

# **UPTET Top 100 English Language Questions**

**Direction (1-4):** In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

- **Q1.** I play football with my friends at that ground.
- (a) I have played football with friends of mine at that ground.
- (b) By that ground I have played football with my friends.
- (c) Football is played by me with my friends at that ground.
- (d) Playing of football has been done by me and my friends.
- **Q2.** He doesn't pay tips ever.
- (a) Paying of tips has never been done by him.
- (b) Tips are never paid by him.
- (c) Tipping of payment has not been done by him.
- (d) He has never ever paid any tips.
- **Q3.** He always forgets my name.
- (a) My name is always forgotten by him.
- (b) Forgetting of my name has been done by him always.
- (c) Always he himself forgets my name.
- (d) My name has been forgotten by him.
- **Q4.** He never forgets to get gifts for me.
- (a) Forgetting of gifts for me has never been done by him.
- (b) He will never ever forget to get gifts for me.
- (c) Forget to get gifts for me is never done by him.
- (d) Getting gifts for me is never forgotten by him.
- **Q5.** Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

There is intelligence \_\_\_\_\_, and some brilliance too, in this new era of medicine.

- (a) most
- (b) more
- (c) much
- (d) enough
- **Q6.** You had better \_\_\_\_\_ nobody about it.
- (a) tell
- (b) telling
- (c) told
- (d) tells

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Q7. I my car three weeks ago.
(a) washing
(b) washed
(c) will wash
(d) shall wash
<b>Q8.</b> Which part of speech is the word 'who' in the following sentence?
"Tom seems to be unwilling to accept advice from native speakers who try to help him with his
translations."
(a) adjective
(b) adverb
(c) noun
(d) pronoun
<b>Q9.</b> The feminist criticism (has become) a political discourse; a critical and theoretical practice committed
to the struggle against patriarchy and sexism.
(a) have becoming
(b) has became
(c) became
(d) No improvement
Q10. The communities of ants are sometimes very large, (numbered) even upto 500 individuals: and it is
a lesson to us that no one has ever yet seen quarrel between any two ants belonging to the same
community.
(a) number
(b) numerous
(c) numbering
(d) No improvement
Q11. Higher crude oil prices have doubtlessly provided a significant fiscal boost in the past several
months, although any (flair on) going forward can lead to a price spiral that would have other untoward consequences as well.
(a) flair in
(b) flare at
(c) flare up
(d) No improvement
<b>Direction (12-15):</b> In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of
the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active
voice.
Q12. The theatre was keeping a seat for you.
(a) A seat was being kept for you by the theatre.
(b) Keeping of a seat for you has been done by the theatre.
(c) The theatre has kept a seat for you.
(d) A seat would be kept for you by the theatre.

<b>Q13.</b> I have	e kept all y	our old le	tters.
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- (a) Keeping of all your old letters has been done by me.
- (b) I keep your letters which have become old.
- (c) Your letters which have become old would be kept by me.
- (d) All your old letters have been kept by me.

## **Q14.** He had kept up his training regimen for a month.

- (a) Keeping up the training regimen had been done by him for a month.
- (b) For a month he has had been keeping his training regimen.
- (c) He is training and this has been kept for a month.
- (d) His training regimen had been kept up by him for a month.

#### **Q15.** Meenu will return the book.

- (a) Returning of the book will be done by Meenu.
- (b) The book will be returned by Meenu.
- (c) The book would have been returned by Meenu.
- (d) The book Meenu will be returning.

## Q16. Select the most appropriate word(s) to fill in the blank.

Officials told that capital subsidy and skill development training \_\_\_\_\_ provided to 1,007 and 7,383 of the identified manual scavengers, respectively.

- (a) will be
- (b) has been
- (c) had been
- (d) have been

# Q17. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

President Ram Nath Kovind made a significant observation that all three organs of the state, persons occupying constitutional posts, civil society members, and citizens should abide \_\_\_\_\_ 'constitutional morality'.

- (a) with
- (b) to
- (c) on
- (d) by

# Q18. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.

Several fishermen in West Bengal have begun weighing options to go back to fishing harbours in other states where they worked.

- (a) have began weighing
- (b) has began weighing
- (c) should have began weighing
- (d) No Improvement

Q19. Select the word that will fill in the blank correctly.  We are all accountable team leader for our work on this project.  (a) of (b) with (c) for (d) to
Q20. In the following question, a sentence is given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct answer out of the four alternatives.  man standing in that corner is a policeman in plain clothes.  (a) Some  (b) Any  (c) A  (d) The
Q21. Our country is spiritual country, theirs religious.  (a) Is (b) are (c) also (d) have
Q22 are said to be of neuter gender.  (a) Non-living  (b) Living  (c) Both  (d) None
Q23. Feminine gender of Ox is (a) Cow (b) Bull (c) Oxen (d) None
Q24. Masculine gender of peahen is (a) Parrot (b) Peacock (c) Peahen (d) None
Q25. What is the feminine of bachelor? (a) Gentlewoman (b) Heroine (c) Dame (d) Spinster

Q26. Which of the following is not a neuter gender?  (a) Teacher  (b) Baby  (c) Tree  (d) Chair
Q27. 'She sat at the window watching the evening invade the avenue'.  The gender of the word 'window' is  (a) Common gender  (b) Masculine gender  (c) Feminine gender  (d) Neuter gender
<b>Direction (28-30):</b> In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.
Q28. Does he respect his elders?  (a) Is respecting of elders done by him?  (b) His elders are being respected by him, aren't they?  (c) Are his elders respected by him?  (d) He respects his elders, doesn't he?
Q29. I keep the butter in the fridge.  (a) The butter is kept in the fridge by me.  (b) Keeping of the butter in the fridge is done by me.  (c) In the fridge I keep the butter.  (d) The fridge is the place where the butter is being kept.  Q30. Mary kept her schedule meticulously.  (a) Mary's schedule was kept meticulously by her.  (b) Keeping the schedule meticulously has been done by Mary.  (c) Mary keeps meticulousness in her schedule.  (d) Her schedule would be kept meticulously by Mary.
Q31. The masculine gender of 'Chicken' is (a) Boar (b) Drake (c) Stallion (d) Rooster
Q32. Stewardess is a noun.  (a) Masculine (b) Feminine (c) Neuter (d) None  5

Q33. 'The moon has hidden her face behind the cloud'.  Here, the moon is gender.  (a) Masculine  (b) Common  (c) Feminine  (d) None
Q34. We use 'a' and 'an' with  (a) singular nouns (b) plural nouns (c) both (a) and (b) (d) none
Q35. If a word begins with a consonant or a consonant sound, we use before it.  (a) the (b) a (c) an (d) none
Q36.If a word begins with a vowel or vowel sound, we use  (a) the (b) an (c) a (d)none
Q37. We use with nouns that are one of their kind.  (a) an  (b) the  (c) both (a) and  (b)  (d) a
Q38. We use with nouns that have already been mentioned before.  (a) the (b) a (c) an (d)none
<b>Direction (39-43):</b> In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
Q39. The more obvious feature (1)/ of the modern world is the enormous (2)/ development of Science and Technology. (3)/ No error (4) (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

Q40. Critics of television often (1)/ focus on the prevalent of (2)/ violence in today's programmes. (3)/ No error (4) (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
Q41. Our school administration should seriously consider (1)/ given students more responsibility and empowering (2)/ the student council to play more than a symbolic role. (3)/ No error (4) (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
Q42. Our school's faculty and administration should not (1)/ sacrifice high standards and regulations in order (2)/ to make students temporarily happy. (3)/ No error (4) (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
Q43. Trend-analysts experts specializes (1)/ in predicting what will (2)/ be in and what will be out. (3)/ No error (4) (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
<b>Direction (44-45):</b> In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.
Q44. Multitude (a) Scarcity (b) Minority (c) Mass (d) Radiant
Q45. Jaded (a) Restorative (b) Thrilled (c) Gay (d) Tired

**Direction (46-47):** In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

# Q46. Vagrant

- (a) Idle
- (b) Roving
- (c) Settled
- (d) Wanderer

# Q47. Usurp

- (a) Restore
- (b) Encroach
- (c) Coup
- (d) Seize

**Direction (48-49):** In the following question, four words have been given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

# **Q48.** (a) Disparage

- (b) Diabolical
- (c) Discrepeancy
- (d) Disheveled

# **Q49.** (a) Fanatiecism

- (b) Femininity
- (c) Flippant
- (d) Fortuitous



# **Q50.** The Feminine noun of Wizard is

- (a) Witch
- (b) Roe
- (c) Mare
- (d) Ewe

Choose the correct part of speech from the options that identifies the underlined word or words in the sentence.

**Q51.** He will visit his grandparents for two weeks this summer.

- (a) adverb
- (b) conjunction
- (c) noun
- (d) pronoun

# **Q52.** <u>Silently</u> read your book.

- (a) adjective
- (b) adverb
- (c) preposition
- (d) verb

# **Q53.** Hey! Put that down!

- (a) adjective
- (b) adverb
- (c) interjection
- (d) noun

# **Q54.** <u>Liam</u> brought his notebook to class.

- (a) adverb
- (b) conjunction
- (c) noun
- (d) pronoun

# **Q55.** Your test scores were <u>almost</u> perfect.

- (a) adjective
- (b) adverb
- (c) noun
- (d) pronoun

# **Q56.** Please join us for the birthday party this afternoon.

- (a) conjunction
- (b) interjection
- (c) pronoun
- (d) verb

# **Q57.** French onion soup is on the lunch menu.

- (a) adjective
- (b) adverb
- (c) conjunction
- (d) noun

# **Q58.** The coach <u>jumped</u> for joy.

- (a) adjective
- (b) conjunction
- (c) preposition
- (d) verb

# **Q59.** Classes will resume in the fall.

- (a) noun
- (b) preposition
- (c) pronoun
- (d) verb

<b>Q60.</b> I <u>understand</u> the directions.
(a) interjection
(b) noun
(c) preposition
(d) verb
<b>Direction (61-65):</b> In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.  Over the years Blyton for a lot of things, especially for being and creating two-dimensional characters. But for many of us, the name brings up the nostalgia of rainy afternoons snuggled up with our noses in her books and being transported to a world where good means good and bad means bad, with nothing between. I remember reading in a preface that many girls had written asking Blyton how could enrol at Malory Towers or St. Clare's!
<b>Q61.</b> Over the years Blyton for a lot of things,
(a) has being criticised
(b) has been criticised
(c) has being criticising
(d) had being criticising
<b>Q62.</b> especially for being and creating two-dimensional characters.
(a) racism
(b) race
(c) racist
(d) racialism
<b>Q63.</b> the nostalgia of rainy afternoons snuggled up with our noses
(a) cosiness
(b) cosiest
(c) cosily
(d) cosying
<b>Q64.</b> with nothing between.
(a) into
(b) inside
(c) onto
(d) in
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<b>Q65.</b> Blyton how could enrol at Malory Towers
(a) them
(b) they
(c) themselves
(d) their

**Directions (66-70):** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

## Q66. To send one about one's business

- (a) to do the right and needful
- (b) to show contempt for
- (c) to attract someone
- (d) to send someone away in an in courteous manner.

# Q67. To bring into play

- (a) to be effective
- (b) to deal superficially
- (c) to make somebody excited
- (d) to give an opportunity for the exercise

# Q68. To fight shy of

- (a) to get moved by someone
- (b) to cause something to be strange
- (c) to try to avoid something
- (d) to ignore something unwillingly

**Q69.** Those persons who are ready to sail close to the wind can be successful in life.

- (a) take risk
- (b) manage the situation
- (c) work hard
- (d) be regular

# **Q70.** The general asked his men to **keep their powder dry**.

- (a) become alert and active
- (b) hold themselves ready for action as and when the need arose
- (c) resist from shooting
- (d) save their bullets for the final action

Directions (61-65): Fill in the blank with suitable word.

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- (a) herself
- (b) each other
- (c) other
- (d) another

#### **Q72.** I hope to have a dress like \_\_\_\_\_ someday.

- (a) yours
- (b) your
- (c) your's
- (d) yours'

Q73. All glitters is not gold. (a) which (b) that (c) who (d) whom
Q74. "I didn't know in the party." (a) anybody (b) somebody (c) nobody (d) someone
<ul><li>Q75. Which of the following sentences has a possessive pronoun?</li><li>(a) Ramesh who is my grandson, is reading a poem.</li><li>(b) His sister is known to me.</li><li>(c) He could not help me</li><li>(d) Our is a vast country.</li></ul>
Q76. Which one is not a punctuation mark? (a) Comma (b) Colon (c) Full stop (d) Hashtag
Q77. Which of the following punctuation mark is used to convey proportions?  (a) Semicolon (b) Colon (c) Comma (d) Hyphen  Q78. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence (a) Rohan! you need to perform well. (b) Rohan, you need to perform well. (c) Rohan. you need to perform well. (d) Rohan; you need to perform well.
<ul><li>Q79. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence</li><li>(a) Alas! We could not save the Dog.</li><li>(b) Alas? We could not save the Dog.</li><li>(c) Alas. We could not save the Dog.</li><li>(d) Alas, We could not save the Dog.</li></ul>
<b>Q80.</b> Choose the correctly punctuated sentence (a) I have bought a rose, it is beautiful.

(b) I have bought a rose; it is beautiful. (c) I have bought a rose! it is beautiful. (d) I have bought a rose? it is beautiful. **Direction (81-85):** Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

- **Q81.** The rain brought (more respite) from the heat.
- (a) much respite
- (b) most relief
- (c) severe drought
- (d) No improvement
- **Q82.** The people who currently monitor electronic tags are (predominantly low paid) with minimal training.
- (a) predominant low paid
- (b) predominantly low pay
- (c) predominantly paid lower
- (d) No improvement
- **Q83.** As parents, we often spend all our time (looking at) everyone else in the family and forget about ourselves.
- (a) looking down on
- (b) looking beyond
- (c) looking after
- (d) No improvement
- **Q84.** By the end of the eighteenth century the damage (is obvious) to many observers.
- (a) was obvious
- (b) has been obviously
- (c) is being obvious
- (d) No improvement
- **Q85.** The standing committees are basically two groups of members consulting on various matters (pertaining of the) city council.
- (a) pertaining to
- (b) pertaining of
- (c) pertaining to the
- (d) No improvement

**Directions (86-90):** Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives.

The Indian Space Research Organisation has crossed a significant milestone with the successful developmental flight of the country's heaviest Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle, the GSLV Mark-III. This is the first time a satellite weighing over 3.1 tonnes has been launched from India to reach the geostationary orbit about 36,000 km from Earth. The Mk-III can launch satellites weighing up to four tonnes, which almost doubles India's current launch capacity. With communication satellites becoming heavier (up to six tonnes), the capability for larger payloads is vital. This can be done by switching over to electric propulsion for orbit rising and to keep the satellite in the right position and orientation in the orbit through its lifetime (that is, station keeping). The switch-over would reduce the weight of the vehicle as it can do away with nearly two tonnes of propellants and carry heavier satellites. Towards this end, ISRO has started testing electric propulsion in a small way; the South Asia Satellite (GSAT-9) that

was launched last month used electric propulsion for station keeping. On Monday, an indigenously developed lithium-ion battery was used for the first time to power the satellite. Another key achievement is the use of an indigenously developed cryogenic stage, which uses liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen; the 2010 GSLV launch using an indigenous cryogenic stage ended in failure. It can now be said without hesitation that India belongs to the **elite** club of countries that have mastered cryogenic technology. In the December 2014 experimental flight of the GSLV Mk-III, a passive cryogenic stage was used. Though the cryogenic stage was not meant to be ignited, the launch provided invaluable data on aerodynamic behaviour of the vehicle.

The Mark-III will be operational with the success of one more developmental flight, which is set to take place within a year. This will make India self-reliant in launching heavier satellites, bringing down costs substantially. Till now, heavier communication satellites have been launched on Europe's Ariane rockets; in fact, ISRO will soon be using Ariane rockets to launch two of its heavier satellites. But as has been the case with lighter satellites, it is likely that other countries will soon turn to ISRO for the launch of heavier satellites at a lower cost. With fewer propulsion stages and, therefore, control systems, the Mk-III is far more reliable than the GSLV and the PSLV. Combined with its ability to carry eight to 10 tonnes into a low Earth orbit, the Mk-III can be considered for human-rating certification (to transport humans) once some design changes are made. Compared with the two-member crew capacity of the GSLV, the Mk-III can carry three astronauts and have more space to carry out experiments. The next developmental flight, therefore, will be crucial.

**Q86.** Which is the first satellite weighing over 3.1 tonnes launched from India?

- (a) GSLV Mark-II
- (b) GSLV Mark-III
- (c) PSLV Mark-III
- (d) PSLV Mark-II

**Q87.** Select the synonym **Elite** 

- (a) dregs
- (b) inferior
- (c) vermin
- (d) nonpareil



**Q88.** How, according to the passage, excess load of newly launched satellite vehicle can be mitigated?

- (a) By switching over to electric propulsion for orbit-rising and station keeping.
- (b)By replacing the heavier equipments by lighter ones.
- (c)By using the cryogenic stage which uses liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen.
- (d)By proper studies of aerodynamic behaviour of the vehicle.

Q89. Which of the following statements justify the author's view, "This will make India self-reliant in launching heavier satellites"?

(I)The successful launch of the country's heaviest Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle, the GSLV Mark-III is one of the greatest milestones in the history of ISRO.

- (II)ISRO is set to launch yet another developmental flight within a year.
- (III) India now belongs to the elite club of countries that have mastered cryogenic technology.
- (a)Only (I) is correct
- (b)Both (I) and (II) are correct
- (c)Both (II) and (III) are correct
- (d)All are correct

Q90. What is India's current launch capacity? (a) 2 tonnes (b) 3 tonnes (c) 4 tonnes (d) Can't figure out
<b>Direction (91-95):</b> In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.
Q91. A Person who is slow in learning (a) Drover (b) Dunce (c) Dower (d) Drey
Q92. A person or personified force who is the source of inspiration for a creative artist (a) Muse (b) Miser (c) Minx (d) Magnate
Q93. A piece of grassland, especially one used for hay (a) Milliner (b) Mannequin (c) Misocapnic (d) Meadow
Q94. Part- song for several voices without instrumental accompaniment (a) Ostler (b) Madrigal (c) Quill (d) Reticule
<ul><li>Q95. People or things that have been rejected or discarded as worthless</li><li>(a) Footpad</li><li>(b) Internist</li><li>(c) Flotsam</li><li>(d) Gaiety</li></ul>
<b>Direction (96-100):</b> In the following questions, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.
Q96. Ziro Valley is a plateau, where the main source of (A)/ water for households and irrigations is from (b)/ a single small river and some spring wells.(C)/ No Error(D) (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
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<b>Q97.</b> The refraction of light when it passes over a fast medium (A)/ to a slow medium bends the light ray
toward (b)/ the normal to the boundary between the two media.(C)/ No Error (d) (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
Q98. Mr. William has told that liberals due to their (A)/ biases refuse to grant a fair space (b)/ for conservative viewpoints on a range of issues.(C)/ No Error (d) (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
Q99. To such a degree (A)/ he made a noise that (b)/ people rebuked him. (C)/ No Error (d) (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
Q100. It became apparent for everyone that (A)/ Charlie was a talented actor who would (b)/one day become world-famous.(C)/ No Error(D)  (a) A  (b) B  (c) C  (d) D  Solutions
S1. Ans.(c)
S2. Ans.(b)
S3. Ans.(a)
S4. Ans.(d)
S5. Ans.(d)
S6. Ans.(c)
S7. Ans.(b)
S8. Ans.(a)

## **S9.** Ans.(d)

**Sol.** No improvement

#### **S10.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** "numbering" should be used as this will act as a subject of the next clause.

#### S11. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** flare up means a sudden outburst of something, especially violence or hostility. "Flare up" is the correct usage.

**S12.** Ans.(a)

**S13.** Ans.(d)

S14. Ans.(d)

**S15.** Ans.(b)

#### **S16.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Since the given sentence is an example of indirect speech of past, hence options (a),

(d) get eliminated. So, option(c) is the only correct choice here.

# **S17.** Ans.(d)

**Sol.** 'Abide' takes preposition "by" after it.

# **S18.** Ans.(d)

**Sol.** The correct answer is option d.

The given sentence is correct & hence does not require any improvement.

The sentence talks about the activity which they want to start again (to fishing harbours in other states where they worked). Hence usage of present perfect tense is appropriate here.

## \$19. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Accountable to someone, but accountable for something. As 'team leader' is a person, accountable 'to' is correct.

# S20. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** "The man" is correct as 'man' has been made specific by talking about him and by providing some extra details about him.

#### S21. Ans.(a)

When you are speaking of or for yourself, use "am." When you are talking about a person or a thing (in the singular), use "is." When you are talking to a person, and when you are talking about other people or things (in the plural), use "are." Here, it is singular as one is compared to the other. Hence, **is** will be used.

# S22. Ans.(a)

Non-living things belongs to neuter gender

# S23. Ans.(a)

The feminine of Ox is Cow

# S24. Ans.(b)

Masculine gender of peahen is peacock

# S25. Ans.(d)

The feminine of Bachelor is Spinster

# S26. Ans.(a)

Teacher is a neuter gender.

Neuter gender belongs to non-living things

# **S27.** Ans.(d)

It is a neuter gender.

A noun that denotes a lifeless thing is called neuter gender.

**S28.** Ans.(c)

S29. Ans.(a)

\$30. Ans.(a)

# S31. Ans.(d)

adda 247 Masculine of chicken is rooster.

# S32. Ans.(b)

Feminine is Stewardess.

Masculine is Steward

# S33. Ans.(c)

Here the moon is feminine gender. It is clear by the use of the word 'her' for the moon.

# S34. Ans.(a)

We use 'a' and 'an' with singular nouns.

Example- An ant, A box

# S35. Ans.(b)

If a word begins with a consonant or a consonant sound, we use a before it.

Example - A mat, A pencil

# **S36.** Ans.(b)

If a word begins with a vowel or vowel sound, we use an Example- An ox, An eagle, An M.A.

## S37. Ans.(b)

We use the with nouns that are one of their kind.

Example- The Himalayas, The Sun

#### \$38. Ans.(a)

We use the with nouns that have already been mentioned before.

# \$39. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** In 1st part of the sentence "more" should be changed to "most", as there is nothing to be compared with thus comparative degree should not be used and as "obvious" means "clear" or "apparent", thus "most" should not be used as it becomes superfluous.

# **S40.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** "prevalent" is an adjective which should not be used after an article without any noun, however as we cannot add any noun on our own thus the given adjective need to be changed to a suitable noun which is "prevalence".

# **S41.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** "consider" takes base gerund after it thus "given" should be changed to "giving".

#### S42. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** no error.

#### \$43. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** "experts" is a plural noun which will take a plural verb after it thus "specializes" should be changed to "specialize".

# S44. Ans.(c)

Sol. Multitude means a large number of people or things and Mass means a large number of people or objects crowded together.

#### \$45. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Jaded** means bored or lacking enthusiasm, typically after having had too much of something and **Tired** means in need of sleep or rest; weary.

#### **S46.** Ans.(c)

**Sol. Vagrant** means a person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging and Settled means adopt a more steady or secure style of life, especially in a permanent job and home.

## \$47. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Usurp** means take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force and **Restore** means bring back or re-establish (a previous right, practice, or situation).

# **S48.** Ans.(c)

**Sol. Discrepancy** means an illogical or surprising lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts.

# S49. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Fanaticism** means the quality of being fanatical or extremist.

# \$50. Ans.(a)

The Feminine noun of Wizard is Witch

**S51. Ans.(d)** pronoun

**S52.** Ans.(b) adverb

**S53. Ans.(c)** interjection

**S54. Ans.(c)** noun

S55. Ans.(b) adverb

**S56. Ans.(c)** pronoun

**S57.** Ans.(a) adjective

**S58.** Ans.(d) verb

**S59. Ans.(b)** preposition

S60. Ans.(d) verb

**S61.** Ans.(b)

**S62.** Ans.(c)

S63. Ans.(c)

S64. Ans.(d)

S65. Ans.(b)



S66. Ans.(d)

**Sol. To send one about one's business** to send someone away, usually in an unfriendly way.

S67. Ans.(a)

**Sol. To bring into play** to introduce something into a particular situation

S68. Ans.(c)

**Sol. To fight shy of** to try to avoid something

S69. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Sail close to the wind** means to do something risky or dangerous.

\$70. Ans.(b)

**Sol. Keep their powder dry** means to be prepared to act with little advance notice.

S71. Ans.(b)

S72. Ans.(a)

\$73. Ans.(b)

\$74. Ans.(a)

\$75. Ans.(d)

#### \$76. Ans.(d)

Hashtag is not a punctuation mark. It is a symbol used in social networks.

# \$77. Ans.(b)

The colon is used to convey certain conventional constructions as to convey proportions like 4:1

#### **S78.** Ans.(b)

Rohan, you need to perform well.

# \$79. Ans.(a)

Alas! We could not save the Dog.

#### **S80.** Ans.(b)

I have bought a rose; it is beautiful.

# S81. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Comparative degree is not needed here.

Respite→ a short period of relief from something difficult or unpleasant.

#### S82. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** No Improvement

## \$83. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Look down on someone: to regard oneself as superior to someone or something and thus act in a haughty or snobbish manner.

Look after: take care of.

Hence option C is the correct choice.

## **S84.** Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Option A is the correct choice as a past incident has been told about.

## \$85. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Option C is correct as 'pertain' is characterized by the preposition 'to'. Also definite article 'the' should be used before 'city council' to represent its own definiteness.

#### **\$86.** Ans(b)

**Sol.** See in para 1 first and second line clearly states GSLV MARK-III is the first satellite to weigh over 3.1 tonnes.

## **\$87.** Ans(d)

**Sol.** Elite means a select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities to the rest of a group or society. (nonpareil)

# S88. Ans.(a)

Sol. Refer the first paragraph, "This can be done by switching over to electric propulsion for orbit rising and to keep the satellite in the right position and orientation in the orbit through its lifetime (that is, station keeping). Hence (a) is the correct option in context of the passage.

#### S89. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Read the passage carefully. Refer "It can now be said without hesitation that India belongs to the elite club of countries that have mastered cryogenic technology." and, "The Mark-III will be operational with the success of one more developmental flight, which is set to take place within a year. This will make India self-reliant in launching heavier satellites, bringing down costs substantially." Hence all three statements justify the author's view regarding the development of ISRO.

# **\$90.** Ans(a)

**Sol.** Read the passage carefully. Refer "The Mk-III can launch satellites weighing up to four tonnes, which almost doubles India's current launch capacity."

#### S91. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Drover: a drover is someone whose job is to make sheep or cattle move from one place to another in groups.

Dunce: a person who is slow at learning; a stupid person.

Dower: a widow's share for life of her husband's estate.

Drey: the nest of a squirrel.

## S92. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Muse: a person or personified force who is the source of inspiration for a creative artist.

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

Minx: an impudent, cunning, or boldly flirtatious girl or young woman.

Magnate: a wealthy and influential businessman or businesswoman.

# S93. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Milliner: a person who makes or sells women's hats.

Mannequin: a dummy used to display clothes in a shop window.

Misocapnic: having a dislike or hate of tobacco smoke.

Meadow: a piece of grassland, especially one used for hay.

# S94. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Ostler: a man employed to look after the horses of people staying at an inn.

Madrigal: a song sung by several singers without any musical instruments.

Quill: any of the main wing or tail feathers of a bird.

Reticule: a woman's small handbag.

# S95. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Footpad: a highwayman operating on foot rather than riding a horse.

Internist: a medical specialist in internal diseases.

Flotsam: people or things that have been rejected or discarded as worthless.

Gaiety: the state or quality of being light-hearted or cheerful.

# **S96.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Replace 'irrigations' with 'irrigation'. The plural form will also be irrigation. However, the plural form can also be irrigations e.g. in reference to various types of irrigations or a collection of irrigations. For e.g. We simulated two irrigations per week for a 40-inch water table depth and daily irrigations for the 20inch depth. But in the given context, there is no such case.

# \$97. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Replace preposition 'over' with 'from'.

# \$98. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Tell is used only to instruct or inform, and when the receiver of the information is included as an object of the verb. Hence use 'said' in place of 'told'.

# **S99.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Replace 'he made a noise' with 'did he make a noise'. As sentences beginning with 'to such a degree', 'to such an extent', 'to such a point' are written in inversion form i.e. Helping verb + Subject + Main Verb

# \$100. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Apparent means clearly visible or understood; obvious and takes preposition 'to' with it. Hence replace 'for' with 'to'.