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1. **Diagrams can be used effectively to test which one of the following skills?**

- (a) Application (b) Speaking
(c) Listening (d) Watching

Ans. (b) Diagrams can be used effectively in Speaking skills. Diagrams helps students describing a scene or narrating a story based on a picture. It helps, students express their views verbally.

So, the correct answer is option (b).

2. **Education, according to John Dewey, is**

- (a) a professional need
(b) a family need
(c) a psychological need
(d) a social need

Ans. (d) According to John Dewey, Education is – "a social need."

- His educational theories are based on his philosophical and psychological thoughts. American philosopher, psychologist and education reformer says–
- The development of child's powers and abilities, for this reason education must aim at creating social efficiency and skill. Pragmatic education goals or instilling democratic values and ideals in the individual.

Therefore the correct answer is option (d).

3. **An effective counselor must have all the following characteristics EXCEPT**

- (a) a genuine rapport with counselee
(b) perpetual sensitivity
(c) identical personal traits as the clients
(d) personal security

Ans. (d) For an effective counselor, there must have all the following qualities except 'personal security'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

4. **Effective classroom management is when there is**

- (a) Creation of learning environment
(b) Reduction of student misbehaviour
(c) Creation of an orderly environment
(d) Detection of inappropriate behaviour

Ans. (a) Effective classroom management skills usually improve with experience when there is creation of learning environment. Learning environment refers to the diverse physical locations, contexts and cultures in which students learn.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

5. **The words a learner recognizes, but does not use in her/his speech or writing are called**

- (a) productive vocabulary
(b) formative vocabulary

- (c) active vocabulary
(d) receptive vocabulary

Ans. (d) In Receptive Vocabulary, a learner recognizes the vocabulary but does not use it in her/his speech or writing. Such type of vocabulary can be understood in context in speech or writing but it is not frequently used by a learner.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

6. **All the following are valuable pieces advice to a language teacher designing oral activities for his/her students, EXCEPT**

- (a) If the subject matter of the listening passage is related to the learner's needs, the teacher need not worry about the type of delivery of the passage
(b) A thorough rehearsal of the script should be done before delivering the material for listening activity
(c) The teacher should identify the learner's need for the kind of listening skill to be focused
(d) Both (a) and (c)

Ans. (a) Except the statement given in option (a), other statements in option (b) & (c) are absolutely correct for the language teacher designing oral activities for his/her students.

7. **The main objective of teaching is**

- (a) to impart information to students
(b) to ready students for examinations
(c) to bring about socially desirable behavioural changes in students
(d) to give a thorough knowledge of the syllabus

Ans. (c) 'To bring about socially desirable behavioural changes in students,' is the main objective of teaching.

So, the correct answer is option (c).

8. **Identify the practice which cannot be called 'a faulty reading habit'**

- (a) regression (b) silent reading
(c) finger pointing (d) subvocalization

Ans. (b) Except '**Silent reading**' all the following habits of reading are believed faulty reading habit.

• '**Silent reading**' is a form of school based recreational reading or free voluntary reading where students read silently in a designated period every day.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

Note:- Silent reading never disturbs its surroundings.

9. **While framing a question paper, a teacher has to ensure in it, the absence of**

- (a) subjectivity (b) no use of vague words
(c) reliability (d) objectivity

Ans. (a) Subjectivity: During framing a question paper, a teacher has to ensure the absence of subjectivity because it becomes difficult to evaluate the answers; every student has a different answer. Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

10. If a child speaks unusually loudly, the teacher should understand that the child may have

- (a) difficulty in speech
- (b) hearing impairment
- (c) arrogance
- (d) repairable voice disorder

Ans. (b) When we face problem of hearing, we speak loudly. Like that when a child speaks unusually loudly it means he may have hearing impairment. Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

11. Who among the following is a psychologist who has contributed immensely to the study of differences across stages of human development before adulthood?

- (a) Jean Piaget
- (b) Carl Jung
- (c) Holland
- (d) Sigmund Freud

Ans. (a) Jean Piaget, a great psychologist, has given contribution immensely to the study of differences across stages of human development before adulthood.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

12. Microteaching aims at

- (a) developing teaching skills in teachers
- (b) developing students' ability
- (c) achieving partial command of the subject
- (d) developing feedback skills of students

Ans. (a) Microteaching aims at developing teaching skills in teachers. It's a kind of model teaching in which one type of teaching skills is developed or practiced in teacher education institutions. The period of the session is about 5-7 min.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

13. One of the functions of NCTE is

- (a) to prescribe syllable for secondary education
- (b) to promote coordinated development of teacher education
- (c) to conduct surveys relating to education
- (d) to improve the quality of planning in education

Ans. (b) The functions of NCTE is to promote coordinated development of teacher education.

• **NCTE-** The National Council for Teacher Education in its previous status since 1973, was an advisory body for the central and State Government on all matters pertaining to teacher education. It (NCTE) came into existence in pursuance of the National Council for Teacher Education Act 1993 (No. 73 of 1993) on the 17th August 1995.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

14. As part of reinforcement, a teacher can utter "Wah!", "hum", "aha!" etc. This is usually categorized as

- (a) Positive Verbal Reinforcement skill

- (b) Negative Non-Verbal Reinforcement skill
- (c) Extra Verbal Cues
- (d) Negative Verbal Reinforcement skill

Ans. (c) Reinforcement means – making something stronger, to support.

• A Teacher who utters such type word like – wah, aha, hum etc, usually categorized as 'Extra Verbal Cues'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

15. A good teacher is one who

- (a) lives an altruistic life
- (b) has command of the subject
- (c) has an impressive academic record
- (d) has genuine interest in his students

Ans. (d) A good teacher should have many qualities. But having genuine interest in his students is also an essential quality of a good teacher. If he knows more about his students, he can handle his students and solve their problems and doubts very easily.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

16. Which one of the following reading tasks do you use to think up a suitable title for reading passages?

- (a) Reading for detail
- (b) Skimming
- (c) Scanning
- (d) Understanding

Ans. (b) We use 'Skimming' to think up a suitable title for reading passages. Here 'Skimming' means – To read something quickly in order to get the main idea, without paying attention to the details and without reading every word.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

17. The material or passage used to test the learner's listening skill must be

- (a) modeled on heard speech
- (b) densely structured
- (c) formal in style
- (d) read out very slowly

Ans. (a) The material or passage used to test the learners listening skill must be modeled on heard speech.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

18. In a classroom a good introduction by the teacher to a text to be used for reading comprehension exercise

- (a) Is elaborate
- (b) Is a one-way lecture by the teacher
- (c) Does not tell the students what they themselves can find out in the passage
- (d) Provides glimpse of all the important points in the passage

Ans. (c) In a classroom, a good introduction by the teacher for reading comprehension exercise, does not tell the students what they themselves can find out in the passage, otherwise the students will never try to learn something new.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

19. Which of the following is a style of Programmed Instruction developed by Norman A. Crowder?

- (a) Linear style (b) Branching style
(c) Framing style (d) Mathematics

Ans. (b) Norman A. Crowder, a contemporary of Skinner, developed 'Branching style' in 1958.

- It is also known as intrinsic programming.
- It is a programme which adopts to the needs of the students without the medium of extrinsic device as a computer. Learner within himself makes the decision.
- **Norman A. Crowder** is the father of Branching Programmed instructions, hence it is also called the 'Crowderian Model'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

20. The most effective technique a teacher may use in order to enable students to attain 'Affective Level Objective' is

- (a) Experimentation (b) Discussion
(c) Lecturing (d) Dramatization

Ans. (d) The most effective technique a teacher may use in order to enable students to attain 'Affective Level Objective' is **Dramatization**.

- 'Dramatization' in education is an activity which provides learners all learning styles as whole and learning by experience.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

21. The Kothari Commission of Education was set up in

- (a) 1952 (b) 1986
(c) 1964 (d) 1970

Ans. (c) National Education Commission (1964-1966) popularly known as Kothari Commission was a commission set up by the Govt. of India to examine all aspects of educational sector in India.

- It was formed on 14th July, 1964 under the chairmanship of Daulat Singh Kothari.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

22. When we study the influence of heredity on individual differences of learners, we usually focus more on

- (a) Social heredity
(b) Cultural heredity
(c) Institutional heredity
(d) Biological heredity

Ans. (d) When we talk or study about the influence of heredity on individual differences of learners, we focus more on 'Biological heredity'.

- Through this biological heredity we can differentiate two people clearly.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

23. Curriculum can be designed and organized through

- (a) Context-centred approach
(b) Subject-centred approach
(c) Social-development approach
(d) Teacher-centred approach

Ans. (b) Curriculum can be designed and organized through 'subject - centered approach' which focuses on the creation of the overall course blueprint, mapping content to learning objectives, including how to develop a course outline and build the course.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

24. Holland's theory of careers assumes six kinds of environment populated by six types of individuals. Which of the following is NOT one of these six kinds of environment?

- (a) Realistic (b) Virtual
(c) Investigative (d) Enterprising

Ans. (b) According John Holland's Theory of Career Choice maintain that in choosing a career people prefer jobs, where they can be around others who are like them. 'Virtuality' does not fall under the six kinds of environment.

- According Holland's six kinds of individual's are – Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising and Conventional.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

25. Which of the following combination has ONLY the criteria determining the selection of presentation mode for the content at hand?

- (a) Subject matter, evaluation, time available
(b) Evaluation, instructional objectives, subject matter
(c) Content, teacher's qualification, time available
(d) Instructional objectives, student's background, teacher's teaching style

Ans. (d) Instructional objectives, students background, and teacher's teaching style are only the combination, has the criteria determining the selection of presentation mode for the content at hand. Hence, option (d) is correct answer.

26. Awarding 'grades' in place of 'marks' is recommended as

- (a) Grades have greater attraction for learners
(b) Differentiation among students based on marks will be removed
(c) Rote-learning is minimized
(d) Oral examinations can be accommodated

Ans. (b) Grading system initially helped students in scoring well and it also eliminates even a little difference of marks among students.

- Therefore, awarding 'grades' in place of 'marks' is recommended as differentiation among students based on marks will be removed.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

27. Among the stages of cognitive development, pre-operational stage is the level at which an individual accomplishes

- (a) Trial-error behaviour
(b) Inferences
(c) Perceptual reasoning
(d) Goal directed behaviour

Ans. (c) Pre-operational stage lasts from age 2 until about age 7. At this stage children build up their experiences of the world around them and they also

move to logical thought and imagining from their earlier sensory experiences.
Hence, At this stage, an individual accomplishes perceptual reasoning.

28. National Talent Search Examination is conducted by

- (a) NCERT (b) CBSE
(c) MHRD (d) NIEPA

Ans. (a) NTS Examination is a national level exam conducted by the **National Council of Educational Research and Training** for granting scholarship to meritorious students of class X.

• The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) is an autonomous organization set up in 1961 by the Government of India, Headquartered in Delhi.

29. Teaching-learning environment in school will suffer if

- (a) The autonomy of the learner is not respected
(b) The teacher innovates incessantly
(c) There are regular Parent-Teacher meets
(d) The teacher is not paid promptly

Ans. (a) A teacher who approaches education with the theory of learner autonomy in mind aims to make their students capable of learning about any given subject or their own.

• Therefore, in teacher-learning environment in school will suffer if the autonomy of the learner is not respected.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

30. Identify the process that is NOT involved in comprehension

- (a) Interpretation (b) Extrapolation
(c) Translation (d) Perception

Ans. (d) Interpretation, Extrapolation, Translation are involved in comprehension except Perception, because **perception** is the ability to notice or understand something on the basis of one's insight, which is not part of a comprehension.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

Fill in the blanks to complete the following sentences by choosing the appropriate word from among options given:

31. Since many old shops have _____ across the street, the earlier directory is _____

- (a) come up ... out-dated
(b) started ... anachronic
(c) transferred ... redundant
(d) relocated ... obsolete

Ans. (d) The appropriate word for the given blanks are **relocated** and **obsolete**. Relocate means move to a new place and establish one's home or business there.

• Obsolete – no longer useful because something better has been invented.

• The complete sentence would be: Since many old shops have **relocated** across the street, the earlier directory is **obsolete**.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

32. The internet is a medium where users have nearly _____ choices and _____ constraints about where to go and what to do.

- (a) unlimited ... maximum
(b) abundant ... minimal
(c) encouraging ... frustrating
(d) sufficient ... little

Ans. (b) The most appropriate word for the given blanks are **abundant** and **minimal**.

• **Abundant**–Existing in very large quantities more than enough.

• **Minimal**– Very small in amount size or level as little as possible.

• The complete sentence would be : The internet is a medium where users have nearly **abundant** choices and **minimal** constraints about where to go and what to do.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b)

33. Besides extraordinary _____ skills, Raman had a _____ voice, which held his audience in rapture.

- (a) oratory ... sonorous
(b) speaking ... coarse
(c) gift for the gab ... gruff
(d) moralizing ... chirpy

Ans. (a) The appropriate word for the given blanks are **oratory** and **sonorous**.

• **Oratory**: skilful and effective public speaking.

• **Sonorous**: having a deep pleasant sound.

• The complete sentence would be: Besides extraordinary **oratory** skills, Raman had a **sonorous** voice, which held his audience in rapture.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

34. The plotters met _____ so as to conspire a _____ against the oppressive rule of Julius Ceaser.

- (a) secretly ... ban
(b) clandestinely ... revolt
(c) aggressively ... crime
(d) hiddenly ... mutinous

Ans. (b) The appropriate word for the given blanks are **clandestinely** and **revolt**.

• **Clandestinely**: in a secretive and illicit way.

• **Revolt**: to protest in a group against the person or people in power.

• The complete sentence would be: The plotters met **clandestinely** so as to conspire a **revolt** against the oppressive rule of Julius Ceaser.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

35. The Daily accused the leader of _____ for making promises he knew he could not _____

- (a) impunity ... uphold
(b) double-faced ... keep
(c) deception ... keep
(d) hypocrisy ... fulfill

Ans. (d) For the given blanks option (d) **hypocrisy** and **fulfill** is the correct answer. The meaning of '**hypocrisy**' – पाखंड ; dissimulation. The meaning of **fulfill** – Make up, achieve, etc.

• The complete sentence would be : The Daily accused the leader of **hypocrisy** for making promises he knew he could not **fulfill**.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

Choose the appropriate preposition from among the choices to fill in the blanks and complete the sentences:

36. The latest reports received say power-babu Paneek Chatterjee, at present _____ deputation in Washington D.C., is expected _____ take over as the Prime Minister's personal secretary.

- (a) upon; up (b) in; to
(c) on; to (d) in; over

Ans. (c) The appropriate prepositions for the given blanks are '**on**' and '**to**'.

• Here, the preposition 'on' has been used for deputation which means someone works in other office for a period of time (प्रतिनियुक्ति)

Hence, option (c) is appropriate answer.

37. Now, a 50-paise coin is a, numismatic slice of the pat _____ fond memories _____ the people who experienced the anna-paise age.

- (a) of; of (b) with; in
(c) with; for (d) along; for

Ans. (c) For the given blanks, the appropriate prepositions are '**with**' and '**for**'.

• Here, the preposition 'with' has been used for considering one fact in relation to another.

• The complete sentence would be: Now, a 50-paise coin is a, numismatic slice of the pat **with** fond memories **for** the people who experienced the anna-paise age.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

38. There is a similar continuum _____ the optimism/pessimism axis _____ psychoanalysts.

- (a) in; in (b) on; among
(c) on; in (d) in; between

Ans. (b) For the given blanks, prepositions '**on**' and '**among**' are correct.

• The complete sentence would be : There is a similar continuum **on** the optimism/pessimism axis **among** psychoanalysts.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

39. Some economists argue that allowing the free-market to operate _____ interference is the most efficient method of establishing prices _____ all cases.

- (a) without; in (b) despite; of
(c) with; of (d) with; in

Ans. (a) The most appropriate prepositions for the given blanks are '**without**', and '**in**'.

• The complete sentence would be: Some economists argue that allowing the free market to operate **without**

interference is the most efficient method of establishing prices **in** all cases.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a)

40. Formerly, coal was considered the only source of energy; now, _____ the age of coal we have moved _____ the age of electricity.

- (a) out of; to (b) from; into
(c) from; over to (d) out of; into

Ans. (b) The most appropriate prepositions for the given blanks would be '**from**', and '**into**'.

• The complete sentence would be: Formerly, coal was considered the only source of energy; now **from** the age of coal we have moved **into** the age of electricity.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b)

Choose the appropriate verbs to fill in the blanks and complete the sentences below:

41. A recent study done in the state, _____ 20 districts, revealed that the Sindhis _____ the poorest community in the state.

- (a) having covered; were
(b) having covered; had been
(c) covering; were
(d) covering; are

Ans. (d) The most appropriate verbs to fill the given blanks will be **Covering**, and **are**.

• The complete sentence would be: A recent study done in the state **covering** 20 districts revealed that the Sindhis **are** the poorest community in the state.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

42. In contrast to the expansion and development of business education in the U.S., Japanese schools _____ no more than two hundred MBA's each year.

- (a) have been graduating (b) graduating
(c) graduate (d) would graduate

Ans. (c) The most appropriate verb for the given blanks would be '**graduate**' because adverb of time "each year" shows that the sentence is in present Indefinite tense.

• In contrast to the expansion development of business education in the U.S. Japanese Schools **graduate** no more than two hundred MBA's each year.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

43. The welfare of all people can be increased only if we use available human resources in the most efficient way.

- (a) could have been increased
(b) can be increased
(c) has to be increased
(d) must be increased

Ans. (b) The sentence has been written in present indefinite tense, therefore, There is no need of sentence improvement. 'Can be increased' is appropriate for given sentence.

Can is an auxiliary verb, a modal auxiliary verb, talks about possibility and ability. Hence, option (b) is correct answer.

44. Conversely, if we _____ the luminosity of stars in other galaxies, we _____ their distance by measuring their apparent brightness.

- (a) could know; would have worked out
- (b) knew; could work out
- (c) know; can work out
- (d) know; could have worked out

Ans. (b) The most appropriate verb for the given blanks would be '**Knew**' and '**could work out**'.

- The complete sentence would be: Conversely, if we **Knew** the luminosity of stars in other galaxies, we could **workout** their distance by measuring their apparent brightness.

- The above sentence is a type II conditional sentence so the if clause will take past form of verb (V₂-knew) and main clause will be in future conditional.

[If + sub + V₂ - - - -, Sub + would + V₁ - - - -]

45. Europe _____ us the higher obligations of public good, which _____ society independent of individual caprice.

- (a) has been teaching; make
- (b) has taught; making
- (c) has taught; made
- (d) will teach; makes

Ans. (a) The appropriate verb forms for the given blanks will be "has been teaching" and "make".

- Whole sentence structure is in present tense.
- The complete sentence would be : Europe **has been teaching** us the higher obligations of public good, which **make** society independent of individual caprice.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

Choose the sentence that confirms Standard English usage:

46.

- (a) Those who wish to see mankind fruitful in the work which men alone can do, will take a little account of national boundaries.
- (b) Those who wish to see mankind fruitful in the work which men alone could do will take a little account of national boundaries.
- (c) Ones who wish to see mankind fruitful in the work which ones alone can do will take a little account of national boundaries.
- (d) Those who wish to see mankind fruitful in the work which men alone can do will take little account of national boundaries.

Ans. (d) The sentence given in option (d) will be the correct answer because it follows the standard rule of grammar, while others have grammatical error like punctuations and form of verb. Hence, option (d) is right.

47.

- (a) The more abstract the question you ask me, the hard it becomes for me to get in touch with any feeling at all.
- (b) The more abstract the question you ask me, the harder it becomes for me to get in touch with any feeling at all.

(c) The most abstract the question you ask me, the hardest it becomes for me to get in touch with any feeling at all.

(d) The abstract the question you ask me, the harder it becomes for me to get in touch with any feeling at all.

Ans. (b) The sentence given in option (b), follows the standard form of English. It contains proper place of punctuation marks and forms of verb suitable degree of adjectives like – 'more' and 'harder'. Hence, option (b) is right answer.

48.

(a) That in the end the great development of the scientific movement occurred mainly in Protestant countries is due to the impotence of the natural churches.

(b) That ended the great development of the scientific movement occurred mainly in Protestant countries is due to the impotence of the natural churches.

(c) End of the great development of the scientific movement occurred mainly due to the natural impotence of the churches.

(d) The end of the great development of the scientific movement occurred mainly due in part the impotence of the churches.

Ans. (a) The sentence given in option (a), follows the standard form of English. It contains proper place of punctuation marks and forms of verb as well. Hence, option (a) will be the correct answer.

49.

(a) Traditional Chinese medicine is believed to have less side effects and is preferred to chemical drugs.

(b) Traditional Chinese medicine is believed to have fewer side effects and is preferred than chemical drugs.

(c) Traditional Chinese medicine is believed to have fewer side effects and is preferred to chemical drugs.

(d) Traditional Chinese medicine are believed to have fewer side effects and are preferred to chemical drugs.

Ans. (c) The sentence given in option (c) will be the correct answer; It follows the standard form of English usage. It contains the correct form of verb be (is) and preposition (preferred to). Hence, the correct option is (c).

50.

(a) No visitor can miss the sight of the imposing 10 feet tall idol of Lord Shiva at the entrance.

(b) No visitor can miss the sight of the imposing 10 foot tall idol of Lord Shiva at the entrance.

(c) Visitors can not miss the sight of the imposing 10 feet tall idol of Lord Shiva in the entrance.

(d) Visitors hardly miss the sight of the imposing 10 feet tall idol of Lord Shiva at the entrance.

Ans. (b) The above given sentence in option (b) will be the correct answer, follows the standard form of English usage. It contains the correct form of noun (foot; singular form of noun), verb and preposition (at). Hence, the correct option is (b).

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:

The World Bank has been pressing for the removal of restrictions on Floor Space Index (FSI) – or at least their considerable relaxation – in the inner parts of Mumbai and Bangalore. The thinking that leads to this recommendation is based on a mathematical model.

Called the monocentric-city model, this assumes the city is inhabited by a number of identical residents, each earning the same income, and who all work in the Central Business District (CBD). The inhabitants commute from their residences to the CBD on a dense radial road network, paying a certain amount per round-trip mile (including the cost of travel time). An implicit assumption is that commuting is by car, not by public transport that might lead to some preferred routes, and not by walking which incurs no explicit travel cost. Further, each resident is assumed to be a renter, paying a certain amount per square foot of housing, and occupying a certain amount of square feet of housing. The price naturally falls with distance from the CBD, and the housing area occupied increases. The mathematical formulation then moves through various complexities to the consideration of FSI, and what happens when FSI is restricted (as it is most cities). The FSI restriction tends to limit population density in the central part of the city; and so causes the city to spread out.

The first indication that something is flawed in the argument comes from consideration of where the limit lies if we allow unlimited densification. Every increment in density will result in still more saving for commuters. As the model stands, there is no limit to the saving possible, until commuting cost is reduced to zero. We are obviously missing something. There has to be a constraining parameter that would put a cap, sooner or later, on how small the city can get while being both efficient and attractive.

51. The author of the passage is to likely to agree with which of the following?

- (a) The monocentric-city model from the World Bank assumes homogeneity of metropolitan cities in India.
- (b) The World Bank has vehemently put across its emphasis on removal of restrictions on FSI, using a laudable mathematical model.
- (c) The monocentric-city model assumes a homogeneous life style among the residents in the inner parts of the two cities.
- (d) Because of the mathematical model of the World Bank, there is stunningly unlimited saving possibility, leading to zero commuting cost.

Ans. (c) The above given option (c) will be the correct answer. According to the passage, the author is likely to agree with model assumes a homogeneous life style among the residents in the inner parts of the cities. Hence, the correct answer is (c).

52. It can be inferred from the passage that

- (a) The monocentric-city model of the World Bank assumes that each resident in Mumbai earns the same income.
- (b) As per the monocentric-city model, every individual working in the CBD has a car to commute to the place of work.
- (c) The monocentric-city model does not consider the residents going to work by walking because it costs no travel charges.
- (d) The monocentric-city model of the World Bank unfortunately ignores the importance of public transport for a Bangalorean.

Ans. (b) The above given option (b) will be the correct answer. According to this passage, it can be inferred from the passage that as per the monocentric-city model, every individual working in the CBD has a car to commute to the place of work. Hence, the correct option is (b).

53. Which of the following is TRUE according to the first paragraph of the passage?

- (a) The World Bank has been demanding nothing less than total repeal of FSI in Mumbai and Bangalore.
- (b) The World Bank has been flexible in allowing for even a considerable relaxation based on a mathematical model.
- (c) The mathematical model on which the World Bank's recommendations are based is called 'mono-centric-city model'
- (d) The World Bank has preferred to demand for removal of restrictions on FSI only in some areas of Mumbai and Bangalore.

Ans. (d) According to the first paragraph of the passage option (d) will be the correct answer because The World Bank has preferred to demand for removal of restrictions on FSI only in some areas of Mumbai and Bangalore. Hence, the correct option is (d).

54. The attitude of the author of the passage towards the World Bank's demand and its basis can be best described as

- (a) Appreciative (b) Critical
- (c) Sceptical (d) Indifferent

Ans. (c) The above given option (c) will be the correct answer. The attitude of the author of the passage towards the World Bank's demand and its basis can be best described as **Sceptical**. Hence, the correct option is (c).

55. Which of the following best reflects the relationship among the distance from CBD, rent on housing space and the occupied housing area in Mumbai and Bangalore?

- (a) Distance from CBD and rentals on housing are inversely related while housing area occupied increases away from CBD.
- (b) Both housing rentals and area occupied are inversely related to the distance from CBD.
- (c) All the three are inversely related to one another.

- (d) All the three increase proportionate to an increase in one of them.

Ans. (a) The above given option (a) will be correct. According to the passage, distance from CBD and rentals on housing are inversely related while housing area occupied increase away from CBD. It best reflects the relationship among the distance from CBD and housing area in Mumbai and Bangalore. Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it:

Pope Benedict's sudden resignation has stunned the world, and Pundits are searching for motivations beyond his plea of old age. To complicate matters, there is also a strange 900-year-old prophecy involved.

According to a famous prophecy made by St. Malachy, a clairvoyant Bishop of the 12th century, there would be 112 more Popes. Pope Benedict, who resigned, was the 111th. And whoever is elected Pope in the next few days will be the 112th. During the papacy of this final Pope, says the prophecy, Rome and the Church will be wiped out! To quote its ominous words: "The City of Seven Hills shall be destroyed, and the dreadful Judge shall judge the people".

Rubbish, one might say. We have heard a lot of lunatic Doomsday predictions, and the Mayan prophecy is still fresh in our minds. But this time there is one small difference: St. Malachy actually described each of the 111 Popes till date with eerie accuracy, summing up each one with a vivid Latin phrase. And so far he's never been wrong.

For example, he described Pope Paul VI as 'Flos Florum', meaning 'Flower of Flowers'. Paul VI's coat of arms, as it happened, featured three Iris blossoms. His successor, Pope John Paul I, was described as 'De Meditate Lunae', or 'Of the half moon'. This was puzzling, because the description just did not seem to fit. But one month later, when John Paul I suddenly died, one realized that he had become Pope at the time of the half moon and died by the next half moon. His successor, Pope John Paul II, was described as 'De Labore Solis', or 'Of the eclipse of the sun': it turned out he was born during a solar eclipse! People have been talking about the prophecy of the Popes with increasing frequency since the 1970s, as the end of the line drew closer. In 2005, when John Paul II, the 110th Pope, died, people looked at the prophecy again, in anticipation, and found the next Pope described as 'Gloria Olivae', or; 'The Glory of the Olive'. But what did this mean? Some people thought it signified Israel; others said it meant the new Pope would be a Benedictine, an order symbolized by the olive. Sure enough, the conclave ultimately elected Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, a Benedictine priest from Germany, who-to seemingly reinforce the prophecy-took the name Pope Benedict XVI, after the founder of the order.

56. St. Malachy's prediction regarding Pope John Paul I was

- (a) Proven and made apparent posthumously
(b) Realized by the suddenness of his death

- (c) Considered perfect because of its timing
(d) Ratified only by his becoming Pope at the time of the half moon

Ans. (a) According to the passage St. Malachy's prediction regarding pope John Paul I was proven and made apparent posthumously (III Paragraph). Hence, the correct option is (a).

57. All the following reflect the author's opinions as given in the passage EXCEPT

- (a) St. Malachy's predictions show a high degree of accuracy
(b) The World is really shocked by Pope Benedict XVI's announcement of his resignation
(c) St. Malachy's prophecy holds the same promise as the Mayan prophecy
(d) St. Malachy's prophecy has compounded the already intriguing episode of Pope Benedict's resignation and its impact

Ans. (c) All the given options are correct because they reflect the author's opinions as given in the passage except option (c): St. Malachy's prophecy holds the same promise as the Mayan prophecy.
• There is one small difference between Mayan prophecy and St. Malachy's prophecy.
Hence, the correct option is (c).

58. Which of the following best describes the author's reaction towards the accuracy of St. Malachy's predictions?

- (a) The author is dismayed by their accuracy
(b) The author realizes gradually how accurate the predictions are
(c) The author rubbishes the probability of these predictions
(d) The author is surprised at the rate of accuracy of these predictions

Ans. (d) According to the passage, the correct answer is option (d). The author is surprised at the rate of accuracy of these predictions. It is the best description to the author's reaction towards the accuracy of St. Malachy's predictions.
Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

59. According to the passage, how are the realization of the prediction for Pope Benedict XVI as 'The Glory of the Olive', and the final selection of a Benedictine priest as Pope related?

- (a) That Pope took the name, Pope Benedict XVI
(b) Benedictine Order is symbolized by the Olive
(c) 'The Glory of the Olive' signified Israel
(d) They are connected by the demise of Pope John Paul II in 2005

Ans. (b) According to the passage, the realization of the prediction for Pope Benedict XVI as 'The Glory of the Olive', and the final selection of a Benedictine priest as Pope related to 'Benedictine order is symbolized by the olive'.
Hence, the correct option is (b).

60. Chronologically, which one of the following successions of Popes is correct?

- (a) St. Malachy → Pope Paul IV → Pope John Paul I → Pope John Paul II
- (b) Pope Paul VI → Pope John Paul I → Pope John Paul II → Pope Benedict XVI
- (c) Pope John Paul I → Pope John Paul II → Joseph Ratzinger → Pope Benedict XVI
- (d) Pope Benedict XVI → St. Malachy → Pope Paul VI → Pope John Paul I

Ans. (b) According to the passage, chronological successions of Popes are – Pope Paul VI → Pope John Paul I → Pope John Paul II → Pope Benedict XVI. Hence, the correct option is (b).

Pick the sentence that conforms to Standard English usage:

61.

- (a) Most are of the opinion that so long as handwriting is legible and not a scrawl, one should not face any ridicule from others regarding his or her handwriting.
- (b) Most are of the opinion that as long as handwriting is legible and not a scrawl, one should not face any ridicule from others regarding one's handwriting
- (c) Most are of the opinion that as long as handwriting is legible and not a scrawl, an individual should not
- (d) Many are of the opinion that as long as handwriting is legitimate and not a scrawl, one should not face any ridicule from others regarding his or her handwriting.

Ans. (b) The above given option (b) will be correct because in this sentence, the correct form of verb, preposition and other form have been used as per the standard form of English. Hence, the correct option is (b).

62.

- (a) I have known no culture which is as much scornful as we of cultures that have done better.
- (b) I have known no culture which is as scornful as we of cultures that have done well.
- (c) I have known no other culture which is as scornful as we are of cultures that have done better.
- (d) I have known no other cultures which is as scornful as we are of cultures that have done well.

Ans. (c) The above given option (c) will be correct. In this sentence, the standard form of English has been used; as – noun, verb (be), determinor and other part of speech. Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

63.

- (a) Neither it is feasible nor desirable to keep India's foodgrain sector insulated from world markets.

- (b) It is neither feasible nor is desirable to keep India's foodgrain sector insulating from world markets.
- (c) It neither is feasible nor desirable to keep India's foodgrain sector insulating from world markets.
- (d) It is neither feasible nor desirable to keep India's foodgrain sector insulated from world markets.

Ans. (d) The above given option (d) will be correct. In the sentence "Neither Nor" will be used as a conjunction; It is followed by the same part of speech. Thus, it is the Standard English usage. Hence, the correct option is (d).

64.

- (a) Human wildlife conflict is not new, but the reports of these incidents reflect that it is at its worst now.
- (b) Human wildlife conflict is not new, but the reports of these incidents reflects that is at its worse now.
- (c) Human wildlife conflicts are not new, but the reports of these incidents reflects that they are at their worst now.
- (d) Human wildlife conflict is not new, but these reports of the incidents reflect that they are at their worse now.

Ans. (a) The given sentence in the option (a) is correct because in this sentence verb "reflect" has been used for the plural subject and 'It' has been used as the pronoun for the 'Human wildlife conflict'. Hence, the correct sentence is (a).

65.

- (a) The impact of Tagore's ideas upon Gandhi and Nehru has perhaps been given less attention than they deserve.
- (b) The impact of Tagore's ideas upon Gandhi and Nehru have perhaps been given less attention than they deserve.
- (c) The impact of Tagore's ideas upon Gandhi and Nehru has perhaps been given least attention than it deserves.
- (d) The impact of Tagore's ideas on Gandhi and Nehru has perhaps been given less attention than it deserves.

Ans. (a) The sentence given in option (a) conforms to standard English usage and is absolutely correct.

- The head subject is 'The impact' so it will take 'has' as its helping verb.
- 'Tagore's ideas' is plural in nature so we will use 'they' as a pronoun for it.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

Each of the following sentences is divided into four segments. Find out which of these segments is grammatically erroneous:

66. I still feel (a) / that the distribution of our responsibilities (b) / is not quiet (c) / as neat as it may appear at first (d)

Ans. (c) The erroneous part is option (c).

- There must be 'quite' at the place of 'quiet'.
- The helping verb 'is' is absolutely correct according to its head subject 'The distribution (Singular noun).

quite- completely (पूर्णतया), quiet- with very little or no noise (शांत, खामोश).

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

67. We lived so close to the airport (a) / that, from our balcony, (b) / I could see (c) / aircrafts take off and land. (d)

Ans. (d) The erroneous part is option (d).

In this segment there will be- 'aircraft taking off and landing' instead of 'aircrafts take off and land'.

Plural of 'aircraft' is itself 'aircraft' not aircrafts.

Hence, the correct option is (d).

68. With their comical faces (a) / and stuffed toy looks (b) / lemur is (c) / Madagascar's biggest tourist draw (d).

Ans. (c) • The erroneous segment is option (c).

- "**Lemurs are**" will be used instead of "**lemur is**".
- The correct sentence would be : with their comical faces and stuffed toy looks lemurs are Madagascar's biggest tourist draw.

Hence, the correct option is (c).

69. Not only these odes (a) / convince scholars of their antiquity (b) / but they also received (c) / some fine critical acclaim (d).

Ans. (a) All the above given option is correct except option (a). In this sentence conjunction – '**Not only but also**', has been used incorrectly.

- There must be '**Not only did these odes**' instead of '**Not only these odes**'.

- The correct sentence is: Not only did these odes convince scholars of their antiquity but they also received some fine critical acclaim.

Hence, the correct option is (a).

70. The recent charges (a) / leveled by a former Vice Chancellor (b) / against the highest authority of the universities (c) / is shocking (d).

Ans. (d) All the given options are correct except option (d). In this section there will be 'are' instead of 'is' because, the subject (the recent charges) is plural.

Hence, the correct sentence is (d).

Following are parts of a single sentence. Pick the grammatically correct parts among these and choose the combination with the numbers of these correct parts:

**71. (i) The Harassed Husbands of Borivali,
(ii) One of the last suburb
(iii) On Mumbai's Western Railway line,
(iv) Used to meeting in the Sanjay Gandhi National Park.**

- (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) (b) (i) and (iv)
(c) (i) and (iii) (d) (iii) and (iv)

Ans. (c) The above given sentence in option (c) is correct. In this sentence the first and third parts are grammatically correct among these.

- (i) The Harassed Husbands of Borivali.
(iii) On Mumbai's Western Railway line.

- In part II, there must be "**suburbs**" instead of "suburb".

- In part IV, there must be "**used to meet**" at the place of "used to meeting".

Hence, the correct option is (c).

**72. (i) Married Subhash
(ii) In over thirty years,
(iii) Madhu thinks
(iv) They are made for one another.**

- (a) only (iii) (b) (ii) and (iv)
(c) (ii) and (iii) (d) (i) and (iv)

Ans. (a)

- Only the III part of the given sentence is correct.

- Other segments has no sense

- In first segment, there should be "Subhash married" instead of "married Subhash".

- In II segment, there must be "for over thirty years"

- In III segment, there must be "They are made for each other".

Hence, the correct answer option is (a).

**73. (i) All language teachers
(ii) Agree in Principle
(iii) That testing student's command of spoken language
(iv) Is important to judge their overall language competence.**

- (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) (b) (i), (ii) and (iv)
(c) (iii) and (iv) (d) (ii) and (iv)

Ans. (b) The above given option (b) is correct. The grammatically correct parts among these are –

- (i) All language teachers.

- (ii) Agree in principle.

- (iii) Is important to judge their overall language competence.

- In part II, There must be "agree with principle".

Hence, the correct option is (b).

**74. (i) Even if China's trade data
(ii) Is showing signs of a recovery.
(iii) Bilateral trade with India
(iv) Has remained at a slump.**

- (a) (ii) and (iv) (b) (i) and (ii)
(c) (i) and (iii) (d) (ii) and (iii)

Ans. (d) In first part there should be 'even though' at the place of "even if" and in part IV, there should be "in a Slump" at the place "at a slump". From the segments of the sentence, II & III parts are absolutely correct.

- (ii) Is showing signs of a recovery.

- (iii) Bilateral trade with India.

Hence, the correct option is (d).

75. (i) My grandfather and me
 (ii) Were good friends
 (iii) And we had been constantly together
 (iv) For a long times
 (a) (ii) and (iv) (b) only (iii)
 (c) only (ii) (d) (ii) and (iii)

Ans. (c) The grammatically correct part among these is– (ii) Were good friends.

- In part I, there must be "My grand father and I".
 - In part III, there must be "and we were constantly together".
 - In part IV, there must be "for a long time".
- Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

76. Which of the following works of Walter Scott is not a novel?
 (a) Ivanhoe
 (b) Kenilworth
 (c) The Bride of Lammermoor
 (d) The Lady of the Lake

Ans. (d) 'The Lady of the Lake' is a narrative poem of Sir Walter Scott. It was published in 1810. It is composed in six cantos. Rests are his novels. So, right answer is option (d).

77. Match the poems with their poets:
 (i) Siegfried Sassoon (A) 1916 seen from 1921
 (ii) Wilfred Owen (B) Survivors
 (iii) Edmund Blunden (C) Anthem for Doomed Youth
 (iv) W.B. Yeats (D) Municipal Gallery
 (a) (i)-(C); (ii)-(A); (iii)-(B); (iv)-(D)
 (b) (i)-(B); (ii)-(C); (iii)-(A); (iv)-(D)
 (c) (i)-(B); (ii)-(C); (iii)-(D); (iv)-(A)
 (d) (i)-(C); (ii)-(B); (iii)-(D); (iv)-(A)

Ans. (b)

Poets		Poems
(i) Siegfried Sassoon	(B)	Survivors (1918)
(ii) Wilfred Owen	(C)	Anthem for Doomed Youth (1920)
(iii) Edmund Blunden	(A)	1916 seen from 1921 (War poem)
(iv) W.B. Yeats	(D)	Municipal Gallery (1937)

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

78. In Hardy's 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles', who is described as "a fly on a billiard-table of infinite length"?
 (a) Tess (b) Henchard
 (c) Mrs. Yeobright (d) Angel Clare

Ans. (a) In Hardy's *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*, 'Tess' is described as "a fly on a billiard-table of infinite length. Hardy's narrator used simile to describe Tess is insignificance by comparing her to a non-human being. While she was being a pure innocent individual. Tess seems, "a fly on a billiard table of infinite length". Thus, the correct option is (a).

79. Charles Lamb wrote under the pseudonym
 (a) H. D. (b) Elia
 (c) Samuel L. Clemens (d) Alpha of the plough

Ans. (b) Charles Lamb was an essayist, poet and antiquarian of Romantic age young generation, who used 'Elia' as his pseudonym.

- Pseudonym means – A name used by someone, especially a writer, instead of his/her real name. Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

80. Which of the following is not considered as a metaphysical poet?
 (a) George Herbert (b) Henry Vaughan
 (c) Robert Burns (d) Richard Crashaw

Ans. (c) 'Robert Burns' is not considered as a Metaphysical poet Robert Burns basically known as 'Bard of Ayrshire', the national Bard, he was a Scottish poet and lyricist. While rest of all belong to Metaphysical Poets. Here, right answer is option (c).

81. One of these writers below is a distinguished novelist. He has contributed a lot to the sub-genre called 'campus novel', demystifying and debunking university academics. Who is the writer being referred to?
 (a) James Joyce (b) David Lodge
 (c) J. K. Rowling (d) P. G. Woodhouse

Ans. (b) David John Lodge is an English author and literary critic, has contributed a lot to the sub genre called 'Campus Novel'. He was born in 1935.

He is known for notably the 'Campus Trilogy' – *Changing Places : A Tale of Two Campuses (1975)*, *Small World: An Academic Romance (1984)*, and *Nice Work (1988)*.

82. The concept of 'Affective Fallacy', as identified by the new critics, is tendency to judge a work by
 (a) its effect on the reader
 (b) the intentions of its author
 (c) its realization of the fictitious world
 (d) its affectations as shown through the characters

Ans. (a) The concept of 'Affective Fallacy', as identified by the new critics, is tendency to judge a work by its effect on the reader.

Affective Fallacy is the misconception that arises from judging a poem by the emotional effect that it produces in the reader. The term Affective fallacy was coined by **W.K. Wimsatt & Monroe Beardsley** in 1949 in their essay "*The verbal Icon*".

83. 'Astrophel and Stella' is a collection of songs and sonnets by
 (a) Philip Sydney (b) Henry Howard
 (c) Edmund Spenser (d) John Milton

Ans. (a) Sir Philip Sydney was an English poet, Courtier, Scholar and Soldier and most prominent figure of Elizabethan age.

"*Astrophel and Stella*" is an English sonnet sequence of 108 sennets, in which Astrophel is Sydney himself and Stella is Lady Penelope Devereux. It was published in 1591.

Here correct answer is option (a).

84. "There is sweet music here that
softer falls,
Than petals from blown roses
on the grass"
These lines appear in one of Tennyson's poems.
Who utter/s these words?

- (a) Tithonus
- (b) Ulysses
- (c) Telemachus
- (d) Companions of Ulysses

Ans. (d) These excellent and remarkable lines have been taken from Alfred Lord Tennyson's "*The Lotos-Eaters*", and these lines are uttered by companions of Ulysses.

'The Lotos-Eaters' was inspired by his (Ulysses) trip to Spain with his close friend Arthur Hallam, where they visited the pyrenees mountains.

Thus, The correct answer is option (d).

85. Which of the following can best reflect the subject of Nathaniel Hawthorne's 'The Scarlet Letter'?

- (a) hereditary evil
- (b) the unconscious cruelty
- (c) sinful passion
- (d) human progress

Ans. (c) The subject of Nathaniel Hawthorne's '*The Scarlet Letter*' (1850) is '**Sinful passion**'. This historical novel explores Guilt, revenge, and redemption. The Protagonist Hester Prynne Suffers for the sin; She commits adultery with Arthur Dimmesdale (a saintly young minister) and gives birth to a child with him. For the Sin, She has to wear the scarlet letter "A" on her dress as punishment.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

86. Which of the following works sought to explain in terms of structuralist anthropology, the presence in diverse cultures of the idea that women were subordinate to men.

- (a) 'Having Faith'
- (b) 'Is Female to Male as Nature is to Culture?'
- (c) 'In Search of Our Mother's Gardens'
- (d) 'Sexual Politics'

Ans. (b) The idea that "women were subordinate to men" has been explained in term of structuralist anthropology in sherry Ortner's "*Is Female to Male as Nature is to Culture?*" (1974). This essay is one of sixteen papers (essays) contributed by female authors with an introduction by the editors Michelle Zimbalist Rosaldo and Louise Lamphere published in *Women, Culture, and Society* (1974).

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

87. "Away! away! for I will fly to thee, Not charioted by Bacchus and his Pards, But on the viewless wings of poesy..."

These lines appear in

- (a) John Keats' 'Ode to a Nightingale'
- (b) William Wordsworth's 'To the Skylark'
- (c) Thomas Campbell's 'Ode to Winter'
- (d) P. B. Shelley's 'To a Skylark'

Ans. (a) Above written lines have been taken from John Keats' famous ode 'Ode to a Nightingale'. It was published in 1819. Keats composed the poem in a day. It is personal poem, which describes Keats' journey into the state of negative capability.

Hence the correct answer is option (a).

88. Find the correct chronological order of the following Shakespearean plays

- (a) Macbeth → Romeo and Juliet → The Comedy of Errors → The Tempest
- (b) The Comedy of Errors → The Tempest → Romeo and Juliet → Macbeth
- (c) The Comedy of Errors → Romeo and Juliet → Macbeth → The Tempest
- (d) Romeo and Juliet → The Comedy of Errors → Macbeth → The Tempest

Ans. (c) In the correct chronological order of Shakespearean plays are-

The Comedy of Errors (1594) → Romeo and Juliet (1599) → Macbeth (1606) → The Tempest (1623).

Here, right option is (c).

89. Who among the following is/are the writer/s of 'The Female Spectator'?

- (a) Addison and Steele
- (b) Jonathan Swift
- (c) Charles Lamb and Mary Lamb
- (d) Eliza Haywood

Ans. (d) Eliza Haywood's '*The Female Spectator*' (1744-46) is generally considered to be the first periodical written by women for women. Eliza Haywood (1693-1756) was the most important English female novelist of the early 18th century. She was also an actress and publisher.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

90. 'Pen is mightier than the sword' is an example of

- (a) Oxymoron
- (b) Synecdoche
- (c) Hyperbole
- (d) Metonymy

Ans. (d) Metonymy (from Greek metonymia "change of name or misnomer").

It is a figure of speech in which a thing or concept is referred to by the name of something closely.

Here 'Pen' represents writing and 'sword' represents military force.

Therefore, right answer is option (d) 'Metonymy'.

91. A petrarchan sonnet has two parts. The second part has six lines. The first part of the sonnet is called

- (a) an octave
- (b) a couplet
- (c) a quatrain
- (d) a sestet

Ans. (a) Petrarchan sonnet, also known as the Italian sonnet, is a sonnet named after the Italian poet Francesco Petrarch.

It has two parts : first one is **octave**, which has eight lines (ABBA ABBA). Second part of the sonnet was called **sestet**, has six lines (CDECDE or CDCDCD).

Here, right option will be (a).

92. Among T.S. Eliot's works, the character of Tiresias appears in

- (a) 'Gerontion'
- (b) 'Murder in the Cathedral'
- (c) 'The Love Song of Alfred Prufrock'
- (d) 'The Waste Land'

Ans. (d) From the given Eliot's works the character of Tiresias appears in "The Waste Land" (1922). In Greek Mythology 'Tiresias' was a blind prophet of Apollo in Thebes, famous for clairvoyance and for being transformed into a woman for seven years.

Thus, appropriate answer is (d).

93. 'The nature found in his works is a violent barbaric and blood-ridden one.' Here 'his works' refers to the poems of

- (a) Roy Fisher
- (b) Ted Hughes
- (c) William Wordsworth
- (d) Geoffrey Hill

Ans. (b) • "His works" in the link refers to the poet "Ted Hughes".

Above written description is written about Ted Hughes's poem '*Hawk Roosting*'.

'Hawk Roosting' signifies self esteem or self assertion of a Hawk that is so alienate from the human world. The poem is dramatic monologue in a non-human voice, of the Hawk, who carries the false belief of himself being the most superior living being.

94. Charles Darwin's 'On the Origin of the Species' appeared in the year

- (a) 1880
- (b) 1611
- (c) 1859
- (d) 1832

Ans. (c) Charles Darwin's '*On the Origin of the Species*' in which he writes of his theories of evolution by natural selection, is one of the most important works of scientific study ever published.

This book was published in 1859.

So, the right option is (c).

95. Which of the following is not a work by Dr. Samuel Johnson?

- (a) 'An History of the Earth and Animated Nature'
- (b) 'The Vanity of Human Wishes'
- (c) 'Rasselas'
- (d) 'Lives of the English Poets'

Ans. (a) '*An History of the Earth and Animated Nature*' is a book by **Oliver Goldsmith**.

Oliver Goldsmith was an Anglo-Irish novelist, playwright and who is best known of his novel 'The Vicar of Wakefield'.

Rest of all above written works are by Dr. Samuel Johnson.

96. Munoo is the central character in Mulk Raj Anand's novel

- (a) 'Kanthapura'
- (b) 'The Untouchable'
- (c) 'The Village'
- (d) 'Coolie'

Ans. (d) Munoo is the main character in Mulk Raj Anand's novel 'Coolie' (1936). The novel reinforced Anand's position as one of India's leading English authors. This book is highly critical of British rule in India and Indian caste system.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

97. The playwright who has written the play 'Ulysses' is

- (a) Stephen Philips
- (b) G. B. Shaw
- (c) Harold Pinter
- (d) James Joyce

Ans. (a) The verse play *Ulysses* has been written by Stephen Philips in 1902.

• With same name (*Ulysses*) James Joyce has written a novel in 1922.

• Tennyson wrote a poem, *Ulysses*, in 1833 and published in 1842.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

98. Fra Pandolf's name finds mention in Robert Browning's

- (a) 'Rabbi Ben Ezra'
- (b) 'The Bishop Orders His Tomb'
- (c) 'My Last Duchess'
- (d) 'Pippa's Song'

Ans. (c) The fictitious character 'Fra Pandolf' is mentioned in Robert Browning's '*My Last Duchess*' (1842). Fra Pandolf, is the friar who painted the portrait of the duke's last wife (last duchess).

Thus, the correct answer is option (c).

99. 'Hamartia' means

- (a) error of judgement
- (b) pride
- (c) reversal in fortune
- (d) discovery of facts

Ans. (a) Hamartia also called tragic flaw, inherent defect or shortcoming in the hero of a tragedy, who is in other respects a superior being favoured by fortune.

A flaw in character that brings about the downfall of the hero of a tragedy.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

100. 'The primary aim of literature is to estrange or defamiliarize' – These words sum up the essential contention of

- (a) Deconstruction
- (b) Russian Formalism
- (c) Eco-Criticism
- (d) Practical Criticism

Ans. (b) The primary aim of literature is to estrange or defamiliarize' sum up the essential contention of Russian Formalism. Russian Formalism was a school of literary criticism in Russia from the 1910 to the 1930s.

It is also called East European Formalism. Leading representatives of the movement were Boris Eichenbaum, Victor Shklovsky and Roman Jakobson.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

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Use the correct option to fill in the blanks:

1. I promise I _____ go out.
(a) Won't (b) Wouldn't
(c) May not (d) Can't

Ans. (a) The clause that comes after promise, hope, accept etc, will be in Future Tense.

The first clause has "promise", so in the second clause "won't" be used, according to rule. The complete sentence would be- I promise I won't go out.
Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

2. _____ you prosper in all that you do !
(a) Can (b) May
(c) Will (d) Must

Ans. (b) The given sentence is optative sentence. The correct modal auxiliary for the given blank is "**May**".

- The optative mood is a grammatical mood that indicates a wish or hope, prayer, curse regarding a given action. It is a type of grammatical category which deals with the mood and how to express it.

- Given sentence shows a wish. The complete sentence would be-**May** you prosper in all that you do!

Thus, the correct answer is option (b).

3. He _____ apologize for his mistake.
(a) Will (b) Might
(c) Must (d) Need

Ans. (c) The modal verb 'must' is used to indicate that it is necessary for something to happen usually because of a rule or law.

According to given sentence 'must' is appropriate option/answer. The complete sentence would be - He **must** apologize for his mistake.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

Fill in the blanks with suitable verb:

4. Neither of the combatants _____ able to win a decisive victory.
(a) are (b) were
(c) have (d) was

Ans. (d) Neither (conjunction, determiner, pronoun) applies negative statement to someone or something else.

Here "Neither" has been used as determiner, which is used to make a negative sense.

Singular verb is used with 'neither'. So, the complete sentence would be - Neither of the combatants **was** able to win a decisive victory.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

5. He and I _____ at Oxford together.
(a) was (b) were
(c) is (d) am

Ans. (b) We should use the personal pronoun in the order of 231 (Second person, Third person, First person).

- Plural helping verb (were) will be used.

- The complete sentence would be - He and I **were** at Oxford together.

Hence, right option/answer is (b).

6. The ship was wrecked and every man, woman and child _____ drowned.
(a) was (b) is
(c) were (d) are

Ans. (a) 'Every' is generally used before a singular countable noun. A noun that follows 'every' is used with a singular verb.

Here, the given sentence is in Past Tense therefore in the second sentence, the verb 'was' is suitable. The complete sentence would be - The ship was wrecked and every man, woman and child **was** drowned.

Hence, option (a) is the right answer.

Select correct option for the underlined words:

7. Such questions should not be asked.
(a) Demonstrative adjective
(b) Adjective of number
(c) Adjective of quantity
(d) Interrogative adjective

Ans. (a) Demonstrative adjective are special adjectives or determiners used to identify or express the relative position of a noun in time or space. Adjective qualifies noun or pronoun. Here, such is qualifying noun 'Questions'.

Hence, the right answer is option (a).

8. He hurts himself.
(a) Reciprocal pronoun
(b) Distributive pronoun
(c) Reflexive pronoun
(d) Emphatic pronoun

Ans. (c) The underlined word is a 'Reflexive pronoun. **Reflexive pronouns** are words like myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves and themselves.

Himself is reflexive pronoun of 'He'.

So, the correct answer is option (c).

9. Tom as well as Brown qualified for the finals.
(a) adverb (b) adjective
(c) pronoun (d) conjunctions

Ans. (d) A word that is used for joining other words, phrases or sentences is called conjunctions.

There are three basic types of conjunction—coordinating, subordinating and correlative.

Here 'as well as' is coordinating conjunction.