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From Q. 1 to 5, choose the option which is the correct meaning of the phrase/sentence.

- 1) A person who renounces the world and practices self discipline in order to attain salvation
(A) Devotee ✓
(C) Sceptic ✗
(B) Ascetic
(D) Antiquarian ✗
- 2) One who abandons his religious faith
(A) Profane ✗
(C) Apostate ✗
(B) Prostate
(D) Agnostic ✓
- 3) A person who does not believe in the existence of God
(A) Atheist ✓
(C) Theist ✗
(B) Heretic
(D) Fanatic ✓
- 4) A sad song
(A) Dirge ✓
(C) Ditty
(B) Knell
(D) Lay
- 5) A person who loves everybody
(A) Altruistic ✓
(C) Cosmopolitan
(B) Fratricide ✗
(D) Aristocrat ✗

Q. 6 to 10, choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 6) Please don't laugh _____ those beggars.
(A) at ✓
(C) for ✗
(B) against ✗
(D) front ✗
- 7) Please stop _____ so many mistakes.
(A) makes
(C) to make
(B) making
(D) make ✓
- 8) "Three Idiots" _____ really a watchable movie.
(A) superb ✗
(C) are ✗
(B) is ✓
(D) do ✗
- 9) He always stammers in public meetings, but his today's speech _____.
(A) was not received by the audience
(C) was fairly audible to everyone
(B) was not liked by the audience ✓
(D) was surprisingly fluent
- 10) We have been in Sector 8 _____ 1997.
(A) about
(C) for
(B) from
(D) since ✓

Q.11 to 15 - Arrange the options in the correct order to make a proper sentence.

- 11) (1) I
(2) immediately
(3) salary
(4) my
(5) want
(A) 1, 5, 4, 3, 2
(C) 4, 3, 1, 5, 2

1 5 4 3 2

3
3
0
0
0
3

- (B) 2, 3, 1, 5, 4
(D) 2, 5, 1, 4, 3

- 12) (1) do
(2) today
(3) you
(4) must
(5) it
(A) 4, 5, 2, 1, 3
(C) 2, 5, 4, 1, 3

you do must it today
3 4 1 5 2

- (B) 1, 2, 5, 4, 3
(D) 3, 4, 1, 5, 2

- 13) (1) left
(2) the
(3) house
(4) he
(5) suddenly
(A) 2, 1, 3, 5, 4
(C) 1, 2, 4, 3, 5

he suddenly left the house

4 5 1 2 3

- (B) 4, 5, 1, 2, 3
(D) 5, 3, 2, 4, 1

- 14) (1) medicine
(2) a
(3) Neeta
(4) given
(5) was
(A) 1, 5, 4, 2, 3
(C) 5, 1, 4, 2, 3

Neeta was given a medicine

5 1 2 1
3 5 1 2 1

- (B) 2, 5, 4, 3, 1
(D) 3, 5, 4, 2, 1

- 15) (1) of
(2) we
(3) heard
(4) him
(5) had
(A) 5, 2, 3, 4, 1
(C) 4, 2, 3, 5, 1

we had heard of him

2 5 3 1 4

- (B) 2, 5, 3, 1, 4
(D) 2, 5, 3, 4, 1

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From questions 16 to 20 arrange the words in the order they would come in a dictionary from first to last.

- 16) (1) Dairy
C (2) Damp
(3) Dangerous
(4) Daisy
(A) 1, 3, 4, 2
(C) 1, 4, 2, 3

- 17) (1) Meeting
B (2) Member
(3) Mental
(4) Medium
(A) 3, 2, 1, 4
(C) 4, 3, 2, 1

- 18) (1) Foundation
D (2) Fought
(3) Fountain
(4) Fossil
(A) 4, 3, 1, 2
(C) 3, 2, 1, 4

- 19) (1) Rag
A (2) Raisin
(3) Rain
(4) Railing
(A) 1, 4, 3, 2
(C) 3, 2, 1, 4

- (B) 2, 3, 4, 1
(D) 1, 2, 4, 3

- (B) 4, 1, 2, 3
(D) 2, 3, 4, 1

- (B) 2, 1, 4, 3
(D) 4, 2, 1, 3

- (B) 1, 3, 2, 4
(D) 4, 1, 2, 3

- 20) (1) Whisker
(2) While
(3) Whisper
(4) Whine
(A) 2, 4, 3, 1
(C) 4, 2, 1, 3

Whil-2
Whim-4
Whisk-1

- (B) 2, 1, 3, 4
(D) 2, 4, 1, 3

In questions 21 to 25 which words are misspelt.

- 21) (1) Receive ✓
(2) Decieve ✓
(3) Conceive ✓
(4) Beleive X
(A) 2, 3 & 4
(C) 1 & 2

Receive from
deceive

Believe

- (B) 2 & 3
(D) 2 & 4

Conceive

- 22) (1) Torture ✓
(2) Thusday X
(3) Grammer ✓
(4) Philosphy X
(A) 2, 3 & 4
(C) 1 & 4

Thursday

Grammar

Grammar

philosophy

Grammar

Grammar

- (B) 2 & 3
(D) 2 & 4

- 23) (1) Sugest X
(2) Brigade ✓
(3) Gardener ✓
(4) Rendevouz
(A) 2, 3 & 4
(C) 1 & 4

Suggest

Brigade

Gardener

Rendevouz

- (B) 2 & 4
(D) 1, 3 & 4

- 24) (1) Prase X
(2) Conspirasy
(3) Plater ✓
(4) Tunel ✓
(A) 2, 3, 1 & 4
(C) 2, 3 & 4

(B) 1, 2, 3 & 4

(D) 3, 2 & 1

- 25) (1) Coffee ✓
(2) Excited ✓
(3) Exersize X
(4) Simpel X
(A) 1 & 3
(C) 1, 3 & 4

coffee
Exice
Excited
Simplee

(B) 2 & 3

(D) 3 & 4

For Q.26 to 30, Choose the correct option as mentioned.

- 26) Select the most appropriate antonym of the word 'empathy'.

(A) warmth X
(C) sympathy

(B) apathy

(D) appreciation X

- 27) Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'injunction'. C

(A) meeting point of railway tracks

(B) order

(C) shot of medicine

(D) coincidence

- 28) Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for 'incapable of making mistakes'. C

(A) infallible X

(C) inevitable

(B) ineligible X

(D) negligible

- 29) Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for 'an expert judge in matters of art and craft'. A

(A) connoisseur

(C) curator

(B) comrade X

(D) crusader X

30) Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for 'one who pretends to be what he is not.' A

- (A) hypocrite (B) creator
(C) director (D) terminator

From questions 31 - 35 choose the correct antonym.

31) Beautiful B

- (A) wonderful (B) ugly
(C) graceful (D) handsome

32) Zenith - 487 A

- (A) nadir (B) top
(C) acme (D) pinnacle

33) Density A

- (A) rarity (B) brightness
(C) clarity (D) intelligence

34) Concede B

- (A) grant (B) refuse
(C) agree (D) exceed

35) Barbarian B

- (A) uncivilized (B) cruel
(C) civilized (D) bad

From questions 36 to 40 which is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

36) "To have an axe to grind" A

- (A) have no result (B) fail to arouse interest
(C) a private end to serve (D) work for both sides

37) To cry wolf D

- (A) To turn about (B) To give false alarm
(C) To listen eagerly (D) To keep off starvation

- 38) To smell a rat A
 (A) To suspect foul dealings
 (C) To see signs of epidemic
 (B) To be in a bad mood
 (D) To get obnoxious smell

- 39) To play second fiddle B
 (A) To support the role of another person
 (B) To reduce importance of others
 (C) To be happy
 (D) To play from the opposite side

- 40) To hit the nail right on the head B
 (A) To teach someone a lesson
 (B) To destroy someone's reputation
 (C) To do the right thing
 (D) To be good in carpentry

From questions 41-45 replace the underlined words with the appropriate options to correct the sentences.

- 41) The small child does whatever his father was done. B
 (A) does
 (C) has done
 (B) did
 (D) had done
- 42) The man to who I sold my house was a cheat. D
 (A) who was sold to
 (C) to whom I sell
 (B) to who I sell
 (D) to whom I sold
- 43) He is too important for tolerating any delay. C
 (A) at tolerating
 (C) to tolerate
 (B) to tolerating
 (D) with tolerating
- 44) The performance of our players was rather worst than I had expected. D
 (A) worst than expectation
 (C) bad as I had expected
 (B) worse than I had expected
 (D) worse than is expected

- 45) Why did you not threw the bag away? D
 (A) did you not thrown (B) had you not threw
 (C) did you not throw (D) you did not thrown

Q.46 to 50 - Which of the parts of the sentences are grammatically incorrect.

- 46) It was him / who came / running / into the classroom C
 (A) running (B) who came
 (C) It was him (D) into the classroom
- 47) The captain along with his team / are practicing very hard / for the / forthcoming matches D
 (A) for the
 (B) are practicing very hard
 (C) The captain along with his team
 (D) forthcoming matches
- 48) Supposing if / it rains / what shall / we do A
 (A) what shall (B) it rains
 (C) Supposing if (D) we do
- 49) The gambling stall / was a grand success / because almost everyone / tried their luck A
 (A) because almost everyone (B) was a grand success
 (C) The gambling stall (D) tried their luck
- 50) The father / as well as the sons were / mysteriously missing / from the house B
 (A) mysteriously missing (B) as well as the sons were
 (C) The father (D) from the house

Q.51 to 60, choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 51) When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books _____ the table. D
 (A) out (B) of
 (C) off (D) below

- 52) The boat which was rowed with only one car went _____ in circles, only when it was rowed with both the cars, it moved. B
(A) away (B) round
(C) around (D) about
- 53) My best friend lives _____ C.G. Road. D
(A) on (B) besides
(C) of (D) near
- 54) I had to admit _____ completely forgotten our wedding anniversary. C
(A) having X (B) I have
(C) to having (D) have I X
- 55) Today students should be reconciled _____ to the way things are changing. B
(A) for (B) to
(C) with X (D) at X
- 56) A stock limit of hundred quintals for traders has been _____. B
(A) inflective X (B) imposed
(C) mandatory X (D) subrogation
- 57) Pharma company has recently _____ a product called glucometer. A
(A) launched (B) opened X
(C) started X (D) begin
- 58) Four independent _____ testified to seeing him at the scene of crime. A
(A) spectators - *afshar agh* (B) witnesses - *afshar*
(C) person - *afshar* (D) attestants
- 59) Children should be able to adapt _____ harsh weather conditions. B
(A) in - *ni* (B) along - *highing*
(C) to - *af* (D) onto - *af, af*
- 60) Before this year, I _____ moved out of my parent's house because I did not have a job.
(A) could not (B) should not
(C) may not (D) shall not

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences from Q.61 to 95.

- 61) Scientists in different countries, working (B) of each other, have come up with very similar results.
(A) timidly - ~~अपभ्रंश~~
(C) independently - ~~स्वतंत्रता~~
(B) immensely - ~~अत्यंत~~
(D) respectfully - ~~आदरपूर्वक~~
- 62) Sunil Gavaskar and Sachin Tendulkar have been (D) the best Indian batsmen up to now.
(A) arrogantly
(C) continuously
(B) indescribably
(D) indisputably
- 63) An experienced farmer can estimate the annual (A) of his acres with surprising accuracy.
(A) yield - ~~उत्पत्ति~~
(C) resource - ~~संसाधन~~
(B) scarcity - ~~कमता~~
(D) taxation - ~~कर~~
- 64) We struggled against the waves until our strength (C).
(A) moved away
(C) gave out
(B) went up
(D) sold out
- 65) The (D) of the Indian Navy in South Asia is very well known for its strength.
(A) flock X
(C) mob X
(B) fleet X
(D) shoal X
- 66) It's pleasant for a tourist to (A) round the city with no particular purpose or destination.
(A) wander
(C) crawl
(B) trip
(D) stagger
- 67) (A) book is always an acceptable gift. - A
(A) A/an
(C) The/the
(B) An/the
(D) The/a
- 68) Please don't (C) any help from him.
(A) aspect
(C) except - ~~अतिरिक्त~~
(B) except
(D) expect
- 69) The cloth merchant ordered for three (B) of cloth. B
(A) bials X
(C) bails X
(B) bales
(D) beles

- 70) I was lucky to get the lower _____ next to window. B
 (A) burth
 (B) berth
 (C) birth
 (D) burthe
- 71) The last time we discussed the matter was _____ the 5th of June last year. C
 (A) in
 (B) at
 (C) on
 (D) for
- 72) When I arrived _____ the airport, it was late, so I decided to stay _____ a hotel. C
 (A) in / at
 (B) in / in
 (C) at / at
 (D) to / at
- 73) We depend _____ oil and gas _____ nearly 3/4 _____ of our energy requirement. A
 (A) on / for / of
 (B) for / for / of
 (C) on / of / of
 (D) upon / in / to
- 74) It will help take care _____ of some _____ the increase _____ demand. B
 (A) for / of / about
 (B) of / for / on
 (C) of / of / in
 (D) to / for / on
- 75) The old man explained that he had taken care _____ of the dog _____ one day he just disappeared. B
 (A) of / by
 (B) of / until
 (C) for / on
 (D) for / until
- 76) You can get there by bus or _____ foot. C
 (A) with
 (B) by
 (C) on
 (D) in
- 77) You are _____ the wrong floor, this is the sixth floor. You should walk _____ to the 5th floor. B
 (A) in / onto
 (B) on / down
 (C) at / up
 (D) through / over
- 78) He is always free _____ weekends _____ summer. B
 (A) at / by
 (B) on / in
 (C) in / in
 (D) at / on
- 79) The hospital is not very _____. As a matter of fact, it is _____. It's just _____ the next corner. B
 (A) nearby / near / against
 (B) far away / nearby / beyond
 (C) against / beyond / near
 (D) beyond / nearly / beside

- 80) It was only after she _____ English that she ^{started} to make some foreign friends. A
 (A) learnt / would start
 (C) learnt / had started
 (B) had learnt / started
 (D) was learning / started
- 81) We _____ that this picture _____ worth at least 5 lakh rupees. - B
 (A) will estimate / will be
 (C) have estimated / was
 (B) have estimated / is
 (D) are estimating / is
- 82) Although aspirin _____ primarily regarded as a simple pain killer, it _____ to prevent heart attacks, too. A
 (A) has been / would have helped
 (C) is / helps
 (B) was / will have helped
 (D) is / was helped
- 83) When the investigating officer _____ the alterations to the company accounts, he was left in no doubt that the accountant _____ money from the firm. C
 (A) was seeing / was stealing
 (C) saw / had been stealing
 (B) am seeing / has stolen
 (D) have seen / will have stolen
- 84) Since I took part in my first debating match, I _____ a member of the debating club, which I _____ most weekends. C
 (A) will be / was attending
 (B) have been / attend
 (C) will have been / have attended
 (D) am / had been attending
- 85) Today, on Dusshera, we _____ a lot of jalebis and fafdas, unlike yesterday, when we _____ very few customers. C
 (A) had been selling / had had
 (C) have been selling / had been
 (B) are selling / had
 (D) sold / will have had
- 86) As the police _____ the road, we _____ a time-consuming detour around the airport.
 (A) had closed / made B
 (B) will close / had made
 (C) are closing / were making
 (D) will have closed / had been making
- 87) I only _____ the company on Monday for a copy of their magazine and I _____ it already. D
 (A) ask / receive
 (C) was asking / am receiving
 (B) have been asking / was receiving
 (D) asked / have received

- 88) She _____ onto the train because the station guard _____ his whistle. A
 (A) hurried / was blowing (B) hurries / has been blowing
 (C) has hurried / blows (D) was hurrying / has blown
- 89) I _____ on this investigation for more than three weeks now, but I _____ only half of it yet. *have completed*
 (A) work / am completing
 (B) am working / complete
 (C) work / have been completing
 (D) have been working / have completed
- 90) Water _____ from liquid to gas when it _____ a temperature of 100° C. A
 (A) changes / reaches (B) changed / was reaching
 (C) has changed / reached (D) has been changing / is reaching
- 91) People who _____ items like bottles and cans _____ the world's resources. D
 (A) haven't been recycling / were wasting
 (B) didn't recycle / waste
 (C) aren't recycling / wasted
 (D) don't recycle / are wasting
- 92) My brother *spent* three years in jail when he was younger, but now he *has decided* to give up his life of crime. C
 (A) has spent / has been deciding (B) spends / is deciding
 (C) spent / has decided (D) was spending / decides
- 93) In their opinion, they presented the best proposals, _____ they didn't get the contract. B
 (A) as (B) yet
 (C) if (D) for
- 94) The police put the _____ for the accident _____ the driver of the car. B
 (A) accuse / of (B) blame / on
 (C) responsibility / for (D) charge / with
- 95) I have not signed a contract, so I am under no _____ to obey their rules. D
 (A) extraction (B) nomination
 (C) discrimination (D) obligation

From questions 96 to 100 match the words with their meanings.

- 96) (1) abhor
(2) aver
(3) absurd
(4) ache
(A) 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a
(C) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a
- (a) silly
(b) pain
(c) dislike
(d) assert
(B) 1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b
(D) 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
- 97) (1) Feast
(2) Ferry
(3) Fasten
(4) Fare
(A) 1-a, 2-d, 3-c, 4-b
(C) 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c
- (a) boat
(b) join
(c) money for ticket
(d) special meal
(B) 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c
(D) 1-d, 2-a, 3-c, 4-b
- 98) (1) Crisp
(2) Critic
(3) Croak
(4) Crouch
(A) 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
(C) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a
- (a) noise made by frog
(b) bend your knees
(c) hard & dry
(d) a person who says good or bad
(B) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
(D) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
- 99) (1) Peel
(2) Peel
(3) Peer
(4) Peck
(A) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a, 4-d
(C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c
- (a) skin of fruit
(b) look closely
(c) act of biting by bird
(d) sound of a bell
(B) 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c
(D) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d
- 100) (1) Index
(2) Inferior
(3) Indignant
(4) Inflate
(A) 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b
(C) 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c
- (a) angry
(b) list of words
(c) filled with air
(d) not as good
(B) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b, 4-d
(D) 1-a, 2-d, 3-c, 4-b