |

Q.11 Which of the following countries have an unwritten constitution?
इनमें से किस देश का संविधान अलिखित है ।

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| (a) USA
अमेरिका | (b) UK
ब्रिटेन |
| (c) Iran
ईरान | (d) Pakistan
पाकिस्तान |

Q.12 Supernova is
सूपरनोवा एक

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| (a) Comet
धूमकेतू | (b) Asteroid
क्षुद्रग्रह |
| (c) Exploding Star
विस्फोटक तारा | (d) Black hole
ब्लैक होल |

Q.13 The largest tiger reserve in India is
भारत में सबसे बड़ा टाइगर रिजर्व कहां पर स्थित है ।

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| (a) Pench
पैछ | (b) Manas
मानस |
| (c) Nagarjun
नागार्जुन | (d) Corbett
कोरबेट |

Q.14 Sahara is located in which part of Africa?
सहारा अफ्रीका के किस भाग में स्थित है ।

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| (a) Eastern
पूर्व | (b) Western
पश्चिम |
| (c) Northern
उत्तर | (d) Southern
दक्षिण |

Q.15 Which among the following comes under the primary sector of Indian economy?
इनमें से कौन सा सेक्टर भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था के प्राथमिकी सेक्टर में आता है ।

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| (a) Sugar Industry
चीनी उद्योग | (b) Dairy
दुग्धालय |
| (c) Banking
बैंकिंग | (d) Transport of Goods
माल का परिवहन |

Q.16 India is developing Chabahar port in which of the following countries?
इंडिया चाहबहार बन्दरगाह किस देश में बना रहा है ।

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| (a) Iraq
इराक | (b) Oman
ओमान |
| (c) Iran
ईरान | (d) Pakistan
पाकिस्तान |

Q.17 The first woman to climb Mount Everest was?
एवरेस्ट में चढ़ने वाली पहली महिला का नाम क्या था ।

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| (a) Marie Jose Percé | (b) Florence Griffith Joyner |
| (c) Junko Tabei | (d) Jackie Joyner Kersee |

Q.18 As we go from equator to North pole, the value of 'g' (the acceleration due to gravity)

भूमध्य रेखा से ध्रुव की तरफ जाने से 'g' का मूल्य

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| (a) Remains the same
वही रहता है | (b) decreases
घटता है |
| (c) Increases
बढ़ता है | (d) None of the above
इनमें से कोई नहीं |

Q.19 Ozone layer above the surface of earth provides a shield against?
ओजोन लेयर इनमें से किसका प्रभाव कम करता है ।

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| (a) X Rays | (b) Ultra violet rays |
| (c) Gamma rays | (d) Infra-red rays |

Q.20 Which of the following is not a Directive Principle of the State policy?
इनमें से कौन से डाइरेक्टिव प्रिंसिपल आफ स्टेट पालिसी नहीं है ।

- (a) To raise the level of Nutrition.
कुपोषण के स्तर को बढ़ाने के लिए ।
- (b) To develop a scientific temper.
वैज्ञानिक स्वभाव को बढ़ावा देना ।
- (c) To promote economic interests of weaker sections.
समाज के कमजोर वर्ग की आर्थिक स्थिति बढ़ाना ।
- (d) To separate the judiciary from the executive.
न्यायपालिका और कार्यपालिका को अलग करना ।

Q.21 MALABAR is a Naval exercise between India and
मालाबार भारत और के बीच एक नौसेना युद्धअभ्यास है ।

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| (a) Singapore
सिंगापुर | (b) USA
अमेरिका |
| (c) China
चीन | (d) Britain
ब्रिटेन |

Q.22 Which foreign country is closest to Andaman Islands?
कौन सा देश अन्डमान द्वीप समूह से सबसे नजदीक है ।

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| (a) Srilanka | (b) Myanmar |
| (c) Indonesia | (d) Pakistan |

Q.23 Which of the following was the first metal used by man?
इनमें से कौन सा धातु सबसे पहले मानव ने इस्तेमाल किया था ।

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| (a) Copper
तांबा | (b) Silver
चाँदी |
| (c) Bronze
कांसा | (d) Brass
पीतल |

Q.24 Convertibility of rupee implies
रुपया के परिवर्तनीयता से क्या तालुक है ।

- (a) Being able to convert rupee notes into gold.
रुपया को सोने में परिवर्तित करना ।
- (e) Allowing the value of rupee to be fixed by market forces.
बाजारी ताकतों को रुपए के मूल्य निर्धारित करने देना ।
- (c) Freely permitting the conversion of rupee to other currencies and vice-versa.
रुपये को दूसरे मुद्रा में रूपांतरण स्वतंत्र रूप से करना और विपरीतता ।
- (d) Developing an international market for currencies in India.
एक अंतराष्ट्रीय मुद्रा बाजार विकसित करना ।

Q.25 Where did Buddha preach his first sermon ?
बुद्ध ने किस जगह अपना पहला उपदेश दिया था ।

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| (a) Kasi | (b) Sarnath |
| (c) Kushinagar | (d) Bodh Gaya |

Q.26 The only country in the world whose flag is not square or rectangle is?
दुनिया का अकेला कौन सा देश है जिसका झंडा वर्ग या आयत नहीं है ।

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| (a) Srilanka | (b) Bhutan |
| (b) Maldives | (d) Nepal |

Q.27 Who was the first woman President of the Indian National congress?
इंडियन नैशनल कांग्रेस का पहला महिला अध्यक्ष कौन था ।

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| (a) Mrs Anne Besant | (b) Sucheta Kriplani |
| (c) Indira Gandhi | (d) Sarojini Naidu |

Q.28 Fiscal Policy is connected with
वित्त नीति किस से जुड़ा है ।

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|---|---|
| (a) Issue of currency
मुद्रा जारी करना | (b) Exports and Imports
आयात और निर्यात |
| (c) Public revenue & expenditure
सार्वजनिक राजस्व और खर्चा | (d) None of the above.
इनमें से कोई नहीं |

Q.29 Which Mughal king tried to stop the practice of Sati?
किन मुगल राजा ने सती का परम्परा को रोकने की कोशिश की ।

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Akbar
अकबर | (b) Humayun
हुमायूँ |
| (c) Shahjahan
शाहजहाँ | (d) Aurangzeb
औरंगजेब |

Q.30 Solar eclipse occurs when
सूर्य ग्रहण कब होता है?

- (a) Earth comes between Sun and Moon.
जब पृथ्वी सूर्य और चांद के बीच आता है ।
- (b) Moon is at right angle to the earth.
जब चांद पृथ्वी से समकोण में होता है ।
- (c) Moon comes between Sun and earth.
जब चांद सूर्य और पृथ्वी के बीच में होता है ।
- (d) Sun comes between Moon and earth.
जब सूर्य चांद और पृथ्वी के बीच में होता है ।

Q.31 Who is the first Indian cricketer to take a Hat trick of wickets in a test?
किस भारतीय खिलाड़ी ने टेस्ट क्रिकेट में सबसे पहले हैट्रिक लिया था ।

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| (a) BS Bedi | (b) BS Chandra Sekhar |
| (c) EAS Prasanna | (d) Harbhajan Singh |

Q.32 Which one of the following Grand Slam titles is also known as 'Roland Garros' title?

इनमें से कौन सा ग्रैंड स्लैम रोलैंड गैर्रोस टाइटल से भी बुलाया जाता है ।

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| (a) French Open | (b) Wimbledon |
| (c) US Open | (d) Australian Open |

Q.33 Which of the following causes variations in the genetic material of progeny?
संतानों में आनुवांशिक सामग्री में परिवर्तन इनमें से किस कारण से होता है ।

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| (I) Sexual reproduction
यौन प्रजनन | (II) Asexual reproduction
अलैंगिक प्रजनन |
| (III) Mutations
परिवर्तन | (IV) Epigenetic changes
उपदेशात्मक |

(a) I only (b) II and IV (c) I, II and IV (d) I and III

Q.34 Narain Karthikeyan is a sportsman in the field of?
नारायण कार्थिकियन किस खेल से जुड़ा है ।

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| (a) Golf | (b) Chess |
| (c) Shooting | (d) Formula one car racing |

Q.35 In banking sector, C stands in CBS for ?
बैंकिंग क्षेत्र में CBS में C किस के लिए प्रयोग होता है ।

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| (a) Credit | (b) Core |
| (c) Contingent | (d) Complete |

Q.36 The executive power relating to concurrent subjects remain with?
समवर्ती विषय में कार्यकारिणी शक्ति किसके पास होती है ।

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| (a) the states
राज्य | (b) the Centre
केंद्र |
| (c) the constitution
संविधान | (d) the President
राष्ट्रपति |

Q.37 The process of arranging data in logical sequence is called?
तार्किक अनुक्रम में डाटा को व्यवस्थित करने की प्रक्रिया को क्या कहते हैं ।

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| (a) Classifying | (b) Reproducing |
| (c) Summarising | (d) Sorting |

Q.38 Which of the following is a biodegradable waste?
इनमें से कौन सा बायोडिग्रेवल है ।

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| (a) Nylon | (b) Plastics |
| (c) Wool | (d) Polyethene bags |

Q.39 Who among the following has not won Nobel prize ?
इनमें से किसने नोबेल पुरस्कार नहीं जीता है ।

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| (a) Jawahar Lal Nehru | (b) Kailash Satyarthi |
| (c) H.G. Khorana | (d) Mother Teresa |

Q.40 Addition of gypsum to cement
जिप्सम सीमेंट में मिलाने से

- (a) reduces setting time of cement.
जमने का समय कम हो जाता है ।
- (b) produces very light colour cement.
हल्के रंग का सीमेंट बनाता है ।
- (c) increases setting time of cement.
जमने का समय बढ़ा देता है ।
- (d) shining surface is formed.
चमकती सतह बनाता है ।

Q.41 Which of the following organs does not eliminate waste products from the body?
इनमें से कौन सा अंग व्यर्थ पदार्थ को शरीर से बाहर नहीं निकालता है ।

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Large Intestine
बड़ी आंत | (b) Liver
जिगर |
| (c) Kidney
गुर्दा | (d) Skin
त्वचा |

Q.42 Which of the following is not correctly matched?
इनमें से कौन सा जोड़ा सही नहीं है ।

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) War Saw - Poland | (b) Rotterdam - Australia |
| (c) Karachi - Pakistan | (d) Dublin - Ireland |

Q.43 For determination of which of the following is carbon dating method used?
इनमें से किसकी आयु पता करने के लिए कार्बन डेटिंग इस्तेमाल किया जाता है ।

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) Fossils
जीवाश्म | (b) Rocks
चट्टान |
| (c) Trees
पेड़ | (d) A & B above
ए और बी दोनों |

Q.44 Which caves is a network of sculpted caves located in Mumbai harbour?
इनमें से कौन सी गुफाएं मुंबई हारबर के पास स्थित है ।

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Ajanta
अजन्ता | (b) Ellora
एलोरा |
| (c) Elephanta
एलिफेंटा | (d) Khajuraho
खजुराहो |

Q.45 In which stadium did Sachin Tendulkar complete his 100th century?
किस स्टेडियम में सचिन तेंदुलकर ने 100वां शतक बनाया था ।

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| (a) Eden Garden | (b) Shere Bangla Stadium |
| (c) Firoz Shah Kotla Stadium | (d) None of the above |













Q.46 From which country did India procure the aircraft carrier Admiral Gorshkov, to join Indian Navy as INS Vikramaditya?

भारत ने INS विक्रमादित्य किस देश से खरीदा था ।

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| (a) Russia | (b) Germany |
| (c) Ukraine | (d) France |

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- Q.47 The office of Lokpal and Lakayukta in India is based on which of the following?
भारत में लोकपाल और लोकायुक्त के पद किस पर आधारित हैं ।
- (a) Parliamentary Commissioner of UK
(b) Ombudsman of Scandinavia
(c) Procurator General of Russia
(d) Council of state in France
- Q.48 Who is the first Air Chief to receive the honour of Marshal?
वायुसेना के किस अध्यक्ष को मार्शल का पद मिला ।
- (a) Arjun Singh
(b) Satish Kumar Sarin
(c) SK Mehta
(d) Yashwant Tepnis
- Q.49 Kisan Diwas (Farmer's Day) is observed on?
किसान दिवस किस दिन मनाया जाता है ।
- (a) 23rd December
(b) 15th July
(c) 14th December
(d) 1st May
- Q.50 The world economic report is published by?
वर्ल्ड इकनोमिक रिपोर्ट कौन सी संस्था प्रकाशित करती है ।
- (a) World bank
(b) UNDP
(c) IMF
(d) UNCTAD



Part 2 : English

भाग 2 : अंग्रेजी

Directions: In these questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in the **bold**.

- Q.51 **Analogue.**
- (a) Correlate
(b) Cognate
(c) Dialogue
(d) Difference
- Q.52 **Procrastinate**
- (a) Experiment
(b) Expedite
(c) Exclude
(d) Propagate
- Q.53 **Adept**
- (a) Ignorance
(b) Inept
(c) Lacuna
(d) Inexperience
- Q.54 **Impoverished**
- (a) Pure
(b) Affluent
(c) Important
(d) Efficient
- Q.55 **Bizzare**
- (a) Droll
(b) Ridiculous
(c) Ordinary
(d) Comical

Directions: Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow : -

No one can look back on his schooldays and say with truth that they were altogether unhappy. I have good memories of Oak Grove's, among a horde of bad ones. Sometimes on summer afternoons there were wonderful expeditions across the Duns to a village called Tsango Gap, or to Birchha lake, where one bathed dangerously among the boulders and came home covered with cuts. And there were still more wonderful mid-summer evenings, when as a special treat, we were not driven off to bed as usual but allowed to wander about the grounds in the long twilight, ending up with a plunge into a swimming bathe at about nine o' clock. There was a joy of waking early on summer mornings and getting in an hour's undisturbed reading (Premchand, Ruskin Bond, HG Wells, Anton Chekhov were the favourite authors of my childhood) in the sunlit sleeping dormitory. There was also cricket, which I was no good at but with which I conducted a sort of hopeless love affair upto the age of about eighteen. And there was the pleasure of keeping caterpillars – the silky green and purple puss-moth specimen of which could be illicitly purchased for six paise at a shop in the town- and, when one could escape long enough from the master who was 'talking the walk' there was the excitement of dredging the dew ponds on the Duns for the enormous newts with orange coloured bellies. The business of being out for a walk, coming across something of fascinating interest and then being dragged away from it by a yell from the master, like a dog jerked onwards by the leash, is an important feature of school life and helps to build up the conviction, so strong in many children, that the things you most want to do are always unattainable.

- Q.56 We can infer that the author was a
- (a) disobedient student
 - (b) lonely child
 - (c) mischievous boy
 - (d) studious boy
- Q.57 Why does the writer call cricket a hopeless affair ?
- (a) He was forced to give it up.
 - (b) He did not play it all.
 - (c) He played it secretly.
 - (d) He tried hard to learn it.
- Q.58 "Where one bathed dangerously". Why the writer call the bathing dangerous ?
- (a) They were punished later.
 - (b) There were snakes in the water.
 - (c) The boulders gave them bruises.
 - (d) The water was too deep.
- Q.59 What is the 'moral' the boy draws from his childhood experiences ?
- (a) Things you enjoy doing are always unreachable.
 - (b) Only do the things that masters tell you to.
 - (c) Do not walk alone in the grounds.
 - (d) Do not collect insects like caterpillars.
- Q.60 Which of the following the boys not do on summer mornings ?
- (a) Read in bed.
 - (b) Sleep until late.
 - (c) Play cricket
 - (d) Collect caterpillar

Directions : In these questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

- Q.61 A person very reserved in speech
(a) confident (b) reticent
(c) eloquent (d) adamant
- Q.62 Free from punishment
(a) posterity (b) stoicism
(c) impunity (d) wrath
- Q.63 A person who devotes his / her life for the welfare of others
(a) altruist (b) hermit
(c) volunteer (d) martyr
- Q.64 Excessive desire to work
(a) ergomania (b) idolomania
(c) islomania (d) ethnomania
- Q.65 Speaking with stammer or lips
(a) melliloquent (b) dentiloquent
(c) fatiloquent (d) stuttering

Directions: In these questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which expresses the meaning of the word given in the **bold**.

- Q.66 **Loquacious**
(a) talkative (b) slow
(c) content (d) unclear
- Q.67 **Bliss**
(a) pleasure (b) fantasy
(c) happiness (d) laughter
- Q.68 **Labyrinth**
(a) meandering (b) rotating
(c) pacing (d) wriggling
- Q.69 **Conscientious**
(a) concentrated (b) honest
(c) scientific (d) false
- Q.70 **Fustian**
(a) unpretentious (b) timid
(c) arrogant (d) courteous

Directions: In these questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with **an** appropriate word (s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four alternatives.

- Q.71 How did these things come _____ ?
(a) about (b) into
(c) at (d) down
- Q.72 I haven't _____ butter but I have a lot of bread.
(a) a lot of (b) little
(c) much (d) some
- Q.73 It is difficult _____ affection on her.
(a) showering (b) to shower
(c) shower (d) of showering
- Q.74 I always fall _____ old friends in times of need.
(a) over (b) through
(c) back on (d) off
- Q.75 Never give your friends _____.
(a) the cold arm (b) the cold elbow
(c) the cold shoulder (d) the cold hand

Directions: In these questions, four words are given out of which only one is mis-spelt. Find that mis-spelt word.

- Q.76 (a) telepathy (b) antepathy
(c) sympathy (d) apathy
- Q.77 (a) adversery (b) adultery
(c) advisory (d) arbitrary
- Q.78 (a) impetuous (b) ignoble
(c) ignominious (d) idiosyncrasy
- Q.79 (a) accellerate (b) exaggerate
(c) liberate (d) perpetrate
- Q.80 (a) acquaintance (b) appeasement
(c) abnormality (d) accentuate

Directions: In the questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom / Phrase in '**bold**'. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idioms / phrase given in bold.

- Q.81 **to show a clean pair of heels**
(a) to hide (b) to escape
(c) to pursue (d) to follow

- Q.82 **a little gush of gratitude**
 (a) gradual recovery (b) friendly feeling
 (c) excessive labour (d) excessive enthusiasm
- Q.83 **to get wind**
 (a) to forget (b) come to know
 (c) to tell (d) to meet
- Q.84 **a man of straw**
 (a) an unreasonable person (b) a man of no substance
 (c) a very active person (d) a worthy fellow
- Q.85 **was plain sailing**
 (a) was very easy (b) was complicated
 (c) was competitive (d) was uncomfortable

Directions: In these questions, the sentences have been given in Active / Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive / Active voice.

- Q.86 I remember them taking me to the zoo.
 (a) I remember having being taken to the zoo.
 (b) I remember to be taken to the zoo.
 (c) I remember being taken to the zoo.
 (d) I remember I was taken to the zoo.
- Q.87 We must endure what we cannot cure.
 (a) what cannot cured must endured.
 (b) what could be cure must be endured.
 (c) what we cure must be endured.
 (d) what cannot be cured must be endured.
- Q.88 I have made all the reservations.
 (a) All the reservations are made by myself.
 (b) The reservations are made by myself.
 (c) All the reservations have been made by me.
 (d) None of these.
- Q.89 Who did this ?
 (a) This was done by who ?
 (b) By who this was done ?
 (c) By whom this was done ?
 (d) By whom was this done ?
- Q.90 The mechanic uses old spare parts for the car.
 (a) Old spare parts were used for the car by the mechanic.
 (b) Old spare parts was used for the car by the mechanic.
 (c) Old spare parts is being used for the car by the mechanic.
 (d) Old spare parts are used for the car by the mechanic.

Directions: In these questions, the first and the last sentence of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage are numbered 1 & 6. The part of the passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

- Q.91 (1) Even today in many countries
(P) neglected and these are for
(Q) women continue to be
(R) who have had the benefit of
(S) fever, women than men
(6) educational and vocational training
(a) PRQS (b) QPSR
(c) RQPS (d) SQRP
- Q.92 (1) Computers and mobile phones
(P) grammar and reducing
(Q) are turning us into
(R) lazy writers
(S) ruining our spelling and
(6) our attention span.
(a) QRSP (b) SPQR
(c) QSPR (d) SRPQ
- Q.93 (1) In the first year of this reign, Asoka was an autocrat.
(P) The effect of slaughter on his mind was profound
(Q) He was successful but thousands were slain in the battle.
(R) About the ninth year he decided to conquer Kalinga.
(S) This caused a sudden change of heart.
(6) He joined the Buddhist community and became a monk.
(i) RPQS (ii) RSPQ
(iii) RQSP (iv) RQPS
- Q. 94 (1) Vegetarianism promotes a natural way of life.
(P) A vegetarian's life – style is natural and healthy.
(Q) Despite its message of universal love and non-violence, it has not spread.
(R) It is best cultivated in the mind.
(S) This may be because it is an inward looking habit.
(6) Food and health are closely related.
(a) QSRP (b) PQRS
(c) QRSP (d) PRSQ
- Q.95 (1) The fame of Bacon as a creative writer rests mainly on his essays.
(P) The term is derived from 'essai'.
(Q) It may be perhaps desirable to write something on 'Essay'.
(R) 'Essai' means experiment, attempt.
(S) The essay, covers an enormous range of composition.
(6) In style the essay is often self-revelatory & illustrative.
(a) PQRS (b) QPRS
(c) RPSQ (d) SPRQ

Directions: In the following questions, some part of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has error. The number of that part is the answer. If a sentence is free from error, your answer is "No error".

Q.96 A senior doctor (1) / expressed concern (2) / about physician's recommended the vaccine (3) / No error (4)

Q.97 "The Arabian Nights" (1) / are indeed (2) / an interesting book (3) / No error (4)













Q.98 A chill wind blew (1) / and icy fingers of death (2) / crept up my spine (3) / No error (4)

Q.99 They dreamed of a society (1) / where everyone (2) / were equal (3) / No error (4)

Q.100 Her behavior (1) / around him (2) / was little oddly (3) / No error (4)

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