

TOP 100 QUESTIONS OF GENERAL ENGLISH

Q1. Select the correctly spelt word

- (a) theiorize
- (b) theoriez
- (c) thoerize
- (d) theorize

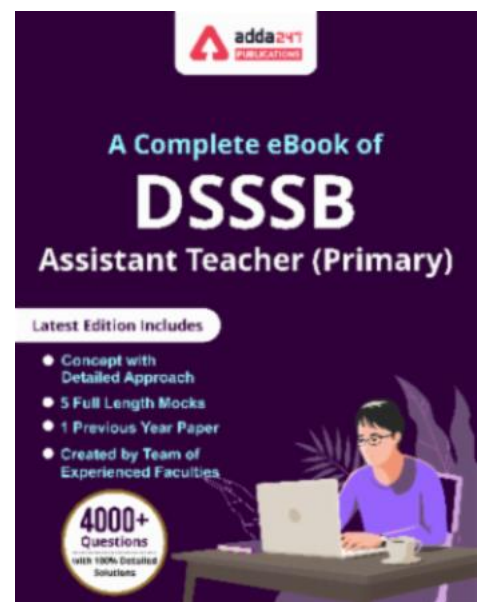
Directions (2-6): Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Every piece of plastic ever disposed of (this includes the toothbrush your great-grandfather used) is damaging the earth. It's lying somewhere in the earth, floating in the ocean, or been broken down into micro particles and in the food chain. Although a fraction of the plastic disposed of is recycled, most of it eventually ends up in the ocean or in dump sites outside city limits.

The best way to reduce plastic pollution is to reduce and phase out its consumption. Solutions range from carrying your own reusable steel glass, box, spoon and cloth bag while eating out or shopping for groceries to using alternatives to plastic for household items.

India's Plastic Waste Management Rules (published in March 2016) called for a ban on plastic bags below 50-micron thickness and a phasing out, within two years, of the manufacture and sale of non-recyclable, multi-layered plastic (plastic that snacks come in). More than 20 Indian States have announced a ban on plastic bags. Cities such as Bengaluru announced a complete ban (gazette notification), in 2016, on the manufacture, supply, sale and use of thermocol and plastic items irrespective of thickness. These include carry bags, banners, buntings, flex, flags, plates, clips, spoons, cling films and plastic sheets used while dining. The exceptions are plastic for export, packaging material for use in forestry, milk packets and hospitals. There are stiff fines that cover manufacturing and disposal.

However, a Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) report has said that this ban is barely effective. Citizens need to be aware of these rules, governments need to work with citizens to collect fines and companies need to be held accountable in terms of their environmental and social responsibilities. Additionally, there should be research on ways to implement these rules, waste generation quantities and trends and find innovative alternatives to plastic.



We also need strategies to deal with the plastic that has already been disposed of. The same report says that India generates an estimated 16 lakh tonnes of plastic waste annually. If sold at the global average rate of 50 cents a kg, it can generate revenue of ₹5,600 crore a year. Why then is most of this waste around us? In order to realise the potential for recycling, waste must first be segregated at source. This segregated waste should be then transported and treated separately. If plastic waste is mixed with organic and sanitary matter, its recyclability drastically reduces and its value lost. As mentioned in the Solid Waste Management Rules 2016, waste has to be segregated separately at source. This includes separation of dry (plastic, paper, metal, glass) and wet (kitchen and garden) waste at source.

Q2. What is the best way to reduce plastic pollution?

- (i) using reusable steel glass
- (ii) using reusable cloth bags while eating
- (iii) using reusable shopping bags

Correct statement is

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

Q3. India's plastic waste management rules called for ban of which kind of plastic?

- (a) 52 micron and above
- (b) 53 micron and below
- (c) 54 micron and above
- (d) 50 micron and below

Q4. What are the exceptions made for plastic use in Bengaluru?

- (i) banners & flex
 - (ii) plastic for export & milk packets
 - (iii) clips & spoon
 - (iv) packaging material for use in hospitals
- (a) only I
 - (b) only II
 - (c) I & III
 - (d) II & IV

Q5. How much revenue (in crores) can be generated annually by selling plastic waste?

- (a) ₹5,600
- (b) ₹3,600
- (c) ₹6,600
- (d) ₹5,500

Q6. Where should the waste be segregated?

- (a) in the dustbin
- (b) at a waste management unit
- (c) not needed at all
- (d) at source

Q7. Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence.

In this world of _____ competition one of the most important aspects in business is marketing.

- (a) cut and dried
- (b) call names
- (c) cut throat
- (d) close shave

Q8. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

Did everybody miss the lecture?

- (a) Was the lecture missed by everybody.
- (b) Had the lecture missed by everybody.
- (c) Were the lectures missed by everybody.
- (d) Is the lecture missed by everybody.

Q9. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

We will not allow them to run this business illegally.

- (a) They are not allowed to run this business illegally.
- (b) They would not be allowed to run this business illegally.
- (c) They could not be allowed to run this business illegally.
- (d) They will not be allowed to run this business illegally.

Q10. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Anshul said to me, "Can you help me with this address?"

- (a) Anshul asked me that if I could help him with that address.
- (b) Anshul told me that I could help him with this address.
- (c) Anshul asked me if I could help him with that address.
- (d) Anshul asked me if he could help me with that address.

Directions (11-15): Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Q11. They went _____ meet the jailed entrepreneur.

- (a) to
- (b) in
- (c) from
- (d) on

Q12. Rajiv, 20, died _____ the accident.

- (a) in
- (b) during
- (c) while
- (d) for

Q13. They tried to scramble ____ to the other one.

- (a) for
- (b) at
- (c) on
- (d) in

Q14. I _____ education to be absolutely imperative for personality building these days.

- (a) consider
- (b) regard
- (c) think
- (d) agree

Q15. As the total count of COVID-19 cases in India _____ 606 on Wednesday, the Centre said there was still no proof of “community transmission”.

- (a) join
- (b) move
- (c) tapped
- (d) touched

Q16. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

He wrote in his report, “No evidence of corruption has been found.”

- (a) He said in his report that no evidence of corruption was found.
- (b) He reported that no evidence of corruption had been found.
- (c) He wrote in his report that there had been no evidence of corruption.
- (d) He said that no evidence of corruption had been found.

Q17. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

Ashoka expected to conquer the world.

- (a) It was expected that Ashoka would conquer the world.
- (b) It was expected that Ashoka will conquer the world.
- (c) It was expected by Ashoka that he will conquer the world.
- (d) It was expected by Ashoka that he would conquer the world.

Q18. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Riya said to Amit, "Do not eat my chocolates."

- (a) Riya forbade Amit not to eat her chocolates.
- (b) Riya said that Amit, do not eat my chocolates.
- (c) Riya forbade Amit to eat her chocolates.
- (d) Riya told Amit that he should not eat her chocolates.

Q19. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

S. An eerie silence descended on the country as millions of Indians.

Q. Stayed indoors on Sunday following a call given.

R. By Prime Minister Narendra Modi for a "people's curfew".

P. To break the transmission chain of the novel coronavirus.

- (a) SQRP
- (b) PSRQ
- (c) QSPR
- (d) RQSP

Q20. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

With social distancing measures like work from home putting pressure on telecom networks, the operators have reached out to 12 video streaming platforms to implement measures such as reducing video quality to standard definition.

- (a) the operators have reached out to 12 video streaming platforms
- (b) With social distancing measures like work from home putting pressure
- (c) to implement measures such as reducing video quality to standard definition.
- (d) No error

Q21. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

Q. Seventeen members of a police patrol were killed in an ambush.

S. By Maoists in Chhattisgarh's Sukma on Saturday. Police sources said around 350.

P. Maoists, including women cadres, opened fire on a police.

R. Patrol, consisting of 100 personnel, in an attack that lasted around five hours.

- (a) PSRQ
- (b) QSPR
- (c) RSQP
- (d) PQRS

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Directions (22 - 26): Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

India has responded to the spectre of large-scale transmission of the novel coronavirus and the unprecedented public health catastrophe it may bring by ordering a full national lockdown. The goal is to flatten the transmission curve and help a frayed health system cope with a large number of cases. Physical distancing of people, ensured through a suspension of rail and inter-State bus services, closure of public places, cessation of all non-essential activity and street-level monitoring, is the first order priority during a pandemic and the lockdown can ensure that. The options being used by States to enforce this are Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the Indian Penal Code. What must follow is the galvanising of governmental machinery to address essential requirements. This was certainly not in evidence on Sunday during the janata curfew, which saw near-total compliance, but culminated in noisy public celebrations. It was also marked by a last-minute scramble among migrant labour stuffing themselves into trains to return home ahead of the shutdown. Many hundreds more remained stranded in several cities, crowding termini, as train services were withdrawn. These hapless people, who must largely fend for themselves, have been potentially exposed to the pathogen; some may have unwittingly infected others. The week-long lockdown ahead cannot become a similar exercise in chaos, confusion and misery. As a war-like moment in the country's history, it calls for massive preparation with all hands on deck to mitigate the impact on people, and to formulate a public health response for the period beyond the shutdown.

Q22. How has India responded to the threat of large-scale transmission of the novel coronavirus?

- (a) by providing free masks to the public
- (b) by announcing emergency in the country
- (c) by ordering a full national lockdown
- (d) by providing free sanitizers to the public

Q23. What is the goal of India's response to the threat of transmission of novel coronavirus?

- (a) to curb the exponential growth of transmission of the virus
- (b) to calculate the total number of infected people
- (c) to improve the economic condition of the nation
- (d) to reduce stress among the masses

Q24. What should be our priority during such a pandemic?

- (a) taking important measures so that economy does not slow down
- (b) social gathering to fight the pandemic
- (c) rushing to hospitals to get checked
- (d) physical distancing of people

Q25. The lockdown was enforced using

- (i) Section 144 of IPC
- (ii) Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897
- (iii) Indian Penal Code

Which among the above is/are correct?

- (a) Only (ii)
- (b) Only (ii) & (iii)
- (c) Only (i) & (iii)
- (d) All of the above

Q26. Select the correct meaning of the phrase “all hands on deck”?

- (a) to surrender completely
- (b) using all the tricks
- (c) a call for everyone to help
- (d) to do a menial job

Q27. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Relating to or characteristic of hell or the underworld

- (a) diabolical
- (b) execrable
- (c) Elysium
- (d) infernal

Q28. Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence.

Arun hosted the party but his father had to _____.

- (a) flash in the pan
- (b) foot the bill
- (c) fish in troubled waters
- (d) fall flat

Q29. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. Which is dominated by the Peoples’ Liberation Guerrilla Army Battalion 1.

Q. Numbering 500, were dispatched into the forests to deal with the emergent situation.

R. There was intelligence that Maoists were going to assemble at Elmagunda village,

S. Accordingly, security forces, comprising District Reserve Guards, Special Task Force,

- (a) RSPQ
- (b) PQSR
- (c) SRPQ
- (d) RPSQ

Q30. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

He will be rewarded for his bravery.

- (a) His bravery will be rewarded by him.
- (b) His bravery will have been rewarded.
- (c) His bravery would reward.
- (d) His bravery will reward him.

Q31. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

The doctor said to his patient, "Take your medicines regularly."

- (a) The doctor told his patient that he took his medicines regularly.
- (b) The doctor ordered his patient to take his medicines regularly.
- (c) The doctor advised his patient to take his medicines regularly.
- (d) The doctor asked his patient to take your medicines regularly.

Q32. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

If I was you, I would have completed the project within the given timeframe.

- (a) If I was you
- (b) I would have completed
- (c) within the given timeframe
- (d) No error

Q33. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

Let me feed him.

- (a) Let him be fed by me.
- (b) Let him feeding.
- (c) Let him be feeding by me.
- (d) Let his feeding be done by me.

Q34. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Raju said, "My master is planning to buy a farmhouse on the outskirts of Delhi".

- (a) Raju said that his masters are planning to buy a farmhouse on the outskirts of Delhi.
- (b) Raju said that his master was planning to buy a farmhouse on the outskirts of Delhi.
- (c) Raju said that his master is being planning to buy a farmhouse on the outskirts of Delhi.
- (d) Raju said that my master was planning to buy a farmhouse on the outskirts of Delhi.

Q35. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

There is a lot to answer for but it seems that despite of dedicated training the security forces get for just these eventualities, the Maoists are able to improvise and come out on top, smarter, nimbler, and many steps ahead.

- (a) There is a lot to answer for but it seems that
- (b) despite of dedicated training the security forces get for
- (c) the Maoists are able to improvise
- (d) come out on top, smarter, nimbler, and many steps ahead.

Q36. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

I was obliged to follow him.

- (a) Circumstances obliges me to follow him.
- (b) Circumstances made me obliged in following him.
- (c) Circumstances obliged me to follow him.
- (d) Circumstances had obliged me to follow him.

Q37. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. Of health and essential services workers amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Q. India has just finished a day of curfew and clapping to practice.

R. It was a laudable initiative by the Prime Minister to rally the nation together.

S. 'Social distancing' and to express gratitude to the millions.

- (a) QSPR
- (b) SQPR
- (c) RQSP
- (d) SRPQ

Q38. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

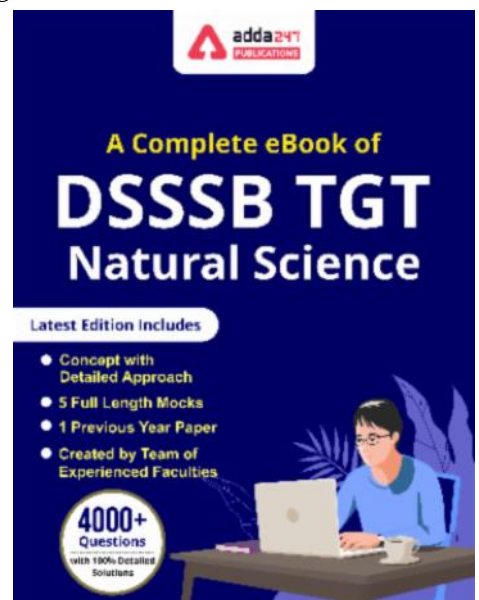
A person extremely desirous of money

- (a) Extravagant
- (b) Miser
- (c) Fervent
- (d) Avaricious

Q39. Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence.

He is a successful person because he knows how to _____.

- (a) take the floor
- (b) tall order
- (c) take bull by horns
- (d) throw out of gear



Q40. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. While the rest of the world has sprung into action, India has merely announced the setting up of a task force under the Finance Minister to explore economic recovery options.

Q. Contrary to rhetoric, neither will India be immune to this imminent economic crisis nor will some 'preternatural force' insulate us from this epidemic.

R. It is prudent to swing into action right away to soften the inevitable economic blow.

S. This lackadaisical approach is unconscionable.

- (a) SPRQ
- (b) PSQR
- (c) RSQP
- (d) QSRP

Directions (41 - 45): Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) will be implementing guidelines for proper collection and disposal of waste from quarantined homes in its jurisdiction, it said in a statement on Tuesday.

To this end, Personal Protection Kits (PPEs) have been provided to concessionaires to be distributed to staff engaged in garbage collection for their safety. These include sodium hypochlorite (disinfectant) solutions, liquid hand soaps and gloves.

Apart from this, knapsack sprayers have been arranged for to spray the disinfection solution on domestic hazardous waste before its disposal.

The SDMC will be drawing up a list of all such quarantined houses which will be provided to the concessionaire to make route plans. The list will be updated daily for smooth functioning.

One specific tipper in each zone will be deployed for collection of waste from such houses, the SDMC said.

After collection, such waste will be transported to the Waste to Energy plant in Okhla for incineration.

Currently, while nurses and DBC workers with the SDMC were engaged in surveillance of passengers, who visited Delhi from abroad via door-to-door surveys, the civic body is also planning to train about 400 gardeners employed by it in this work.

They will be trained to conduct household surveys and prepare a list mentioning the number of patients suffering from COVID-19-like symptoms.

Q41. Why is it necessary to provide Personal Protection Kits to staff engaged in garbage collection?

- (a) to create awareness
- (b) for proper disposal of waste collected by them
- (c) for their own safety
- (d) to advertise such protection kits

Q42. What does a Personal Protection Kit include?

- (a) disinfectant solutions, soap bar and gloves
- (b) ammonium hypochlorite solutions, liquid hand soaps and gloves
- (c) disinfectant solutions, liquid hand soaps and masks
- (d) sodium hypochlorite solutions, liquid hand soaps and gloves

Q43. What are the knapsack sprayers used for?

- (a) to spray the disinfection solution on the roads
- (b) to spray the disinfection solution on domestic hazardous waste before its disposal
- (c) to spray the disinfection solution on the walls of home under quarantine
- (d) to spray the disinfection solution on public

Q44. Where will such waste collected from quarantined homes be taken to?

- (a) Waste to Energy plant in Okhla
- (b) NTPC Dadri
- (c) Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative, Allahabad
- (d) Badarpur Thermal Power Station

Q45. Who is SDMC planning to train to conduct household surveys?

- (a) about 400 home guards employed by it
- (b) about 400 gardeners employed by it
- (c) about 400 nurses employed by it
- (d) about 400 teachers employed by it

Q46. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

The man of the house was cleaning the garden.

- (a) The garden was being cleaned by the man of the house.
- (b) The garden had been cleaned by the man of the house.
- (c) The garden is being cleaned by the man of the house.
- (d) The garden was cleaned by the man of the house.

Q47. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

We all must abide to the rules made by the government.

- (a) We all must
- (b) abide to the rules
- (c) made by the government
- (d) No error

Q48. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

“What a bad person he is!”, she remarked.

- (a) She exclaimed that what a bad person he was.
- (b) She asked if he was a bad person.
- (c) She exclaimed in disgust he was a bad person.
- (d) She exclaimed that he was a very bad person.

Q49. Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence.

A good bowler can _____ on the opposite team by his accurate bowling.

- (a) tall talks
- (b) throw in a towel
- (c) turn the tables
- (d) see eye to eye

Q50. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who is a centre of attraction

- (a) Cynosure
- (b) Convalescent
- (c) Narcissist
- (d) Heretic

Q51. Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence.

My teacher always tries to _____ in my work.

- (a) rank and file
- (b) pick holes
- (c) shed crocodile tears
- (d) get into hot waters

Q52. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Every citizen in the country are requested to stay at home.

- (a) Every citizen in
- (b) the country are
- (c) requested to
- (d) stay at home.

Q53. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

The practice of having extra-marital relations

- (a) Celibacy
- (b) Concubinage
- (c) Bigamy
- (d) Adultery

Q54. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Addressing a press conference, Mr. Akil said the moment of vehicles on the highway was just 1% and around 2-3% on the internal roads.

- (a) Addressing a press conference
- (b) around 2-3% on the internal roads.
- (c) the moment of vehicles on the highway
- (d) No error

Q55. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

I told him that I would see him the next day on 10 o'clock.

- (a) I told him that
- (b) I would see him
- (c) the next day
- (d) on 10 o'clock

Q56. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

Many factors within our organisation affect the revenue.

- (a) The revenue is being affected by many factors within our organisation.
- (b) The revenue is affected by many factors within our organisation.
- (c) The revenue was affected by many factors within our organisation.
- (d) The revenue has been affected by many factors within our organisation.

Q57. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Nitin said to Preeti, "Do you even realize the importance of this project"?

- (a) Nitin asked Preeti if she even realized the importance of that project.
- (b) Nitin asked Preeti whether she even did realized the importance of that project.
- (c) Nitin asked Preeti that if she even realized the importance of that project.
- (d) Nitin asked Preeti that she even realized the importance of this project.

Q58. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

The traders' body called for the extension of the current financial year up till June 30.

- (a) The trader's body was calling for the extension of the current financial year up till June 30.
- (b) The extension of the current financial year up till June 30 was called by the trader's body.
- (c) The extension of the current financial year up till June 30 had been called by the trader's body.
- (d) The extension of the current financial year up till June 30 was called for by the trader's body.



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Q59. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Mr. Modi said that the government had allotted ₹15,000 crore for the purchase of Personnel Protection Equipment for healthcare workers, setting up testing laboratories and quarantine centres.

- (a) Mr. Modi said, "The government allots ₹15,000 crore for the purchase of Personnel Protection Equipment for healthcare workers, setting up testing laboratories and quarantine centres."
- (b) Mr. Modi said, "The government has allotted ₹15,000 crore for the purchase of Personnel Protection Equipment for healthcare workers, had set up testing laboratories and quarantine centres."
- (c) Mr. Modi said, "The government has allotted ₹15,000 crore for the purchase of Personnel Protection Equipment for healthcare workers, setting up testing laboratories and quarantine centres."
- (d) Mr. Modi said, "The government have allotted ₹15,000 crore for the purchase of Personnel Protection Equipment for healthcare workers, has set up testing laboratories and quarantine centres."

Q60. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, in the wake of the 21-day nationwide lockdown announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday evening, sought to assure citizens that the supply of essential items would not be affected.

- (a) in the wake of the 21-day nationwide lockdown announced by
- (b) sought to assure citizens that the supply
- (c) of essential items would not be affected.
- (d) No error

Q61. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

The deadline for filing GST returns for March, April and May, as well as for opting of the composition scheme, has been extended to June 30 for smaller companies.

- (a) The deadline for filing GST returns for
- (b) March, April and May, as well as for
- (c) opting of the composition scheme, has been
- (d) extended to June 30 for smaller companies.

Q62. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

"You are one of St. Xavier's students, I presume", she said.

- (a) She said that she presumed me being one of St. Xavier's students.
- (b) She said that she presumed me as one of St. Xavier's students.
- (c) She said that I presumed her as one of St. Xavier's students.
- (d) She said that she presumes that I was one of St. Xavier's students.

Q63. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

Please give me your details and wait.

- (a) Let me take your details and wait.
- (b) You are ordered to give me your details and wait.
- (c) You are requested to give me your details and wait.
- (d) You are warned to give me your details and wait.

Q64. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

The Kolkata police and the municipal corporation too are circulating messages on social media, offering help to Kolkatans who live abroad but have relatives back home.

- (a) too are circulating messages on social media
- (b) offering help to Kolkatans who live
- (c) abroad but have relatives back home.
- (d) No error

Directions (65-70): In the following questions, a sentence / a part of sentence is made bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement".

Q65. It is absolutely necessary to follow the advisory released by the government, **is that it?**

- (a) isn't it
- (b) is indeed
- (c) are they
- (d) No improvement

Q66. To get this job he will **disguise** as an experience holder.

- (a) disguise with
- (b) disguise to be
- (c) disguise himself
- (d) No improvement

Q67. The lab teacher was **angry on** him as he had not completed the file.

- (a) angry at
- (b) angry with
- (c) angry from
- (d) No improvement

Q68. To get rid of the virus discipline among the people is **called off**.

- (a) called for
- (b) called on
- (c) called at
- (d) No improvement

Q69. Amid the COVID-19 outbreak, the first phase of Census 2021 and updating of the National Population Register (NPR) that was to **begin** on April 1 has been postponed until further orders.

- (a) beginning
- (b) began
- (c) begun
- (d) No improvement

Q70. Equity benchmarks registered **its** third biggest single-day gain on Wednesday on expectations that the government will soon announce an economic stimulus package even as a global rally acted as a catalyst.

- (a) it's
- (b) their
- (c) one's
- (d) No improvement

Q71. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Phobia of dogs

- (a) Acrophobia
- (b) Cynophobia
- (c) Batrachophobia
- (d) Phemophobia

Q72. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

R. Many e-commerce firms were forced to suspend deliveries to their customers in major cities across the country on Wednesday.

Q. With local authorities unable to ensure the safety of delivery persons on the first day of the 21-day nationwide lockdown.

P. Angry customers vented their anger on social media even as police services scrambled to put in place a system.

S. Where delivery persons for online vendors were able to go about their jobs unmolested.

- (a) SRPQ
- (b) PQRS
- (c) RQPS
- (d) RSPQ

Q73. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Platform on which criminals are executed

- (a) Revelry
- (b) Scaffold
- (c) Delve
- (d) Purvey

Q74. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. Four fresh cases, taking the total number of infected patients to 17.

Q. Bhilwara, considered the hub of textile manufacturing in Rajasthan, has grabbed national attention.

R. A curfew in force for the sixth consecutive day. A massive screening exercise involving 1,500 health workers.

S. Following a number of positive cases of COVID-19 being detected at a private hospital in the city.

- (a) RPQS
- (b) QPSR
- (c) RSQP
- (d) SRPQ

Q75. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A political leader appealing to popular desires and prejudices.

- (a) Dictator
- (b) Tyrant
- (c) Popularist
- (d) Demagogue

Q76. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. For the purchase of essential items, even as he sought to assure citizens that Delhi was prepared.

Q. E-passes were not required for the general public, who were free to visit local shops.

R. Ordered by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to contain the spread of COVID-19.

S. To ensure the supply of essential goods to residents during the 21-day “total lockdown”.

- (a) RSPQ
- (b) PQRS
- (c) SQPR
- (d) QPSR

Q77. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. According to the Forest Department’s enumeration, over 2,78,502 turtles nested.

Q. Since Tuesday evening, over 72,142 Olive Ridleys have arrived.

R. At Odisha’s Rushikulya rookery coast till Wednesday morning.

S. At the beach to dig nests and lay eggs.

- (a) SQPR
- (b) PRQS
- (c) PSQR
- (d) RQPS

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Q78. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given

A person who repairs broken window-glasses

- (a) Welder
- (b) Sculptor
- (c) Glazier
- (d) Patisserie

Q79. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

S. Proper maintenance of cleanliness and provision of protection to the turtles at sea.

P. Since November 2019, when the turtles mate, are major reasons for the large scale mass nesting at Rushikulya this year, said Berhampur Divisional Forest Officer Amlan Nayak.

R. Two trawlers, two speed boats and a country boat are being used by the Forest Department.

Q. To patrol the sea, in order to prevent fishing trawlers from plying along the coast.

- (a) SPRQ
- (b) QPRS
- (c) SQRP
- (d) RSQP

Q80. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. Who are working through the lockdown. He said he was pained to hear of incidents of discrimination.

Q. The Prime Minister urged citizens to support healthcare professionals and others.

R. Patients, and doctors and nurses tending to such people.

S. And harassment faced by airline staff who helped rescue COVID-19.

- (a) RPSQ
- (b) PQSR
- (c) RSPQ
- (d) QPSR

Q81. Select the antonym of **Taciturn**

- (a) reticent
- (b) curt
- (c) laconic
- (d) verbose

Q82. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. By a policeman who hurriedly jumps out of his vehicle at Rajiv Chowk on the Delhi-Gurugram highway.

Q. The officer makes a few inquiries before letting them off, asking them.

R. To walk in twos and threes and maintain a proper gap.

S. It is around 3 p.m. Carrying luggage on their backs and wearing black masks, seven men, visibly fatigued, are signalled to stop.

- (a) PQRS
- (b) SPQR
- (c) QSRP
- (d) SRQP

Q83. Select the antonym of **Ambiguities**

- (a) Obscurity
- (b) Indecision
- (c) Equivocation
- (d) Transparency

Q84. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. As many of them have developed symptoms of the infection in the absence of protective kits and masks.

Q. As many as 83 junior doctors at Patna's Nalanda Medical College and Hospital.

R. Bihar has reported six positive cases and one fatality so far.

S. (NMCH), designated the State's first COVID-19 special hospital, have sought 15-day home quarantine.

- (a) PSRQ
- (b) SRQP
- (c) QSPR
- (d) RPSQ

Q85. Select the antonym of **Abject**

- (a) Commendable
- (b) Pitiable
- (c) Despicable
- (d) Contemptible

Q86. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. The design for the new Parliament building that the Centre is hoping to complete by August 2022.

Q. The tender inviting bids for the construction of the building would have been issued.

R. Shortly after, in keeping with the May deadline set by the Ministry earlier, officials said.

S. Could be delayed by a few weeks as the country remains in lock-down, according to sources.

- (a) PQSR
- (b) SRPQ
- (c) PSQR
- (d) SPRQ

Q87. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. Without work, money, access to food and are wary of stepping out to try.

Q. Following the imposition of the 21-day lockdown, they said on Thursday.

R. Scores of migrant workers in the Capital find themselves stuck in their dwellings.

S. And get some rations for fear of being attacked by police personnel.

- (a) QPSR
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) QSPR
- (d) SPQR

Q88. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

The conductor is known to have assaulted passengers earlier too.

- (a) It is known that that the conductor has assaulted the passengers earlier too.
- (b) It is being known that the conductor has assaulted the passengers earlier too.
- (c) It is known that the passengers have been assaulted by the conductor earlier too.
- (d) The passengers too had been earlier assaulted by the conductor.

Q89. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

He said, "I am planning a surprise party for her tomorrow".

- (a) He said that he was planning a surprise party for her the next day.
- (b) He said that a surprise party was being planned by him the next day.
- (c) He said the she was planning a surprise party for him the next day.
- (d) He said that a surprise party was being planned for her tomorrow.

Q90. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

He said to me, "Please bring me a hot cup of soup".

- (a) He requested me to bring him a hot cup of soup.
- (b) He asked me to bring him a hot cup of soup.
- (c) He asked me if I could bring him a hot cup of soup.
- (d) He told me to bring a hot cup of soup.

Q91. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

The boys ate chocolate yesterday.

- (a) Chocolate was being eaten by the boys yesterday.
- (b) Chocolate is eaten by the boys yesterday.
- (c) Chocolate is being eaten by the boys the previous day.
- (d) Chocolate was eaten by the boys yesterday.

Q92. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

She said, "How rude of him!"

- (a) She remarks that he was very rude.
- (b) She remarked that he was very rude.
- (c) She remarked on his rude nature.
- (d) She remarked that it was much rude of him.

Q93. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Bill said, "I will provide free masks to thousands of people."

- (a) Bill said that he will provide free masks to thousands of people.
- (b) Bill said that he should be providing free masks to thousands of people.
- (c) Bill said that he would provide free masks to thousands of people.
- (d) Bill said that thousands of free masks would be provided to people.

Q94. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

Students will give the feedback tomorrow.

- (a) The feedback would be given by the students tomorrow.
- (b) The feedback should be given by the students tomorrow.
- (c) The feedback will be given by the students tomorrow.
- (d) The students will be given feedback tomorrow.

Q95. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

I said to him, "Do not smoke cigarettes ever."

- (a) I told him not to smoke cigarettes ever.
- (b) I asked him not to smoke cigarettes ever.
- (c) I forbade him not to smoke cigarettes never.
- (d) I forbade him to smoke cigarettes ever.

Q96. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

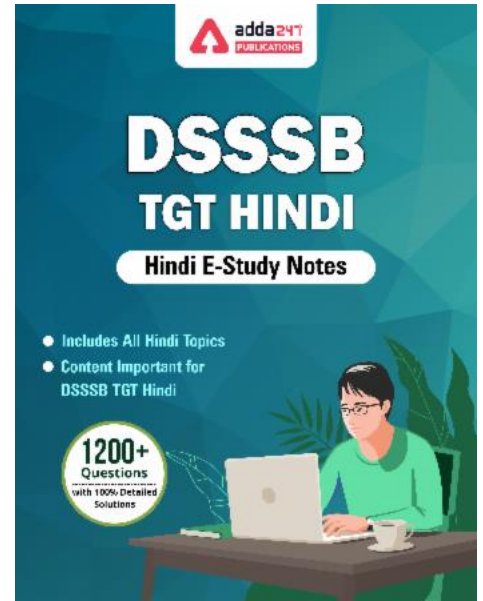
He said, "We're afraid to step out because we've seen the police beat up people."

- (a) He said that they were afraid to step out because they have seen the police beat up people.
- (b) He said that they were afraid to step out because they had seen the police beat up people.
- (c) He said that they are afraid to step out because they had seen the police beat up people.
- (d) He said that they were afraid to step out because they saw the police beat up people.

Q97. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

Late departure of the flight created chaos among the passengers.

- (a) Chaos was created among the passengers due to the late departure of the flight.
- (b) Chaos had been created among the passengers due to the late departure of the flight.
- (c) Chaos has been created among the passengers due to the late departure of the flight.
- (d) Chaos is created among the passengers due to the late departure of the flight.



Q98. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Rahul says, "I was waiting for my package the entire day."

- (a) Rahul said that he had been waiting for his package the entire day.
- (b) Rahul says that he had been waiting for his package the entire day.
- (c) Rahul says that he was waiting for his package the entire day.
- (d) Rahul complained that he was waiting for his package the entire day.

Q99. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Riya said to Amit, "Where have they hidden the treasure?"

- (a) Riya told Amit where they had hidden the treasure.
- (b) Riya asked Amit where they had hidden the treasure.
- (c) Riya asked Amit if he knew where they had hidden the treasure.
- (d) Riya asked Amit that where the treasure was hidden.

Q100. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

A small epitaph has been laid out by him in her memory.

- (a) He has laid out a small epitaph in her memory.
- (b) He had laid out a small epitaph in her memory.
- (c) He was laying out a small epitaph in her memory.
- (d) He laid out a small epitaph in her memory.

SOLUTIONS

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Theorize: to develop a set of ideas about something

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer to "Solutions range from carrying your own reusable steel glass, box, spoon and cloth bag while eating out or shopping for groceries to using alternatives to plastic for household items."

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer to "India's Plastic Waste Management Rules (published in March 2016) called for a ban on plastic bags below 50-micron thickness and a phasing out, within two years"

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer to "The exceptions are plastic for export, packaging material for use in forestry, milk packets and hospitals. There are stiff fines that cover manufacturing and disposal."

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Refer to "If sold at the global average rate of 50 cents a kg, it can generate revenue of ₹5,600 crore a year."

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer to "This includes separation of dry (plastic, paper, metal, glass) and wet (kitchen and garden) waste at source."

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. cut throat: (of a competitive situation or activity) fierce and intense; involving the use of ruthless measures.

S8. Ans.(a)

S9. Ans.(d)

S10. Ans.(c)

S11. Ans.(a)

S12. Ans.(a)

S13. Ans.(c)

S14. Ans.(a)

S15. Ans.(d)

S16. Ans.(b)

S17. Ans.(d)

S18. Ans.(c)

S19. Ans.(a)

S20. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

S21. Ans.(b)

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. Refer to "India has responded to the spectre of large-scale transmission of the novel coronavirus and the unprecedented public health catastrophe it may bring by ordering a full national lockdown"

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. Refer to "The goal is to flatten the transmission curve and help a frayed health system cope with a large number of cases."

S24. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer to "Physical distancing of people, ensured through a suspension of rail and inter-State bus services, closure of public places, cessation of all non-essential activity and street-level monitoring, is the first order priority during a pandemic and the lockdown can ensure that."

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code is used. Refer to “The options being used by States to enforce this are Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the Indian Penal Code.”

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. All hands on deck: everyone available to help with a problem, or a call for those people to help.

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Infernal: relating to or characteristic of hell or the underworld.

Diabolical: characteristic of the Devil, or so evil as to be suggestive of the Devil.

Execrable: extremely bad or unpleasant.

Elysium: a state of great happiness.

S28. Ans.(b)

Sol. foot the bill: to pay for something; to pay for a bill.

S29. Ans.(d)

S30. Ans.(d)

S31. Ans.(c)

S32. Ans.(a)

Sol. If certain expressions like unfulfilled wish / condition / desire in the present state is to be brought into expression – with the use of if / as if / as though / I wish / it is time / it is high time, etc. along with which ‘to be’ is used, then only its ‘were’ form is used provided whatever be the number and person of the subject. So, replace “If I was you” with “**If I were you**”.

S33. Ans.(a)

S34. Ans.(b)

S35. Ans.(b)

Sol. We don't use “of” after ‘despite’. **Despite** means without being affected by; in spite of. So, use ‘despite’ instead of ‘despite of’.

S36. Ans.(c)

S37. Ans.(a)

S38. Ans.(d)

Sol. Avaricious means having or showing an extreme greed for wealth or material gain.

Extravagant: lacking restraint in spending money or using resources.

Miser: a person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.

Fervent: having or displaying a passionate intensity.



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S39. Ans.(c)

Sol. take bull by horns: To approach, confront, or deal with a problem or difficult situation directly and with clear, confident action.

S40. Ans.(b)

S41. Ans.(c)

Sol. Refer to "To this end, Personal Protection Kits (PPEs) have been provided to concessionaires to be distributed to staff engaged in garbage collection for their safety."

S42. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer to "These include sodium hypochlorite (disinfectant) solutions, liquid hand soaps and gloves."

S43. Ans.(b)

Sol. Refer to "Apart from this, knapsack sprayers have been arranged for to spray the disinfection solution on domestic hazardous waste before its disposal."

S44. Ans.(a)

Sol. Refer to "After collection, such waste will be transported to the Waste to Energy plant in Okhla for incineration."

S45. Ans.(b)

Sol. Refer to "the civic body is also planning to train about 400 gardeners employed by it in this work.

They will be trained to conduct household surveys and prepare a list mentioning the number of patients suffering from COVID-19-like symptoms."

S46. Ans.(a)

S47. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'by' will replace 'to' because - 'abide' (Verb) agrees with **by** (Prep.) **abide by something** (Phr. V.): to accept and act according to a law, an agreement, etc.

S48. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'Verb' in the Reporting Verb is changed into 'exclaimed with sorrow', 'exclaimed with joy' etc. and 'that' is used in place of inverted commas. Hence only option (d) fulfills all the requirements of the Direct-Indirect Speech conversion.

S49. Ans.(c)

Sol. turn the tables: reverse one's position relative to someone else, especially by turning a position of disadvantage into one of advantage.

S50. Ans.(a)

Sol. Cynosure: a person or thing that is the centre of attention or admiration.

Convalescent: (of a person) recovering from an illness or medical treatment.

Narcissist: a person who has an excessive interest in or admiration of themselves.

Heretic: a person believing in or practising religious heresy.

S51. Ans.(b)

Sol. pick holes in (something): To make an effort to find flaws or negative aspects in something through excessive analysis or criticism.

S52. Ans.(b)

Sol. is will replace **are**. When words like each, every, either, neither, are used as Subjects, they take **Singular Verbs**. Hence, "**is requested to**" is the right usage.

S53. Ans.(d)

Sol. Adultery: voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and a person who is not their spouse.

Celibacy: the state of abstaining from marriage and sexual relations.

Concubinage: the practice of keeping a concubine, or the state of being a concubine.

Bigamy: the offence of marrying someone while already married to another person.

S54. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace "moment" with "movement".

Moment: a very brief period of time.

Movement: an act of moving.

S55. Ans.(d)

Sol. at will replace **on** because - at (Prep.) is used for pointing out specific time. Hence, at 10 O'clock is the right usage.

S56. Ans.(b)

S57. Ans.(a)

S58. Ans.(d)

S59. Ans.(c)

S60. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

S61. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'opt' takes preposition 'for' after it. So, replace 'opting of' with 'opting for'.

S62. Ans.(b)

S63. Ans.(c)

S64. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

S65. Ans.(a)

Sol. If a statement is positive, then the tag is always negative.

Tag structure: First Auxiliary (**is**) + **not (isn't)**

Hence, **isn't it?** is the right usage.

S66. Ans.(c)

Sol. *Reflexive Pronoun*-**himself** will be used. We often use **reflexive pronouns** when the subject and the object of the verb refer to the same person or thing. Hence, 'disguise himself' is the right usage.

S67. Ans.(b)

Sol. If directed at a person "**angry with**" should always be used. Hence, option(b) is the correct choice.

S68. Ans.(a)

Sol. **call for** (P. Verb): make necessary. Hence, 'called for' is the right usage.

S69. Ans.(d)

Sol. No improvement

S70. Ans.(b)

Sol. Since the given subject (Equity benchmarks) is a plural noun therefore, we need to use plural pronoun i.e. "their". 'Its' is used when the noun is singular.

S71. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Cynophobia**: fear of dogs

Acrophobia: extreme or irrational fear of heights.

Batrachophobia: Fear of frogs and toads

Phemophobia: irrational fear of voices

S72. Ans.(c)

S73. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Scaffold**: a raised wooden platform used formerly for the public execution of criminals.

Revelry: lively and noisy festivities, especially when these involve drinking a large amount of alcohol.

Delve: reach inside a receptacle and search for something.

Purvey: provide or supply (food, drink, or other goods) as one's business.

S74. Ans.(a)

S75. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'Demagogue' means a political leader who seeks support by appealing to the desires and prejudices of ordinary people rather than by using rational argument.

Dictator: a ruler with total power over a country, typically one who has obtained control by force; tyrant.

Popularist: One who aims at popularizing scientific and other technical subjects.

S76. Ans.(d)

S77. Ans.(b)

S78. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Glazier** means a person whose trade is fitting glass into windows and doors.

Welder: a person who welds metal.

Sculptor: an artist who makes sculptures.

Patisserie: a shop where pastries and cakes are sold.

S79. Ans.(a)

S80. Ans.(d)

S81. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Taciturn** means (of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.

Verbose means using or expressed in more words than are needed.

S82. Ans.(b)

S83. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Ambiguities** means the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; inexactness.

Transparency means the condition of being transparent.

S84. Ans.(c)

S85. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Abject:** (of a situation or condition) extremely unpleasant and degrading.

Commendable: deserving praise.

Pitiable, Despicable and Contemptible are synonyms of 'Abject'.

S86. Ans.(c)

S87. Ans.(b)

S88. Ans.(c)

- S89. Ans.(a)
S90. Ans.(a)
S91. Ans.(d)
S92. Ans.(b)
S93. Ans.(c)
S94. Ans.(c)
S95. Ans.(d)
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S97. Ans.(a)
S98. Ans.(c)
S99. Ans.(b)
S100. Ans.(a)

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