

Comprehension:

[Q1-Q4] Read the given passage and answer the four questions that follow:-

Bibi Gulab Kaur was the leader of Ghadar Party in Manila, Philippines. She and her husband Mann Singh sailed from the Philippines to India in order to rally the masses against British tyranny. Besides spreading anti-British public sentiment, she distributed literature relating to freedom charges, she was kept in the notorious Lahore Fort and tortured for two years.

Gulab Kaur was born in 1890 in the village of Bakshiwala in the Sangrur region of Punjab in a poor peasant family. She was married to Mann Singh. This was a time when many Punjabi farmers were expelled from their land by British policy. The couple departed for Manila, Philippines with the intention of emigrating to the United States of America in order to escape economic troubles in their own country.

Gulab Kaur joined the fight to oust the British in India and became one of the key Ghadar party members. She travelled around the Philippines in order to organise the Indian citizens. Moreover, she gathered weapons and funds for the party. She mobilised people in Manila and inspired them to join the party by distributing independence literature and delivering inspiring speeches to Indian passengers of ships.

Q1. Gulab Kaur's activities in Philippines included all but:-

- (a) mobilising people.
- (b) distributing independence literature.
- (c) delivering inspiring speeches.
- (d) visiting popular hot spots.

Q2. Gulab Kaur migrated to the Philippines in search of _____

- (a) her true identity.
- (b) like-minded people.
- (c) a safe life for her children.
- (d) economic prosperity.

Q3. The real aim behind the destructive act of supplying arms and ammunition to her people was suggestive of Gulab Kaur's:-

- (a) love for her motherland
- (b) a result of her intrinsic belligerence
- (c) her plan of settling in India
- (d) her plan of avenging upon the Philippines govt.

Q4. Choose the correct synonym of the word Sedition as used in the passage.

- (a) insurrection
- (b) interfere
- (c) impose
- (d) intermediary

Comprehension:

[Q5-Q8] Read the given passage and answer the four questions that follow:-

Donkeys may be the proverbial beast of burden, and the animal itself has come to symbolise a dimwit, someone of little value. But not all donkeys are created equal. The Halari donkeys, a breed native to Gujarat's Halar region, is not just valued, it is a VIP. The Halari donkey is a source of 'liquid gold', with its milk, valued for its distinctive properties, known to have sold for an astounding Rs 5000 to Rs 7000 per litre at some online platforms.

But this acclaim comes with its own set of challenges. With fewer than 500 Halari donkeys remaining, the primary need is, of course, conservation. But the larger aim is not just increasing their numbers; it's about teaching farmers the best practices, so that they can command premium prices.

Recognising the pressing need for conservation, the National Research Centre on Equines (NRCE) in Bikaner has started a dedicated programme to safeguard these animals. NRCE is also evaluating donkey milk for potential use in skincare products to sustain its value.

The Halari donkey is not just valued for its milk its unique characteristics make it particularly valuable for sustainable dairy farming. Their docile nature, combined with their adaptability to various climates, makes them ideal for small-scale farmers. They also have a much lower environmental foot-print, compared to larger livestock, requiring less feed and water. Infact, their grazing habits even help maintain grassland ecosystems.

Q5. Identify the literary device used in the following sentence.

Halari donkey's milk is 'liquid gold'.

- (a) Imagery
- (b) Pun

- (c) Metaphor
- (d) Allusion

Q6. The donkey is not commonly accepted as :-

- (a) a dimwit
- (b) a beast of burden
- (c) a parasite
- (d) useless

Q7. The Halari donkey is valuable due to the fact that it :-

- (a) can lead to sustainable farming.
- (b) is self-indulgent in nature.
- (c) is weather-resistant.
- (d) has high food consumption.

Q8. The passage highlights the fact that the need of the hour is:-

- (a) to find newer sources of milk.
- (b) conservation of Halari donkeys.
- (c) to boost milk consumption.
- (d) to make high value skin-care products.

Comprehension:

[Q9-Q12] The passage highlights the fact that the need of the hour is:-

The stranger came early in February, one wintry day, through a biting wind and a driving snow, the last snowfall of the year, over the down, walking from Bramblehurst railway station, carrying a little black portmanteau in his thickly gloved hand. He was wrapped up from head to foot, and the brim of his soft felt hat hid every inch of his face but the shiny tip of his nose; the snow had piled itself against his shoulders and chest, and added a white crest to the burden he carried. He staggered into the "Coach and Horses" more dead than alive, and flung his portmanteau down. "A fire," he cried, "in the name of human charity! A room his bargain. And with that much introduction, and a couple of sovereigns flung upon the table, he took up his quarters in the inn.

Mrs. Hall lit the fire and left him there while she went to prepare him a meal with her own hands. A guest to stop at Iping in winter time was an unheard-of piece of luck let alone a guest who was no "haggler," and she was resolved to show herself worthy of her good fortune.

Q9. The apparent mood of the 'stranger' was one of:-

- (a) melancholy
- (b) optimism
- (c) annoyance
- (d) amusement

Q10. What 'good fortune' has struck Mrs.Hall?

- (a) A guest who did not haggle for fire and home-cooked food.
- (b) To have an occupant in her guest house during the off-season.
- (c) She finally got an opportunity to make a meal with her own hands.
- (d) The guest was ready to strike a good bargain.

Q11. Mrs. Hall makes a meal for the guest with her own hands because she is feeling:-

- (a) overjoyed
- (b) overwhelmed
- (c) despondent
- (d) apprehensive

Q12. Complete the sentence with the appropriate option :-

All these indicate the cold weather conditions except _____.

- (a) there was a biting wind
- (b) it was snowing
- (c) the stranger wore thick gloves
- (d) the stranger carried a black portmanteau.

Q13. Rearrange the following phrases in the right sequence to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) the experts were able to infer
- (B) although partially destroyed
- (C) the treasure was buried in the cave
- (D) from what remained that

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

- (a) (A), (B), (D), (C)
- (b) (D), (B), (C), (A)
- (c) (B), (C), (D), (A)
- (d) (B), (A), (D), (C)

Q14. Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the simile:-

As brittle as _____.

- (a) coal
- (b) glass
- (c) iron
- (d) stone

Q15. Choose the correct antonym for the word 'Prompt' from the options given below:-

- (a) Quick
- (b) Delayed
- (c) short
- (d) Immediate

Q16. Choose the correct option to complete the simile:-

As obstinate as a _____.

- (a) goat
- (b) sheep
- (c) lion
- (d) mule

Q17. Rearrange the following phrases in the right sequence to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) in the good books of his employer
- (B) he has not been
- (C) because he lacks honesty
- (D) and can never be

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

- (a) (A), (D), (C), (B)
- (b) (B), (A), (C), (D)
- (c) (B), (D), (A), (C)
- (d) (C), (A), (D), (B)

Q18. Rearrange the following phrases in the right sequence to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) means to take a final
- (B) to cross the Rubicon
- (C) may have dangerous consequences
- (D) irrevocable step which

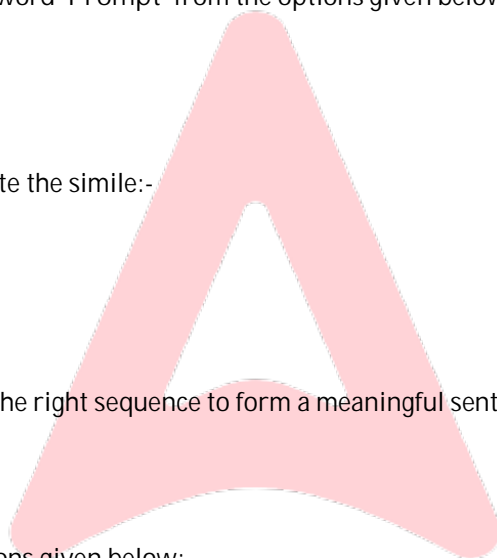
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

- (a) (A), (D), (C), (B)
- (b) (B), (A), (D), (C)
- (c) (C), (A), (D), (B)
- (d) (D), (B), (C), (A)

Q19. Choose the correct option to form a meaningful sentence:-

The government honoured the _____ to encourage their skills.

- (a) artist



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- (b) artform
- (c) art
- (d) artisans

Q20. Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the options given below:-
The grim look on her face was anything but encouraging.

- (a) benign
- (b) stern
- (c) grotesque
- (d) appalling

Q21. Match the idioms given in List-I with their meanings given in List-II:-

List-I	List-II
(Idioms)	(Meanings)
(A) Packed like sardines	(I) an attempt to damage someone's reputation
(B) Make oneself scarce	(II) crowded very close together
(C) A smear campaign	(III) something said by mistake
(D) A slip of the tongue	(IV) to run away or stay away

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

- (a) (A) - (IV), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (I)
- (b) (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)
- (c) (A) - (II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)
- (d) (A) - (I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (III), (D) - (II)

Q22. Fill in the blanks in the sentences given in List-I with the correct prepositions given in List-II

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(Prepositions)
(A) We must arm ourselves	(I) of
(B) He was accused	(II) with
(C) She blushed	(III) against
(D) He is really annoyed	(IV) at

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)
- (b) (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- (c) (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (IV), (D) - (I)
- (d) (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Q23. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:-

- Irrevocable
- (a) provisional
 - (b) first
 - (c) irrefutable
 - (d) final

Q24. Rearrange the following phrases in the right sequence to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) freedom is dialogue
- (B) interchange of diverse ideas
- (C) the essence of democratic
- (D) and unhampered

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

- (a) (D), (B), (C), (A)
- (b) (B), (A), (C), (D)
- (c) (C), (A), (D), (B)

(d) (A), (B), (D), (C)

Q25. Fill in the blank with the correct option to form a meaningful sentence:-

The baby began to _____ as it was wet and hungry.

- (a) veil
- (b) vale
- (c) wail
- (d) vial

Q26. Match the words given in List-I with their meanings given in List-II:-

List-I	List-II
(Words)	(Meanings)
(A) Maxim	(I) study of the art of teaching
(B) Pedagogy	(II) cause something bad to happen
(C) Instigate	(III) small hard ball of anything
(D) Pellet	(IV) an established principle

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

- (a) (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)
- (b) (A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)
- (c) (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
- (d) (A) - (I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (III), (D) - (II)

Q27. Choose the correct antonym of the given word from the options given below:-

Wrath

- (a) anger
- (b) delight
- (c) resentment
- (d) fury

Q28. Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the options given below:-

The brazen women characters in his plays offered a pleasant change from the usual portrayal of women in the Elizabethan era.

- (a) bold
- (b) meek
- (c) impudent
- (d) cheeky

Q29. Fill in the blanks in the given sentences in List-I with the prepositions in List-II

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(Prepositions)
(A) The city has undergone massive demographic changes _____ the last twenty years.	(I) upon
(B) The erstwhile prosperous farmers have, of late, fallen _____ evil days.	(II) over
(C) The wounded animal flung itself _____ its tormentor.	(III) at
(D) The child endured days of fear _____ the thought of being sent to a hostel.	(IV) on

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

- (a) (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (IV)
- (b) (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)
- (c) (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)
- (d) (A) - (II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)

Q30. Rearrange the following phrases in the right sequence to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) his role in the past election
- (B) for misinterpretation, the senior politician
- (C) offered clarification about
- (D) leaving aside little room

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

- (a) (B), (A), (C), (D)
- (b) (D), (B), (C), (A)
- (c) (A), (C), (D), (B)
- (d) (C), (B), (D), (A)

Q31. Choose the correct word to fill in the blank in the given sentence:-

Due to peer pressure, children are spending _____ amount on branded clothes.

- (a) exorbitant
- (b) exotic
- (c) exquisite
- (d) expository

Q32. Choose the correct synonym for melancholy from the options given below:-

- (a) boorish
- (b) benign
- (c) cheerful
- (d) despondent

Q33. Rearrange the following phrases in the right sequence to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) was submitted by me
- (B) there was a vacancy for an assistant
- (C) being given to understand that
- (D) in the firm, an application

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) (C), (B), (D), (A)
- (b) (A), (D), (C), (B)
- (c) (B), (C), (D), (A)
- (d) (D), (B), (C), (A)

Q34. Fill in the blank with the correct option to form a meaningful sentence:-

The convincing but _____ argument of the lawyer led to the accused's acquittal.

- (a) fatal
- (b) fallacious
- (c) frail
- (d) fair

Q35. Fill in the blanks in the sentences given in list List-I with the appropriate words given in List-II:-

List-I (Sentences)	List-II (Words)
(A) Enjoy yourself fully but don't let enjoyment take _____ over work.	(I) savour
(B) She threatened to _____ vengeance on her enemies.	(II) precedence
(C) The _____ of Chandragupta is known as the golden period of Indian history.	(III) wreak
(D) These days one is able to _____ food from any part of the world.	(IV) reign

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

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- (a) (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (IV)
 (b) (A) - (IV), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (I)
 (c) (A) - (II), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (I)
 (d) (A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)

Q36. Fill in the blanks in the sentences given in List-I with the appropriate phrasal verbs given in List-II:-

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(Phrasal verbs)
(A) People got ___ by both the candidates during the election campaign.	(I) make good for
(B) He was asked to ___ the project before the deadline.	(II) stand by
(C) You will have to _____ this loss.	(III) wrap up
(D) I shall _ you through thick and thin.	(IV) turned off

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
 (b) (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)
 (c) (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)
 (d) (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)

Q37. Choose the correct antonym of the given word from the options given below:-

Dissident

- (a) objector
 (b) rebel
 (c) subversive
 (d) conformist

Q38. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank in the given sentence:-

He is a miser _____ he spent lakhs on his daughter's marriage.

- (a) therefore
 (b) although
 (c) whereas
 (d) nevertheless

Q39. Fill in the blanks in the sentences given in List-I with the appropriate words given in List-II

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(Words)
(A) It is ___ for each citizen to pay income tax,	(I) benevolent
(B) He is so ___ that there is no point trying to convince him.	(II) respite
(C) This ___ business house has built many schools and hospitals.	(III) adamant
(D) There is no ___ from the continuing cold spell.	(IV) obligatory

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

- (a) (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)
 (b) (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (IV)
 (c) (A) - (II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)
 (d) (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Q40. Choose the correct synonym of the given word from the options given below:-

Extraneous

- (a) Inborn
 (b) Alien

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- (c) Innate
- (d) Excessive

Q41. Choose the correct adjective to describe-
A speech that is almost difficult to follow because the line of argument is very complex.

- (a) Arduous
- (b) Convoluted
- (c) Gruelling
- (d) Traumatic

Q42. Match the words given in List-I with their meanings given in List-II:-

List-I	List-II
(Words)	(Meanings)
(A) Bellicose	(I) peculiar habit of a person
(B) Dyslexia	(II) one who is fond of fighting
(C) Idiosyncrasy	(III) no longer in practice
(D) Obsolete	(IV) a learning disorder

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (IV)
- (b) (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)
- (c) (A) - (IV), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)
- (d) (A) - (II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)

Q43. Rearrange the following phrases in the right sequence to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) the examination, the invigilator
- (B) or indulging in any other malpractices
- (C) just before the commencement of
- (D) instructed us to refrain from copying

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

- (a) (C), (A), (D), (B)
- (b) (A), (D), (C), (B)
- (c) (D), (A), (B), (C)
- (d) (B), (C), (D), (A)

Q44. Identify the word closest in meaning to the underlined word from the options given below:-

The acrimonious scenes at the board meeting depicted the members in a poor light.

- (a) amiable
- (b) rancorous
- (c) energetic
- (d) humorous

Q45. Identify the option closest in meaning to the underlined word from the options given below:-

William Wordsworth said that poetry is a recollection of thoughts in tranquility.

- (a) leisure
- (b) serenity
- (c) excitement
- (d) retaliation

Q46. Fill in the blanks in the given sentences in List-I with the appropriate phrasal verbs given in List-II:-

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(Phrasal verbs)
(A) He promised to ___ the matter.	(I) take up
(B) We would finish the work faster if everyone _____.	(II) turn around

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(C) I will surely _____ a new hobby during the summer break.	(III) look into
(D) The _____ of company's fortunes after the new CFO took over is evident from the quarterly report.	(IV) pitches in

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

- (a) (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- (b) (A) - (IV), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (I)
- (c) (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)
- (d) (A) - (I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (III), (D) - (II)

Q47. Fill in the blank with the correct option to form a meaningful sentence:-

The senior officer was _____ with the care of the new recruits.

- (a) trusted
- (b) mistrusted
- (c) entrusted
- (d) encouraged

Q48. Fill in the blank to complete the sentence:-

The way they weave carpets in this region is not _____ to the way they are made in the neighboring state.

- (a) divergent
- (b) diverse
- (c) discrete
- (d) dissimilar

Q49. Rearrange the following phrases in the right sequence to form a meaningful sentence.

- (A) to keep their eyes on the ball
- (B) to hold the club lightly
- (C) and not to use too much force
- (D) the instructor told the students

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) (B), (A), (C), (D)
- (b) (D), (B), (A), (C)
- (c) (B), (C), (D), (A)
- (d) (C), (A), (D), (B)

Q50. Match the idioms given in List-I with their meanings given in List-II:-

List-I (Idioms)	List-II (Meanings)
(A) Chalk and cheese	(I) faced with a choice between two risky courses of action
(B) A chip off the old block	(II) to get or make something quickly
(C) Between the devil and the deep blue sea	(III) very different
(D) Rustle something up	(IV) someone who is very like one of his parents in personality

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (IV)
- (b) (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)
- (c) (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
- (d) (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)