

**Important Questions of English Aptitude**

Directions (1-10): **Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions given below.**

It is well known that a child learns to walk, to talk, and to know his way around the world just by trying something out and seeing what happens, then modifying what he does (or thinks) in accordance with what has actually happened. In this way, he spends his first few years in a wonderfully creative way, discovering all sorts of things that are new to him and this leads people to look back on childhood as a kind of lost **paradise**. As the child grows older, learning takes on a narrower meaning. He **accumulates** knowledge to please others. He learns then for some **utilitarian** purpose and not mainly for the love of the action of learning itself. So, his ability to see something new and original gradually dies away. And without it there is evidently no ground from which anything can grow.

**Evidently** then, the ability to learn something new is based on the general state of mind of a human being. It do not depend on special talents, nor does it operate only in special fields. But when it does operate, there is an undivided and total interest in what one is doing. Only this kind of whole-hearted interest will give the mind the energy needed to see what is new and different, especially when the later seems to threaten what is familiar, precious, secure, or otherwise dear to us. It is clear that all the great scientists and artists had such a feeling for their work. But no matter what his occupation may be, anyone can, in principle, approach life in this way. Here I am reminded of Anne Sullivan, who was the teacher of Helen Keller. When she came to teach this child, who was blind and deaf from an early age, she met a 'wild animal'. She worked with the child as best as she could. with all the energies at her disposal, remaining extremely sensitively **observant**, feeling out the unknown mind of the child and eventual learning how to communicate with her.

The key step here was to teach the child to form a concept (which she had never learned, because she had not been able to communicate with other

people to any significant extent). This was done by causing her to come in contact with water in a wide variety of different forms and contexts, each time scratching the word 'water' on the palm of her hand. For a long time, the child did not grasp what it was all about. But suddenly she realized that all these different experiences referred to one substance in its many aspects which was symbolized by the word 'water' scratched in her palm. This initiated a fantastic revolution in the whole of her mind, the depth and scope of which we find hard to appreciate without having experienced directly what it means to live without conceptual abstraction.

Q1. According to the author's arguments, which of the following statement sheds light on why a child is in a more creative state of mind?

- (a) A child doesn't understand its own self-interest.
- (b) A child does not want security or familiarity.
- (c) Knowledge acquisition for the child is not a mere accumulative process.
- (d) As he fails to see something new and original gradually.
- (e) None of the above

Q2. The experience of Helen described above can best be summarized by

- (a) Fun
- (b) Joy
- (c) Excitement
- (d) Revelation
- (e) Adventurous

Q3. Which of the following is NOT a necessary step in the formation of 'concept' as described above?

- (a) Reconciliation of information derived from at least two different perceptual media
- (b) Deciphering the multiple information content in a signal
- (c) Searching for similarities across differences
- (d) Developing curiosity in mind, the depth and scope of which we find hard to appreciate.
- (e) None of the above

Q4. Which of the following does NOT necessarily follow from the above passage?

- (a) Utilitarian learning cannot lead to creative discoveries.
- (b) Abstractions are the bedrock on which inter-subjective human communication rests.
- (c) Creativity is not the preserve of a few select professions.
- (d) Creative engagements are most often subversive.
- (e) None of the above

Q5. From the following sentences choose the option that reflects the grammatically and contextually correct sentence/s.

- [I] It do not depend on special talents, nor does it operate only in special fields.
  - [II] He accumulates knowledge to please others.
  - [III] So, his ability to see something new and original gradually dies away.
- (a) Only [I]
  - (b) Only [II]
  - (c) Only [III]
  - (d) Both [II] and [III]
  - (e) All are correct

Q6. Choose the word which is most similar with the meaning of the given word.

**ACCUMULATES**

- (a) scatter
- (b) diverge
- (c) derange
- (d) litter
- (e) acquire

Q7. Choose the word which is most similar with the meaning of the given word.

**EVIDENTLY**

- (a) improbably
- (b) obscurely
- (c) vaguely
- (d) doubtless
- (e) impalpably

Q8. Choose the word which is most similar with the meaning of the given word.

**OBSERVANT**

- (a) alert
- (b) heedless
- (c) oblivious
- (d) bemused
- (e) unwary

Q9. Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning with the given word in bold.

**PARADISE**

- (a) wonderland
- (b) utopia
- (c) abyss
- (d) heaven
- (e) Bliss

Q10. Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning with the given word in bold.

**UTILITARIAN**

- (a) practical
- (b) Quixotic
- (c) functional
- (d) realistic
- (e) pragmatic

Directions (11-15): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given which is then divided into five parts. The sentence may or may not be grammatically or logically correct. Find the error in the sentence and mark the part as your answer. If there is no error in the statement then choose option (e) as your choice.

Q11. A police officer was (A)/ rescue from the roof (B)/ of his cruiser after it became (C)/ trapped in floodwaters. (D)/ No error. (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q12.** Ravi would attempt to open(A)/ the lock with all his might (B)/ when his spectacles slipped (C)/ off and fell down. (D)/ No error. (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q13.** The work of the (A)/ intelligent services was (B)/ crucially important to (C)/ victory in the war. (D)/ No error. (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q14.** Dipu and Dinesh live (A) in the same house (B)/ but they always remain (C)/ at dagger draws. (D)/ No Error. (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q15.** The biggest cause of (A)/ death is premature birth, (B)/ while the second is complications (C)/ like asphyxia during delivery. (D)/ No error. (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Direction (16-20):** Rearrange the given sentence (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) to form a meaningful paragraph and answer the questions that follow.

(A) Involuntary muscle jerks called myoclonus are common in both dogs and humans.

(B) And in humans, REM sleep has historically been associated with vivid dreaming.

(C) Animals' sleeping lives have sparked human curiosity for thousands of years, but clear answers have been elusive.

(D) It's the stage where you have the sort of weird, full-colour experiences you can't wait to tell your family about over breakfast.

(F) That's what you're seeing when a dog's limbs and paws quiver or move repeatedly during sleep.

(E) It's most frequent during REM sleep and the flickering eyes, too, are associated with it.

**Q16.** Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence of the rearranged paragraph?

- (a) F
- (b) A
- (c) C
- (d) B
- (e) D

**Q17.** Which of the following will be the LAST sentence of the rearranged paragraph?

- (a) A
- (b) C
- (c) F
- (d) E
- (e) D

**Q18.** Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence of the rearranged paragraph?

- (a) F
- (b) D
- (c) E
- (d) A
- (e) C

**Q19.** Which of the following will be the FIFTH sentence of the rearranged paragraph?

- (a) A
- (b) D
- (c) F
- (d) B
- (e) E

**Q20.** What will be the correct sequence of the given sentences?

- (a) DABFCE
- (b) ADBCFE
- (c) CAFEBD
- (d) FDCEBA
- (e) BDEFAC

**Direction (21-25): Rearrange the given sentence (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) to form a meaningful paragraph and answer the questions that follow.**

(A) They are trying to find out answers that can help them probe the potential of human settlement on the Red Planet, and what it might look like.

(B) Examples of such spacecraft missions are orbiters and rovers.

(C) However, the surface today is a cold desert. Scientists are exploring whether or not Mars can support life.

(D) In an attempt to investigate something that seems quite unrealistic, scientists have taken up several spacecraft missions related to the planet Mars.

(E) Around 3.6 to 3.0 billion years ago, Mars' climate was at least occasionally warm enough for rivers and lakes. It was inferred to have been habitable.

(F) From Mariner 4 (1964) to Mars 2020 (2020), missions to Mars have unfolded several mysteries and produced remarkable findings.

**Q21.** Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence of the rearranged paragraph?

- (a) A
- (b) F
- (c) E
- (d) B
- (e) C

**Q22.** Which of the following will be the LAST sentence of the rearranged paragraph?

- (a) A
- (b) C
- (c) E
- (d) D
- (e) F

**Q23.** Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence of the rearranged paragraph?

- (a) F
- (b) D

- (c) E
- (d) A
- (e) C

**Q24.** Which of the following will be the FIFTH sentence of the rearranged paragraph?

- (a) E
- (b) D
- (c) F
- (d) B
- (e) C

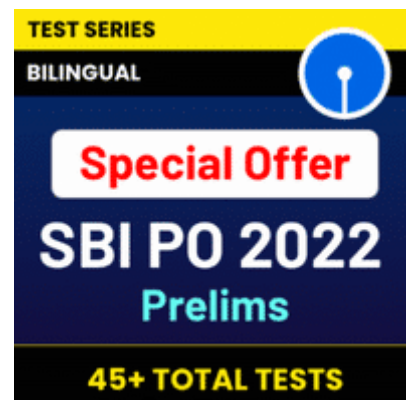
**Q25.** What will be the correct sequence of the given sentences?

- (a) ECADBF
- (b) BDECFA
- (c) DCBEFA
- (d) BADFEC
- (e) FCBAED

**Direction (26-30): Rearrange the given sentence (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) to form a meaningful paragraph and answer the questions that follow.**

(A) Since the core is situated 1,800 miles (2,900km) below the Earth's surface, it was assumed that the high-pressure environment and paucity of water-bearing minerals have protected the molten outer core from rust.

(B) A new study has said that the Earth's core, which is composed of molten nickel and iron, is rusting.



(C) In the experiment, the scientists created high-pressure conditions that would exist in Earth's core.

(D) But recent experiments suggested that rust can form at high pressures and could plausibly be formed at locations where water-rich slabs of Earth's crust have sunk to the core-mantle boundary.

(E) Rusting happens when iron is exposed to moist air or oxygenated water, leading to a chemical reaction that leaves a reddish residue and making strong iron weak.

(F) The study was published in the journal Advancing Earth and Space Science.

**Q26.** Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence of the rearranged paragraph?

- (a) F
- (b) A
- (c) B
- (d) D
- (e) C

**Q27.** Which of the following will be the LAST sentence of the rearranged paragraph?

- (a) A
- (b) C
- (c) F
- (d) B
- (e) E

**Q28.** Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence of the rearranged paragraph?

- (a) F
- (b) D
- (c) E
- (d) B
- (e) C

**Q29.** Which of the following will be the FIFTH sentence of the rearranged paragraph?

- (a) C
- (b) D
- (c) B
- (d) E
- (e) A

**Q30.** What will be the correct sequence of the given sentences?

- (a) ACFDEB
- (b) FABDCE
- (c) CBEDAF
- (d) BFEADC
- (e) EDBCAF

**Directions (31-35)** There are certain words missing in the passage given below. The options given contain an answer that will fit in those given blanks. Choose the correct word to be used to make the sentence coherent and grammatically correct.

Global maize production is worth billions of dollars annually and is key to global food security because it's a 31) \_\_\_\_\_ food for billions of people. Most maize production relies on natural rainfall, making it 32) \_\_\_\_\_ to changing rainfall patterns.

This limitation is likely to intensify in the future because climate change is predicted to lead to lower rainfall in many regions. This could decrease 33) \_\_\_\_\_ by 10% by the time global temperatures have increased by 4° C. Droughts are also predicted to become more 34) \_\_\_\_\_ and severe. Higher temperatures are also predicted for many parts of the world and will have direct effects on maize growth and productivity. Warming will also lead to more 35) \_\_\_\_\_, which means that plants lose more water.

**Q31.**

- (a) unwitting
- (b) mutinous
- (c) malleable
- (d) staple
- (e) None of the above

**Q32.**

- (a) vulnerable
- (b) nefarious
- (c) reprehensible

- (d) staunch  
(e) None of the above

**Q33.**

- (a) reigns  
(b) sanctions  
(c) yields  
(d) nuisances  
(e) None of the above

**Q34.**

- (a) peevish  
(b) tacit  
(c) fathomless  
(d) frequent  
(e) None of the above

**Q35.**

- (a) deportation  
(b) legislation  
(c) evaporation  
(d) reconciliation  
(e) None of the above

**Directions (36-40)** There are certain words missing in the passage given below. The options given contain an answer that will fit in those given blanks. Choose the correct word to be used to make the sentence coherent and grammatically correct.

An analysis of human bones found in a/an 36) \_\_\_\_\_ well in Punjab has confirmed that they are the remains of Indian soldiers from the Gangetic plains who participated in the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857.

The bones were excavated by 37) \_\_\_\_\_ archaeologists in Ajnala, a town in Amritsar district, in February 2014. At the time of their discovery, two theories emerged: whether they were bodies of soldiers who participated in the 1857 revolt (sometimes called the First War of Independence), or bodies of people who were killed in the mass 38) \_\_\_\_\_ during India's partition in 1947.

Scientists who conducted genetic and 39) \_\_\_\_\_ analyses of the remains have now

confirmed that the bones are 165 years old. All of them are adult males from Bengal, Bihar, Odisha and eastern Uttar Pradesh, a paper published on Thursday in the journal Frontiers in Genetics that describes the analyses said. The theory that the remains could belong to 40) \_\_\_\_\_ of mass violence during partition was easy to rule out, since coins with engravings of Queen Victoria and the year of their make were also retrieved during the excavation. None of the marks dated beyond 1856.

**Q36.**

- (a) wreaked  
(b) toppled  
(c) abandoned  
(d) impelled  
(e) None of the above

**Q37.**

- (a) indelicate  
(b) amateur  
(c) unscrupulous  
(d) ostentatious  
(e) None of the above

**Q38.**

- (a) premise  
(b) dissection  
(c) violence  
(d) behemoth  
(e) None of the above

**Q39.**

- (a) humble  
(b) chemical  
(c) lofty  
(d) modest  
(e) None of the above

**Q40.**

- (a) cosmopolitans  
(b) administrators  
(c) autocrats  
(d) victims  
(e) None of the above

**Directions (41-45)** There are certain words missing in the passage given below. The options given contain an answer that will fit in those given blanks. Choose the correct word to be used to make the sentence coherent and grammatically correct.

Even through the 41) \_\_\_\_\_ of shimmering heat and thick Delhi dust, the mural is impossible to miss. Pinks, blues, greens and yellows pop off the wall, coming together to form a 42) \_\_\_\_\_ scene of equality, and splashed across the middle is emblazoned a slogan designed to challenge India's male-dominated society. "The future is femme," it 43) \_\_\_\_\_.

The artwork stands at the entrance of this year's India art fair, the country's largest event 44) \_\_\_\_\_ Indian artists and galleries, which opens in Delhi this weekend after a two-year 45) \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.

**Q41.**

- (a) haze
- (b) entitlement
- (c) insight
- (d) solidarity
- (e) None of the above

**Q42.**

- (a) lucrative
- (b) supercilious
- (c) utopian
- (d) insuperable
- (e) None of the above

**Q43.**

- (a) digresses
- (b) approaches
- (c) declares
- (d) capitulate
- (e) None of the above

**Q44.**

- (a) substantiating
- (b) demurring

- (c) scorning
- (d) showcasing
- (e) None of the above

**Q45.**

- (a) threshold
- (b) hiatus
- (c) prerequisite
- (d) myriad
- (e) None of the above

**Direction (46-50):** Choose the antonyms for the words given in bold from the given options.

**Q46.** Preceding

- (a) Talkative
- (b) Repulsive
- (c) Vigilance
- (d) Consequent
- (e) None of these

**Q47.** Kind

- (a) Inconsiderate
- (b) Pandemonium
- (c) Slender
- (d) Eclipse
- (e) None of these

**Q48.** Confident

- (a) Fabricate
- (b) Unforgiving
- (c) Wavering
- (d) Perennial
- (e) None of these

**Q49.** Optimistic

- (a) Comply
- (b) Dejected
- (c) Impute
- (d) Linger
- (e) None of these

**Q50.** Lazy

- (a) Ungodly
- (b) Dispersion
- (c) Industrious

- (d) Naivety  
(e) None of these

**Directions (51-55): Choose the synonyms for the words given in bold from the given options.**

- Q51. Knotty**  
(a) Complicated  
(b) Fraud  
(c) Ignite  
(d) Persuade  
(e) None of these

- Q52. Alleviate**  
(a) Generosity  
(b) Undaunted  
(c) Adoration  
(d) Relieve  
(e) None of these

- Q53. Contaminate**  
(a) Sycophant  
(b) Assembly  
(c) Defile  
(d) Compliant  
(e) None of these

- Q54. Assuage**  
(a) Mollify  
(b) Vigilance  
(c) Pamper  
(d) Destitute  
(e) None of these

- Q55. Subdue**  
(a) Modesty  
(b) Predicament  
(c) Suave  
(d) Quell  
(e) None of these

**Directions (56-60): Certain words are highlighted in the following sentences. It is possible that one of them has incorrect spelling. Select the word which has been incorrectly**

**spelled. If all of them are correct, choose (e) All are correct.**

- Q56. Defamation** occurs when a **written** or spoken statement **injures** the **repuetation** of a third party.  
(a) Defamation  
(b) written  
(c) injures  
(d) repuetation  
(e) All are correct

- Q57. China's Foriegn** Minister Wang Yi on Monday urged the Pacific region not to be "too **anxious**" about his country's aims after a meeting in Fiji with his **counterparts** from 10 island nations was unable to agree to a sweeping trade and **security** communique.  
(a) Foriegn  
(b) anxious  
(c) counterparts  
(d) security  
(e) All are correct

- Q58. In a first in India, the Indira Gandhi International** Airport in Delhi introduced radio-**frequency** identification (RFID) enabled **baggage** tags which will give **passengers** real-time information about the location of their luggage.  
(a) International  
(b) frequency  
(c) baggage  
(d) passengers  
(e) All are correct





**Q59.** A team of **researchers** and seismologists have found that the complex **tectonics** of the North Eastern fringe of the Indian Plate in the **Eastern Himalaya** and the Indo-Burma Ranges (IBR) could be building up stress for a future **earthquake**.

- (a) researchers
- (b) tectonics
- (c) Eastern
- (d) earthquake
- (e) All are correct

**Q60.** While the World Health Organization (WHO) says that monkeypox **constitutes** a "moderate risk" to **overall** public health, experts have advised people **diagnosed** with the **infection** to avoid contact with pets.

- (a) constitutes
- (b) overall
- (c) diagnosed
- (d) infection
- (e) All are correct

Directions (61-65): In the following questions a paragraph is given with two blanks. The paragraph is then provided with five options which consist of the words that can fill the given blanks. Choose that option as your answer which can fill the given blanks in the exact order as given in the option. If none of the given options fills the given blanks then choose option (e), 'None of these' as your answer.

**Q61.** The terrible \_\_\_\_\_ in East India in the mid-1960s \_\_\_\_\_ India's development and aggravated poverty.

- (a) duration, elucidate
- (b) period, assistance
- (c) economy, imposition
- (d) draught, setback
- (e) None of these.

**Q62.** The government has finally woken up to the \_\_\_\_\_ of single-use plastic, though it

has \_\_\_\_\_ short of announcing a blanket ban.

- (a) menace, stopped
- (b) dislike, demotion
- (c) mollify, denial
- (d) docile, disturbed
- (e) None of these.

**Q63.** Nothing unites Congressmen more than the sight of electoral victory while political \_\_\_\_\_ brings to the fore \_\_\_\_\_ in the rank and file.

- (a) doubtful, reticent
- (b) demotion, timid
- (c) confusion, search
- (d) wilderness, bickering
- (e) None of these.

**Q64.** Biosynthetic versions of human insulin were \_\_\_\_\_ more than three decades ago and are no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) accord, silence
- (b) deplore, accused
- (c) invented, patented
- (d) corrupt, weak
- (e) None of these.

**Q65.** The Commission \_\_\_\_\_ that war \_\_\_\_\_ crimes had \_\_\_\_\_ indeed been \_\_\_\_\_ during the military campaign, when about 900 people were killed.

- (a) worth, disguising
- (b) acknowledged, committed
- (c) witnessed, delighted
- (d) robust, vivid
- (e) None of these.

**Q66.** The Supreme Court recently said that the amount of oxygen generated by a single tree in its lifetime must be \_\_\_\_\_ while evaluating whether it can be \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) afraid, active
- (b) considered, felled
- (c) obese, calm
- (d) disposed, strict
- (e) None of these.

**Q67.** As a part of The Hindu's public \_\_\_\_\_ efforts, the Office of the Readers' Editor has been \_\_\_\_\_ open house meetings in various cities.

- (a) outreach, holding
- (b) intolerant, certainly
- (c) retreat, strict
- (d) unify, low
- (e) None of these.

**Q68.** Those technicians would \_\_\_\_\_ to provide the particular sound or lighting effects \_\_\_\_\_ by the promoter.

- (a) fragrant, enjoin
- (b) isolate, disguise
- (c) endeavour, instructed
- (d) hack, promoted
- (e) None of these.

**Q69.** It is possible that there may have been more than one body that was \_\_\_\_\_ to study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the new capital city.

- (a) permit, availability
- (b) degrade, accountability
- (c) conflicted, helpless
- (d) commissioned, viability
- (e) None of these.

**Q70.** It is strange that the government wants the Supreme Court to frame a rule \_\_\_\_\_ a seven-day limit on the time that \_\_\_\_\_ have to file a mercy petition after a death warrant is issued.

- (a) imposing, convicts
- (b) spare, imported
- (c) deceit, virtue
- (d) cooperate, attack
- (e) None of these.

**Q71.** The court has further \_\_\_\_\_ that an estimated 600,000 Rohingya resident in Myanmar still remained highly \_\_\_\_\_ to attacks from the security forces.

- (a) emphasised, vulnerable
- (b) honest, distant
- (c) proved, disgust
- (d) pleasant, frugal
- (e) None of these.

**Q72.** \_\_\_\_\_ into forests for a trek without certified guides is \_\_\_\_\_ to walking into a death trap with one's eyes closed.

- (a) Introvert, costly
- (b) Preserving, neat
- (c) Venturing, akin
- (d) Distance, pleasant
- (e) None of these.

**Q73.** Laws need to be \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with violators, who are now merely fined for \_\_\_\_\_ into reserve forests.

- (a) introduced, placed
- (b) speed, making
- (c) fruitful; immoral
- (d) tightened, trespassing
- (e) None of these.

**Q74.** \_\_\_\_\_ a panel on countering terrorism at the Raisina dialogue organised by the Ministry of External Affairs and Observer Research Foundation at New Delhi, he argued that there has been a significant increase in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Addressing, radicalisation
- (b) Making, bravery
- (c) Expelling, hostility
- (d) Showing, variance
- (e) None of these.



**Q75.** As the biggest regional player, China could play a \_\_\_\_\_ role to ensure a speedy return to \_\_\_\_\_ in its neighbourhood.

- (a) liberal, assertion
- (b) dominant, hindrance
- (c) constructive, normalcy
- (d) renovating, salvage
- (e) None of these.

**Directions (76-90):** Each question below contains four different sentences. Spot the sentence which contains a grammatical or contextual error. If all the sentences appear to be correct, then choose option (e) *All are correct* as your answer.

**Q76.**

- (a) India believes that no one will be victorious in the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war, PM Narendra Modi said in Germany on Monday.
- (b) I expected a favourable response from my friend.
- (c) As many as 176 singers, musicians and dancers performed continuous for 12 hours at the 21st Brahmanad Sangeet Mahotsav in Pune's Dhayari.
- (d) Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) has decided to provide free accommodation to Garden Department staff who want to stay in the residential areas in its gardens.
- (e) All are correct

**Q77.**

- (a) The Wikimedia Foundation (WMF), which hosts Wikipedia, has announced that it will no longer accept donations in cryptocurrency.
- (b) She has acquired proficiency to linguistics.
- (c) Though his resume was adequate, the company doubted whether he'd be a good fit.
- (d) With no chance of winning the battle, the army at last conceded.
- (e) All are correct

**Q78.**

- (a) Germany's ready to support a gradual EU-wide ban on Russian oil imports, Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock has said.

(b) Devoutly religious people often live their lives according to their doctrines.

(c) The Prime Minister arrived on the scene immediately.

(d) I must appreciate the extensive effort made by your staff in organizing the interview.

(e) All are correct

**Q79.**

(a) Authorities in Ukraine on Monday said its drones destroyed and sank two Russian patrol boats near the Black Sea's Snake Island.

(b) According to the myth, the gods endowed him with the gift of healing.

(c) WhatsApp banned 18.05 lakh accounts in India in March 2022, the platform said in its latest monthly compliance report.

(d) The University examination will commence for next month.

(e) All are correct

**Q80.**

(a) Harshada Sharad Garud has become the first-ever Indian to win a gold medal at the junior world weightlifting championships.

(b) He cited many incidents of dowry death in his speech.

(c) Fiscal policy is how the government uses money to influence the economy.

(d) Former India cricketer Dilip Vengsarkar has said that CSK opening batter Ruturaj Gaikwad should be drafted into India's Test side.

(e) All are correct

**Q81.**

(a) Rafael Nadal said tennis player Carlos Alcaraz is already a star.

(b) He has been commuting to London on a weekly base for four years.

(c) The government's Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) highlighted multiple vulnerabilities in Google Chrome for Desktop in a 'high-severity' warning.

(d) Smartphones are ubiquitous these days.

(e) All are correct

**Q82.**

- (a) He should be given recognition for his hard work.
- (b) The unemployment rate in India rose to 7.83% in April 2022 from 7.60% in March 2022, according to data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE).
- (c) In India, English is extensively used and has undeniable importance.
- (d) Researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) have developed a "paper-thin" loudspeaker that can turn any surface into an active audio source.
- (e) All are correct

**Q83.**

- (a) The music playing at the club was catchy and exhilarating.
- (b) Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Monday said that Ukraine could lose tens of millions of tonnes of grain due to Russia's blockade of its Black Sea ports.
- (c) Scientists have been conducting studies of individual genes for years.
- (d) The shouting intermingled with sounds of laughter.
- (e) All are correct

**Q84.**

- (a) The Ministry of Health in its advisory for citizens amid the heatwave listed 'danger signs' to observe in adults and children, that require immediate medical attention.
- (b) In other words, Apple's stock is cheap, and you should buy it.
- (c) Virender Sehwag has said CSK can reach the playoffs in IPL 2022 under MS Dhoni following his reappointment as skipper.
- (d) Co-education is a system of imparting education to both boys and girls together.
- (e) All are correct

**Q85.**

- (a) Entry to the Taj Mahal will remain free for two hours on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr for offering

namaz at the mosque on its premises from 7 am to 9 am on Tuesday.

- (b) Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) will remain shut from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on May 10 for pre-monsoon maintenance work, a statement from CSMIA said.
- (c) Neobank start-up Open on Monday announced that it has entered the unicorn club with a new funding round that values it at \$1 billion.
- (d) The IMD has said that the most maximum temperature is likely to fall by 2-4°C over most parts of Northwest and Central India during the next three days.
- (e) All are correct

**Q86.**

- (a) The melodramatic play was well liked by the audience.
- (b) The Haryana government has changed the timings of government and private schools from May 4 (Wednesday) due to scorching heat conditions in the state, as per an official order.
- (c) The old mansion was imposing in their huge size and gothic architecture.
- (d) Methane emissions burped up by cows have been observed from space for the first time, environmental data company GHGSat said as it released a satellite picture.
- (e) All are correct

**Q87.**

- (a) South Korea on Monday reopened their embassy in Kyiv, which was shut following Russia's attack on Ukraine.
- (b) Any online business that promises to make you rich quick should make you leery.
- (c) New Zealand-founded IT company Actionstep is offering its employees unlimited annual leave, The New Zealand Herald reported.
- (d) In scientific research, objectivity is of utmost importance.
- (e) All are correct

**Q88.**

- (a) Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport was the world's second busiest airport in March in

terms of domestic and international flights, travel data provider Official Airline Guide (OAG) said in a report.

(b) In the 17th century, groups has disparate ideas about the earth being flat or round.

(c) Moving apart from politics, all parties should work together towards the coal shortage issue, AAP leader Raghav Chadha said.

(d) The Punjab Cabinet on Monday gave its approval for recruitment to 26,454 posts in various departments in the state.

(e) All are correct

**Q89.**

(a) Talking about Ravindra Jadeja's captaincy in IPL 2022, CSK skipper MS Dhoni suggested he gave full control to Jadeja after the latter's first two matches as captain.

(b) Due for deforestation, habitats of animals are getting destroyed.

(c) The defence lawyer's appeal for mercy on his client's 5-year prison sentence didn't sway the apathetic judge.

(d) Delhi's peak power demand on Monday clocked 6,194 MW at 3:34 pm, which is the highest ever peak demand recorded in the first week of May.

(e) All are correct

**Q90.**

(a) SunRisers Hyderabad (SRH) fast bowler Umran Malik shall bowled the fastest delivery in IPL 2022 so far.

(b) A zoo is a place of keeping wild animals in an artificially created environment.

(c) I can't imagine aliens visiting us in the foreseeable future.

(d) Unified Payments Interface (UPI) recorded 5.58 billion transactions in April 2022, a new all-time high for the payments platform since its launch in 2016, NPCI data revealed.

(e) All are correct

**Directions (91-95):** In each of the following sentence, there are two blank spaces. Below the sentences, there are five options with a pair of words each. Fill up the sentences with the pair of words that make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

**Q91.** The various \_\_\_\_\_ taken over the years at the national level has led to a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in the credit support for agriculture.

(a) initiatives, spectacular

(b) imitate, superior

(c) fragile, shatter

(d) steps, expensive

(e) None of these.

**Q92.** When rains recently caused the railways to \_\_\_\_\_ its service, the anxiety among crowds waiting outside railway junctions was \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) subtle, dehydrate

(b) surprised, failed

(c) relieved, dull

(d) discontinue, palpable

(e) None of these.

**Q93.** In the last few years, the \_\_\_\_\_ sector in India has seen significant development, with the \_\_\_\_\_ of new business models.

(a) innovation, cons

(b) ongoing, glowing

(c) technology, advent

(d) ignored, amounts

(e) None of these.

**Q94.** Due to the \_\_\_\_\_ of these issues, \_\_\_\_\_ may consider holding detailed consultations with affected stakeholders.

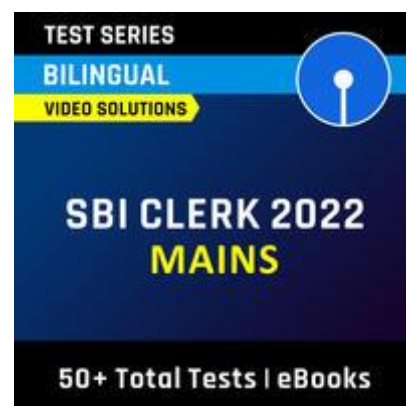
(a) redundant, repetitive

(b) complexity, policymakers

(c) noxious, proclaimed

(d) super, dismal

(e) None of these.



**Q95.** Boosting structural \_\_\_\_\_ on exports and the formation of export clusters will \_\_\_\_\_ the exports market.

- (a) quiet, passionate
- (b) soft, remorseful
- (c) investment, stimulate
- (d) reliable, source
- (e) None of these.

Directions (96-100): In the following questions, a word is given in bold followed by three sentences. Choose the appropriate option mentioning the sentence(s) that uses the highlighted word in a grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

**Q96.**

**Carnage**

- (I) Carnosaurs represent the largest **carnage** animals to ever walk the land.
- (II) The SIT was formed to examine the record in 186 cases relating to the **carnage** that took place in the aftermath of Indira Gandhi's assassination.
- (III) Some of the Gurdwaras in Delhi have pictures of the victims of the **carnage**.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
- (d) Both (II) and (III)
- (e) Both (I) and (III)

**Q97.**

**Glimmer**

- (I) There is little doubt that the development offers a **glimmer** of hope to the victims of 1984
- (II) The colleague then **glimmer** the experimenter of the participant number and resealed the envelope.
- (III) The cell theory states that cells are the basic unit of **glimmer** and function of living things.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
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**Q98.**

**Instigate**

- (I) They want to **instigate** more recycling, as well as reduction and reusing, while offsetting the carbon footprint
- (II) A distinct pattern is beginning to emerge in the disconnection between the words and deeds of the **instigate**.

(III) Separatists, terrorists and Pakistan's Army made attempts on social media to **instigate** people for 'jihad'

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- (b) Only (II)
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**Q99.**

**Scrutinize**

- (I) The complete study of ATP generation is called cellular respiration, and **scrutinize** of three main stages.
- (II) If more oxygen gas is added to the system, the **scrutinizing** of oxygen will increase.
- (III) After concentrating on the energy industry, policymakers now are **scrutinizing** buildings as a major source of pollution.

- (a) Only (I)
- (b) Only (II)
- (c) Only (III)
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**Q100.**

**Scuttle**

- (I) The suspicion is that those redrafting the **scuttle** were influenced by borrower governments to weaken policy requirements.
- (II) The management deferred the payment deliberately to **scuttle** the strike.
- (III) The **scuttle** document deals with waste minimisation, recycling and energy recovery.

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- (b) Only (II)
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**Solutions**

**S1. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** According to fourth and fifth sentence of the paragraph “In this way, he spends his first few years in a wonderfully creative way, discovering all sorts of things that are new to him and this leads people to look back on childhood as a kind of lost paradise”. With this sentence it can be inferred that Knowledge acquisition for the child is not a mere accumulative process. Therefore, option (c) is the correct choice.

**S2. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** Refer to the last sentence of the paragraph, “This initiated a fantastic revolution in the whole of her mind, the depth and scope of which we find hard to appreciate without having experienced directly what it means to live without conceptual abstraction.” Thus, option (d) becomes the, most suitable choice.

**S3. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Refer to the last paragraph. Option (a) is mentioned in the statement “water in a wide variety in different forms” and option (c) is mentioned in the statement “different experiences referred to one substance.” For option (d) refer to the last sentence, “This initiated a fantastic revolution in the whole of her mind, the depth and scope of which we find hard to appreciate”. Therefore, as only option (b) is not a necessary step to develop a concept, it becomes the correct answer choice.

**S4. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** Option (d) is the correct choice. Refer to the second sentence of the first paragraph “In this way, he spends his first few years in a wonderfully creative way, discovering all sorts of things that are new to him and this leads people to look back on childhood as a kind of lost paradise.” Creative engagements are not subversive however, it transcends the notion of security.

**S5. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** Statement [I] consists error in it. To make the sentence error free replace “do” with “does”. As, being the subject singular it will require the verb in its singular form. However, Both the other statements [II] and [III] are grammatically correct. Therefore, option (d) becomes the correct choice.

**S6. Ans. (e)**

**Sol. Accumulates** means gather together or acquire an increasing number or quantity of which is similar in meaning with ‘**acquire**’. Hence option (e) is the correct choice.

**Scatter** means throw in various random directions.

**Diverge** means (of a road, route, or line) separate from another route and go in a different direction

**Derange** means make (someone) insane.

**Litter** means rubbish such as paper, cans, and bottles left lying in an open or public place.

**S7. Ans. (d)**

**Sol. Evidently** means in a way that is clearly seen or understood; obviously. **Doubtless** means certainly; without doubt. Hence, they both are similar in meaning.

**Improbably** means in an unexpected or unlikely manner.

**Obscurely** means not discovered or known about; uncertain.

**Vaguely** means in a way that is uncertain, indefinite or unclear; roughly.

**Impalpably** means unable to be felt by touch.

**S8. Ans. (a)**

**Sol. Observant** means quick to notice or perceive things, while; **alert** means quick to notice any unusual and potentially dangerous or difficult circumstances; vigilant. Therefore, both are similar in meaning.

**Heedless** means showing a reckless lack of care or attention.

**Oblivious** means not aware of or concerned about what is happening around one.

**Bemused** means puzzle, confuse, or bewilder.

**Unwary** means not cautious of possible dangers or problems.

**S9. Ans. (c)**

**Sol. Paradise** means an ideal or idyllic place or state. **Abyss** means a deep or seemingly bottomless chasm. Hence, they both are opposite in meaning.

**Utopia** means an imagined place or state of things in which everything is perfect.

**Bliss** means perfect happiness; great joy.

**S10. Ans. (b)**

**Sol. Utilitarian** means designed to be useful or practical rather than attractive. Quixotic means extremely idealistic; unrealistic and impractical. Hence, they both are opposite in meaning.

**Functional** means of or having a special activity, purpose, or task.

**Pragmatic** means dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.

**S11. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The error is in part (B) of the sentence. The verb “rescue” should be replaced with “rescued” as the mention of “was” in part (A) of the sentence indicates that the sentence is in the past tense. Thus, to make the sentence grammatically correct the past form of the verb “rescue” i.e., “rescued” is required. Hence, as the error lies in part (B) of the sentence option (b) is the correct choice.

**S12. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Part (A) of the sentence contains a grammatical error. The sentence is in simple past tense, therefore, the sentence syntax should be “subject + V2”. Thus, to make the sentence grammatically correct replace “would attempt” to “attempted”. Hence, option (a) is the correct answer choice.

**S13. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The error is in part (B) of the sentence. Instead of “intelligent” use “intelligence” to make the sentence grammatically correct. “intelligent” is an adjective which means having or showing intelligence, especially of a high level. However, “intelligence” is a noun which means the ability to acquire and apply knowledge and skills. Therefore, the sentence will be error free with the usage of

noun form of the adjective “intelligent”. Hence, option (b) is the correct choice.

**S14. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** There is an error in part (D) of the sentence. Therefore, to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct replace “at dagger draws” with “at daggers drawn”. “At daggers drawn” is an idiom which means “to be at great enmity”. Hence, option (d) is the correct choice.

**S15. Ans. (e)**

**Sol.** As the sentence is grammatically and contextually correct it doesn't require any corrections. Therefore, option (e) becomes the most viable answer choice

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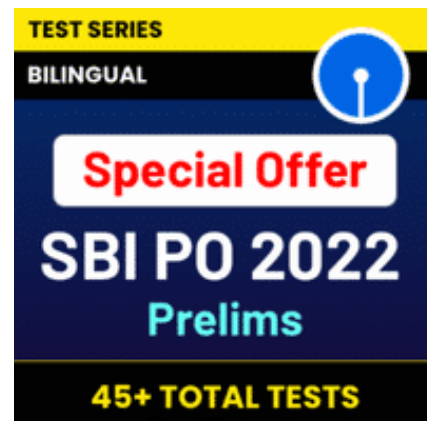
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**S31. Ans (d)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is staple.

It means main or important, especially in terms of consumption.

Unwitting- not done on purpose; unintentional.

Mutinous- disobedient.

Malleable- easily influenced; pliable.

**S32. Ans (a)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is vulnerable.

It means exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.

Reprehensible- deserving censure or condemnation.

Nefarious- (typically of an action or activity) wicked or criminal.

Staunch- very loyal and committed in attitude.

**S33. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is yields.

It means an amount produced of an agricultural or industrial product.

Reign- hold royal office; rule as monarch.

Sanction- a threatened penalty for disobeying a law or rule.

Nuisance-

a person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance.

**S34. Ans (d)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is frequent.

It means occurring or done many times at short intervals.

Peevish- having or showing an irritable disposition.

Tacit- understood or implied without being stated.

Fathomless- unable to be measured or understood; extremely deep.

**S35. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is evaporation.

It means the process of turning from liquid into vapour.

Deportation- the expulsion of a person or group of people from a place or country.

Legislation- the process of making or enacting laws.

Reconciliation- the restoration of friendly relations.

**S36. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is abandoned.

It means having been deserted or left.

Wreak- cause (a large amount of damage or harm).

Topple- overbalance or cause to overbalance and fall.

Impel- drive, force, or urge (someone) to do something.

**S37. Ans (b)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is amateur.

It means a person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid rather than a professional basis.

Indelicate- having or showing a lack of sensitive understanding or tact.

Unscrupulous- having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair.

Ostentatious- characterized by pretentious or showy display; designed to impress.

**S38. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is violence.

It means behaviour involving physical force intended to hurt, damage, or kill someone or something.

Premise- a previous statement or proposition from which another is inferred or follows as a conclusion.

Dissection- the action of dissecting a body or plant to study its internal parts.

Behemoth- something enormous, especially a large and powerful organization.

**S39. Ans (b)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is chemical.

It means relating to chemistry, or the interactions of substances as studied in chemistry.

Humble- having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's importance.

Lofty- of imposing height.

Modest- unassuming in the estimation of one's abilities or achievements.

**S40. Ans (d)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is victims.

It means a person harmed, injured, or killed as a result of a crime, accident, or other event or action.

Autocrat- a ruler who has absolute power.

Cosmopolitan- a plant or animal found all over the world.

Administrator- a person responsible for carrying out the administration of a business or organization.

**S41. Ans (a)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is haze.

It means fine dust, smoke, or light vapor causing lack of transparency of the air.

Entitlement- the fact of having a right to something.

Insight- the capacity to gain an accurate and deep understanding of someone or something.

Solidarity- unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among individuals with a common interest; mutual support within a group.

**S42. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is utopian.

It means modelled on or aiming for a state in which everything is perfect; idealistic.

Lucrative- producing a great deal of profit.

Supercilious- behaving or looking as though one thinks one is superior to others.

Insuperable- (of a difficulty or obstacle) impossible to overcome.

**S43. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is declares.

It means to say something in a solemn and emphatic manner.



Digress- leave the main subject temporarily in speech or writing.

Capitulate- cease to resist an opponent or an unwelcome demand; yield.

Approach- speak to (someone) for the first time about a proposal or request.

**S44. Ans (d)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is showcasing.

It means to exhibit; display.

Substantiate- to confirm, prove.

Demur- raise objections or show reluctance.

Scorn- feel or express contempt or disdain for.

**S45. Ans (b)**

**Sol.** The only word which will fit the blank to make the sentence coherent is hiatus.

It means a pause or break in continuity in a sequence or activity.

Threshold- the magnitude or intensity that must be exceeded for a certain reaction, phenomenon, result, or condition to occur or be manifested.

Prerequisite- a thing that is required as a prior condition for something else to happen or exist.

Myriad- a countless or extremely great number of people or things.

**S46. Ans (d)**

**Sol.** Consequent- following as a result or effect.

Talkative- fond of or given to talking.

Repulsive- arousing intense distaste or disgust.

Vigilance- the action or state of keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties.

**S47. Ans (a)**

**Sol.** Inconsiderate- thoughtlessly causing hurt or inconvenience to others.

Pandemonium- wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.

Slender- (of a person or part of the body) gracefully thin.

Eclipse- deprive (someone or something) of significance or power.

**S48. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** Wavering- becoming weaker; faltering.

Fabricate- invent or concoct (something), typically with deceitful intent.

Perennial- lasting or existing for a long or apparently infinite time; enduring or continually recurring.

Unforgiving- not willing to forgive or excuse people's faults or wrongdoings.

**S49. Ans (b)**

**Sol.** Dejected- sad and depressed; dispirited.

Comply- (of a person or group) act in accordance with a wish or command.

Linger - stay in a place longer than necessary because of a reluctance to leave

Impute- someone or something has done or is guilty of something

**S50. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** Industrious- diligent and hard-working.

Ungodly- irreligious or immoral.

Dispersion- the action or process of distributing things or people over a wide area.

Naivety- lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment.

**S51. Ans (a)**

**Sol.** Complicated- consisting of many interconnecting parts or elements; intricate.

Fraud- wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain.

Ignite- catch fire or cause to catch fire.

Persuade- cause (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.

**S52. Ans (d)**

**Sol.** Relieve- cause (pain, distress, or difficulty) to become less severe or serious.

Generosity- the quality of being kind and generous.

Undaunted- not intimidated or discouraged by difficulty, danger, or disappointment.

Adoration- deep love and respect.

**S53. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** Defile- sully, mar, or spoil.

Sycophant- a person who acts obsequiously toward someone important in order to gain advantage.

Assembly- a group of people gathered together in one place for a common purpose.

Compliant- inclined to agree with others or obey rules, especially to an excessive degree; acquiescent.

**S54. Ans (a)**

**Sol.** Mollify- appease the anger or anxiety of (someone).

Pamper- indulge with every attention, comfort, and kindness; spoil.

Vigilance- the action or state of keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties.

Destitute- without the basic necessities of life.

**S55. Ans (d)**

**Sol.** Quell- put an end to (a rebellion or other disorder), typically by the use of force

Suave- charming, confident, and elegant (typically used of a man).

Predicament- difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation.

Modesty- the quality or state of being unassuming or moderate in the estimation of one's abilities.

**S56. Ans (d)**

**Sol.** The word with incorrect spelling is: reupetation.

The correct spelling: reputation.

**S57. Ans (a)**

**Sol.** The word with incorrect spelling is: Foriegn.

The correct spelling: Foreign.

**S58. Ans (e)**

**Sol.** All the highlighted words are correctly spelled.

**S59. Ans (d)**

**Sol.** The word with incorrect spelling is: earthquacke.

The correct spelling: earthquake.

**S60. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** The word with incorrect spelling is: daignosed.  
The correct spelling: diagnosed.

**S61. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The correct pair of words for the given sentence is option (d).

**S62. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (a). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (a).

**S63. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (d). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (d).

**S64. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (c). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (c).

**S65. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (b). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (b).

**S66. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (b). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (b).

**S67. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (a). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (a).

**S68. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (c). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (c).

**S69. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (d). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (d).

**S70. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (a). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (a).

**S71. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (a). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (a).

**S72. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (c). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (c).

**S73. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (d). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (d).

**S74. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (a). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (a).

**S75. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The correct answer choice is option (c). All other options are contextually and meaningfully incorrect. So our correct answer choice is option (c).

**S76. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** The error lies in sentence (c). 'Continuously' as the adverb needs to be used here.

**S77. Ans (b)**

**Sol.** The error lies in sentence (b). The correction is: Acquired **in** linguistics.

**S78. Ans (e)**

**Sol.** All of the given sentences are grammatically and contextually correct.

**S79. Ans (d)**

**Sol.** The error lies in sentence (d). 'Commence from' is the correct usage.

**S80. Ans (d)**

**Sol.** The error lies in sentence (d). 'Should be' needs to be used here.

**S81. Ans (b)**

**Sol.** The error lies in sentence (b). 'Weekly basis' is the right usage.

**S82. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** The error lies in sentence (c). 'Undeniable' is the word to be used.

**S83. Ans (e)**

**Sol.** All of the given sentences are grammatically and contextually correct.

**S84. Ans (e)**

**Sol.** All of the given sentences are grammatically and contextually correct.

**S85. Ans (d)**

**Sol.** The error lies in sentence (d). 'Most maximum' is incorrect in its usage. Only 'maximum' will be used.

**S86. Ans (c)**

**Sol.** The error lies in sentence (c). Correct pronoun to be used here: **its**.

**S87. Ans (a)**

**Sol.** The error lies in sentence (a). Since South Korea is a singular noun, the correct pronoun to address it will be 'its'.



**S88. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The error lies in sentence (b).  
Since the sentence refers to a time of the past, 'had' is to be used here.

**S89. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The error lies in sentence (b).  
'Due to' is the correction to be made.

**S90. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The error lies in sentence (a).  
Use of 'shall' makes no contextual sense.  
It will be replaced by 'has'.

**S91. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct option is option (a)

**S92. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The correct option is option (d)

**S93. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The correct option is option (c)

**S94. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The correct option is option (b)

**S95. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The correct option is option (c)

**S96. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** **Carnage** means **the killing of a large number of people; Slaughter, Massacre, Mass murder,**

**Mass destruction, Butchery.** In this way, option (d) **(II) and (III)** use **Carnage** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

**S97. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** **Glimmer** means **Shine faintly with a wavering light; Gleam, Glimmering, Flicker, Ray.** In this way, option (a) **(I)** use **Glimmer** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

**S98. Ans. (e)**

**Sol.** **Instigate** means **Bring about or initiate an action or event; Incite someone to do something, especially something bad.** In this way, option (e) **(I) and (III)** use **Instigate** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

**S99. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** **Scrutinize** means **Examine or inspect closely and thoroughly; Inspect, Survey, Scan, Study, Look over.** In this way, option (c) **(III)** uses **Scrutinize** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.

**S100. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** **Scuttle** means **'To move quickly, with small, short steps, especially in order to escape; Hump, Hurl, Hurry.'** In this way, option (b) **(II)** uses **Scuttle** in grammatically correct and contextually meaningful manner.