



प्रश्नपुस्तिका

चाळणी परीक्षा

इंग्रजी

एकूण प्रश्न : 100

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वेळ : 1 (एक) तास

सूचना

- (1) सदर प्रश्नपुस्तिकेत 100 अनिवार्य प्रश्न आहेत. उमेदवारांनी प्रश्नांची उत्तरे लिहिण्यास सुरुवात करण्यापूर्वी या प्रश्नपुस्तिकेत सर्व प्रश्न आहेत किंवा नाहीत याची खात्री करून घ्यावी. असा तसेच अन्य काही दोष आढळल्यास ही प्रश्नपुस्तिका समवेक्षकांकडून लगेच बदलून घ्यावी.

परीक्षा-क्रमांक									

केंद्राची संकेताक्षरे

शेवटचा अंक

- (2) आपला परीक्षा-क्रमांक ह्या चौकोनात न विसरता बॉलपेनने लिहावा.
- (3) वर छापलेल्या प्रश्नपुस्तिका क्रमांक तुमच्या उत्तरपत्रिकेवर विशिष्ट जागी उत्तरपत्रिकेवरील सूचनेप्रमाणे न विसरता नमूद करावा.
- (4) या प्रश्नपुस्तिकेतील प्रत्येक प्रश्नाला 4 पर्यायी उत्तरे सुचविली असून त्यांना 1, 2, 3 आणि 4 असे क्रमांक दिलेले आहेत. त्या चार उत्तरांपैकी सर्वात योग्य उत्तराचा क्रमांक उत्तरपत्रिकेवरील सूचनेप्रमाणे तुमच्या उत्तरपत्रिकेवर नमूद करावा. अशा प्रकारे उत्तरपत्रिकेवर उत्तरक्रमांक नमूद करताना तो संबंधित प्रश्नक्रमांकासमोर छयांकित करून दर्शविला जाईल याची काळजी घ्यावी. ह्याकरिता फक्त काळ्या शाईचे बॉलपेन वापरावे, पेन्सिल वा शाईचे पेन वापरू नये.
- (5) सर्व प्रश्नांना समान गुण आहेत. यास्तव सर्व प्रश्नांची उत्तरे द्यावीत. घाईमुळे चुका होणार नाहीत याची दक्षता घेऊनच शक्य तितक्या वेगाने प्रश्न सोडवावेत. क्रमाने प्रश्न सोडविणे श्रेयस्कर आहे पण एखादा प्रश्न कठीण वाटल्यास त्यावर वेळ न घालविता पुढील प्रश्नांकडे वळावे. अशा प्रकारे शेवटच्या प्रश्नापर्यंत पोहोचल्यानंतर वेळ शिल्लक राहिल्यास कठीण म्हणून वगळलेल्या प्रश्नांकडे परतणे सोईस्कर ठरेल.
- (6) उत्तरपत्रिकेत एकदा नमूद केलेले उत्तर खोडता येणार नाही. नमूद केलेले उत्तर खोडून नव्याने उत्तर दिल्यास ते तपासले जाणार नाही.
- (7) प्रस्तुत परीक्षेच्या उत्तरपत्रिकांचे मूल्यांकन करताना उमेदवारांच्या उत्तरपत्रिकेतील योग्य उत्तरांनाच गुण दिले जातील. तसेच "उमेदवाराने वस्तुनिष्ठ बहुपर्यायी स्वरूपाच्या प्रश्नांची दिलेल्या चार उत्तरांपैकी सर्वात योग्य उत्तरेच उत्तरपत्रिकेत नमूद करावीत. अन्यथा त्यांच्या उत्तरपत्रिकेत सोडविलेल्या प्रत्येक चार चुकीच्या उत्तरांसाठी एका प्रश्नांचे गुण वजा करण्यात येतील".

ताकीद

ह्या प्रश्नपत्रिकेसाठी आयोगाने विहित केलेली वेळ संपेपर्यंत ही प्रश्नपुस्तिका आयोगाची मालमत्ता असून ती परीक्षाकक्षात उमेदवारांना परीक्षेसाठी वापरण्यास देण्यात येत आहे. ही वेळ संपेपर्यंत सदर प्रश्नपुस्तिकेची प्रत/प्रती, किंवा सदर प्रश्नपुस्तिकेतील काही आशय कोणत्याही स्वरूपात प्रत्यक्ष वा अप्रत्यक्षपणे कोणत्याही व्यक्तीस पुरविणे, तसेच प्रसिद्ध करणे हा गुन्हा असून अशी कृती करणाऱ्या व्यक्तीवर शासनाने जारी केलेल्या "परीक्षांमध्ये होणाऱ्या गैरप्रकारांना प्रतिबंध करण्याबाबतचा अधिनियम-82" यातील तरतुदीनुसार तसेच प्रचलित कायद्याच्या तरतुदीनुसार कारवाई करण्यात येईल व दोषी व्यक्ती कमाल एक वर्षाच्या कारावासाच्या आणि/किंवा रुपये एक हजार रकमेच्या दंडाच्या शिक्षेस पात्र होईल.

तसेच ह्या प्रश्नपत्रिकेसाठी विहित केलेली वेळ संपण्याआधी ही प्रश्नपुस्तिका अनधिकृतपणे बाळगणे हा सुद्धा गुन्हा असून तसे करणारी व्यक्ती आयोगाच्या कर्मचारीवृंदापैकी, तसेच परीक्षेच्या पर्यवेक्षकीयवृंदापैकी असली तरीही अशा व्यक्तीविरुद्ध उक्त अधिनियमानुसार कारवाई करण्यात येईल व दोषी व्यक्ती शिक्षेस पात्र होईल.

पुढील सूचना प्रश्नपुस्तिकेच्या अन्तिम पृष्ठावर पहा

पर्यवेक्षकांच्या सूचनेविना हे सील उघडू नये

कच्च्या कामासाठी जागा / SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK

1. Choose the **correct** alternative to complete the sentence :

The teacher usually _____ the problems in the class.

- (1) works up (2) works on (3) works out (4) works with
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2. Choose the nearest meaning of the word **underlined** :

The old man shows no signs of infirmity eventhough he is eighty years old.

- (1) lack of firmness (2) feebleness (3) fickleness (4) indolence
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3. (a) Many students thinks tomorrow is a holiday.
(b) The student think tomorrow is a holiday.

Identify the **correct** sentence :

- (1) (a) is correct only (2) (b) is correct only
(3) Both (a) and (b) are correct (4) Both (a) and (b) are incorrect
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4. Choose the most suitable antonym for the **underlined** word :

Being pacific here won't take you very far, a bit of _____ will help.

- (1) atlantic (2) vulgarity (3) pugnacity (4) publicity
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5. Choose the **correct** word for the phrase given :

A word or a phrase formed by transposing letters of another.

- (1) anagram (2) anthology (3) anecdote (4) antithesis
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6. Select the **correct** meaning of the **underlined** expression :

Problems of the country cannot be solved by merely taking help of the utopian schemes.

- (1) impracticable plan (2) imaginary plan
(3) confused idea (4) ideal plan
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7. In the year 1902 (A)
On March 5 (B)
The writer (C)
was born (D)
at 8 a.m. (E)

Select a correct alternative to make a meaningful sentence :

- (1) (C) (D) (B) (A) (E) (2) (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
(3) (C) (D) (E) (B) (A) (4) (C) (D) (B) (E) (A)
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8. India had defeated Pakistan.

Choose the **correct** verbal question to get the above sentence as answer :

- (1) Did India defeated Pakistan ?
(2) Had India defeated Pakistan ?
(3) Did India defeat Pakistan ?
(4) Had India defeat Pakistan ?
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9. He is such a man as will never cheat you.

Identify the type of clause in the above sentence :

- (1) Noun clause (2) Adjective clause
(3) Adverb clause of manner (4) Adverb clause of concession
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10. Select the **correct** alternative to form a verb of :

Different :

- (1) ___ence (2) ___ance (3) ___iate (4) ___ed
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11. Select the **correct** alternative that can replace the **underlined** part :

The umbrella with a broken handle is mine.

- (1) that handle is broken (2) broken handled
(3) which has a broken handle (4) whose handle is broken
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12. The teachers entered the examination hall.

The examinees became silent.

Select the **correct** simple sentence of the above :

- (1) The teachers having entered the examination hall the examinees became silent.
 - (2) The teachers entered the examination hall and the examinees became silent.
 - (3) The teachers entered the examination hall so the examinees became silent.
 - (4) As the teachers entered the examination hall, the examinees became silent.
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13. Identify the **correct** meaning of the word **underlined** :

The road winds up the mountain.

- (1) curves
 - (2) gale
 - (3) blows
 - (4) streams
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14. Choose the **correct** alternative to complete the sentence :

I _____ a car, if I had sufficient money.

- (1) might have purchased
 - (2) had been purchased
 - (3) had purchased
 - (4) will have purchased
-

15. Fill in the blank with the appropriate verb :

Either your friends or your brother _____ to help you find the money.

- (1) have
 - (2) has
 - (3) are
 - (4) were
-

16. Choose the most suitable synonym for the **underlined** word :

He is well known for his philanthropy.

- (1) acts of charity
 - (2) collection of stamps
 - (3) study of human evolution
 - (4) wastefulness
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17. Identify the **correct** indirect narration of the sentence :

Ram said to me, "Do you give some mangoes".

- (1) Ram asked me if I give some mangoes.
 - (2) Ram asked me if I did give some mangoes.
 - (3) Ram requested me to give some mangoes.
 - (4) Ram asked me if I could give some mangoes.
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18. Identify the grammatically **correct** sentence/s :

- (a) You are not carrying your ID card; all the same, I'll let you in.
 - (b) You are not carrying your ID card; nevertheless, I'll let you in.
 - (c) You are not carrying your ID card; although, I'll let you in.
 - (d) You are not carrying your ID card; notwithstanding that, I'll let you in.
- (1) (a) and (b) are correct. (2) (c) and (d) are correct.
(3) (a), (b) and (d) are correct (4) All are correct
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19. Pick out the word spelt **correctly** :

- (1) perseverance (2) preseverence (3) persevarance (4) perseverence
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20. Identify the **correct** meaning of the word **underlined** :

The authorities present him as a common criminal.

- (1) donation (2) describe (3) current (4) host
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21. Identify the **correct** meaning of the **underlined** part :

We had a bird's eye view of the whole fair from top of the giant wheel.

- (1) a detailed view (2) a biased view (3) a concise view (4) a personal view
-

22. He runs as though he were mad.

Identify the situation expressed through the verb in the above sentence :

- (1) desire (2) unreality (3) improbability (4) possibility
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23. A rainbow is one of the best sights in nature.

Identify the **correct** comparative degree of the above sentence :

- (1) Very few sights in nature are as good as rainbow.
 - (2) A rainbow is better than many other sights in nature.
 - (3) A rainbow is better than most other sights in nature.
 - (4) Very few sights in nature are better than rainbow.
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24. Choose the phrase for the word **underlined** :

Since Anurag has been ill, his appetite has diminished.

- (1) desire for exercise
 - (2) desire for sleep
 - (3) desire for visit
 - (4) desire for food
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25. (a) Columbus had discovered America many years ago.

(b) Columbus discovered America many years ago.

Choose the **correct** sentence.

- (1) (a) is correct only
 - (2) (b) is correct only
 - (3) Both (a) and (b) are correct
 - (4) Both (a) and (b) are incorrect
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26. Substitute the **underlined** word with a suitable phrase :

One should not insult people in front of others.

- (1) put off
 - (2) put under
 - (3) put aside
 - (4) put down
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27. Choose the **correct** alternative to make the sentence meaningful :

He will go _____ this road to the Gandhi Park.

- (1) by
 - (2) from
 - (3) through
 - (4) with
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28. Bangalore is the most beautiful city in India.

Pick out the **correct** positive degree of the above sentence :

- (1) No other city in India is as beautiful as Bangalore.
 - (2) Very few cities in India are as beautiful as Bangalore.
 - (3) Bangalore is as beautiful as any other city in India.
 - (4) Bangalore is more beautiful than any other city in India.
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29. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word :

Forbearance :

- (1) relevance
 - (2) patience
 - (3) deliverance
 - (4) extravagance
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30. Pick out the **correct** alternative to join the sentence meaningfully :

He will not succeed. He has no confidence.

- (1) therefore
 - (2) since
 - (3) hence
 - (4) consequently
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31. Select the **correct** alternative to complete the sentence :

The mother would nurse her child well, in case she _____ sufficient time.

- (1) would get
 - (2) got
 - (3) would have got
 - (4) will get
-

32. Identify the word similar in meaning to the word **underlined** :

Autumn is the harbinger of spring.

- (1) forerunner
 - (2) intruder
 - (3) trespasser
 - (4) beginner
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33. (a) The boy you want has gone to school.
(b) Ram is the most honest boy of the class.

Pick out the **correct** sentence :

- (1) (a) is correct only
 - (2) (b) is correct only
 - (3) Both (a) and (b) are correct
 - (4) Both (a) and (b) are incorrect
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34. Choose the nearest meaning of the word **underlined** :

His forthright behaviour shows that he is honest but he seems rude to some people.

- (1) courteous (2) tactful
(3) straight forward (4) correct
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35. Identify the type of adjective underlined :

The Canadian pronunciation is not standard.

- (1) Adjective of quality (2) Proper adjective
(3) Demonstrative adjective (4) Emphasizing adjective
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36. Choose the **correct** alternative to complete the sentence :

Students go to the library _____ they may get new things.

- (1) because (2) therefore (3) that (4) in order that
-

37. Respond to the following statement to express the **opposite** message :

It must have rained. The street is wet.

The **correct** response would be :

- (1) It shouldn't have rained. That patch is dry.
(2) It mustn't have rained. That patch is dry.
(3) It wouldn't have rained. That patch is dry.
(4) It couldn't have rained. That patch is dry.
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38. Insert the **correct** suffix to form a noun of the word :

acquaint

- (1) __ance (2) __ence (3) __ense (4) __anse
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39. (a) It is very difficult to control a horse without a bridle.
(b) The bridal dress must have cost a lot.

Select the **correct** sentence :

- (1) (a) is correct only (2) (b) is correct only
(3) Both (a) and (b) are correct (4) Both (a) and (b) are incorrect
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40. Identify the **correct** meaning of the expression :

To face the music

- (1) to progress (2) to face a difficult situation
(3) to perform (4) to get happiness
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41. Identify the **correct** sentence :

- (1) He not only forgot his book, but also his pen.
(2) Not only he forgot his book, but also his pen.
(3) He forgot not only his book, but also his pen.
(4) He not only forgot his book, but his pen also.
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42. Substitute the **underlined** word with a suitable phrase :

Can she withstand the pressure of the work ?

- (1) stand for (2) stand up to (3) stand in for (4) stand against
-

43. Choose the **correct** phrase for the word given :

Immigrant :

- (1) a person who comes to one country from another to settle there.
(2) a person who goes away from his own country to another to settle there.
(3) a representative of Government with full authority.
(4) a person who is fond of refined pleasure.
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44. Select the **correct** meaning of the **underlined** expression :

You may find many black sheep in the society.

- (1) a poor fellow (2) a strange person
(3) a black person (4) a disgraceful person
-

45. A boy / standing over there / is my brother. / No Error.

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

Spot the **error** in the sentence :

- (1) (A) (2) (B) (3) (C) (4) (D)
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46. Select the **correct** meaning of the **underlined** expression :

To live and let live is the olive branch of India's foreign policy.

- (1) symbol of love (2) symbol of revolution
(3) symbol of fraternity (4) symbol of peace
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47. Select the **correct** alternative to make the sentence logical in sense :

My friend _____ by now.

- (1) is married (2) has been married
(3) will have been married (4) will marry
-

48. (a) The wages of sin is death.

(b) Cattle are grazing in the field.

Pick out the **correct** sentence :

- (1) (a) is correct only (2) (b) is correct only
(3) Both (a) and (b) are correct (4) Both (a) and (b) are incorrect
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49. Identify the mood of the underlined verb :

If it rains, I shall stay at home.

- (1) indicative (2) imperative (3) subjunctive (4) conditional
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50. Substitute the idiom with the term closest in meaning :

When asked whether he knew the accused, he shook his head.

- (1) accepted (2) denied
(3) refused to answer (4) indicated uncertainty
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51. Replace the **underlined** clause :

The stolen property was found where the dacoits were accustomed to hide.

- (1) in the dacoits hiding place.
(2) where the dacoits hide.
(3) where the dacoits were hidden.
(4) with dacoits.
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52. Identify the sentence which is **not** in passive voice :

- (1) The car is broken. (2) The stranger is gone.
(3) The whole fortune was ruined. (4) You will be taught a lesson by him.
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53. Pick out the sentence punctuated incorrectly :

- (1) The flag was red, white and blue.
(2) The cold, wintry wind chilled me to my bones.
(3) I bought milk, bread, cheese, and butter.
(4) Many years ago I studied French and German.
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54. Identify the correct meaning of the modal underlined :

He has resolved that he shall always fight for a right cause.

- (1) command (2) threat (3) promise (4) determination
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55. Rewrite as Direct Speech :

They offered me some more coffee, and I accepted.

(1) "Would you like some more coffee ?" they said.

"I accept" I responded.

(2) "Some more coffee ?" they suggested.

"Sure," I said.

(3) "How about some coffee ?" they asked.

"Yeah, sure!" I replied.

(4) "We offer you some more coffee," they said.

"I accept, thanks," I told them.

56. Choose the most suitable antonym for the **underlined** word :

The subtle message is that we must leave.

(1) obvious (2) hidden (3) unspoken (4) whispered

57. Identify the **correct** meaning of the word **underlined** :

She gave him a friendly wave.

(1) boomer (2) gesture (3) twist (4) curl

58. Choose the word which is **opposite** in meaning to the word given :

Exotic :

(1) native (2) poor (3) inexpensive (4) reasonable

59. Rewrite the following sentence by using a suitable phrase for the **underlined** clause :

After the plates were dried, they were laid out neatly on the table.

(1) After the plates being dried, they were laid out neatly on the table.

(2) After drying, the plates were laid out neatly on the table.

(3) After drying the plates, they were laid out neatly on the table.

(4) After being dried, the plates were laid out neatly on the table.

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60. I shall do it whether you like it or not.

Identify the type of **clause** in the above sentence :

- (1) Adverb clause of manner (2) Adverb clause of comparison
(3) Adverb clause of concession (4) Adjective clause.
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61. Choose the **correct** pronoun to complete the sentence :

I have lost my pen _____ was very costly.

- (1) which (2) that (3) whichever (4) who
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62. Choose the **correct** alternative to complete the sentence :

They _____ money in senseless activities.

- (1) ran out (2) ran down (3) ran over (4) ran up to
-

63. Punctuate the following to make a meaningful sentence :

he told me she said how the problem could be solved.

- (1) He told me, "She said, how the problem could be solved ?"
(2) "He told me," she said, "how the problem could be solved ?"
(3) "He told me," she said, "how the problem could be solved."
(4) He told me. She said, "How the problem could be solved ?"
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64. Select the **correct** alternative to complete the sentence :

The officer has _____ from active service.

- (1) fallen away (2) fallen back (3) fallen off (4) fallen under
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65. Pick out the word spelt **incorrectly** :

- (1) maintainance (2) superfluous (3) anniversary (4) miscellaneous
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66. (a) I have four dozens pencils.

(b) I have four dozen pencils.

Pick out the **correct** sentence :

- (1) (a) is correct only (2) (b) is correct only
(3) Both (a) and (b) are correct (4) Both (a) and (b) are incorrect
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67. I know Mohan who is the best boy of the class.

Identify the type of pronoun **underlined** in the above sentence :

- (1) interrogative (2) personal (3) relative (4) reflexive
-

68. Choose the word similar in meaning to the word **underlined** :

It is the prerogative of the Prime Minister to constitute his cabinet.

- (1) privilege (2) requisite (3) realm (4) rampart
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69. I have formerly informed / him of these / developments. / No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

Spot the **error** :

- (1) (A) (2) (B) (3) (C) (4) (D)
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70. Choose the **correct** word for the phrase given :

A written declaration made on oath in the presence of a magistrate.

- (1) document (2) affidavit (3) dossier (4) voucher
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71. The helpless deserve our pity.

Identify the **correct** complex sentence of the above sentence :

- (1) Those that are helpless deserve our pity.
 - (2) They are helpless so they deserve our pity.
 - (3) They deserve our pity because they are helpless.
 - (4) Being helpless they deserve our pity.
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72. In the emergency ward (A)

The surgeon (B)

Operated the patient (C)

Well (D)

This morning (E)

Select a **correct** word order to make a meaningful sentence :

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| (1) (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) | (2) (B) (C) (D) (A) (E) |
| (3) (B) (C) (E) (A) (D) | (4) (B) (E) (C) (D) (A) |
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73. Choose the **correct** alternative to complete the sentence :

Bad friends should be _____ .

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| (1) cast out | (2) cast away | (3) cast off | (4) cast aside |
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74. Choose the **correct** word for the phrase given :

A figure of speech substituting a milder expression for blunt one.

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| (1) euphuism | (2) euphemism | (3) exposition | (4) fable |
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75. (a) These furnitures are beautiful.

(b) This furniture is beautiful.

Identify the **correct** sentence :

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) (a) is correct only | (2) (b) is correct only |
| (3) Both (a) and (b) are correct | (4) Both (a) and (b) are incorrect |
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76. Choose the nearest meaning of the Idiom/Phrase :

To be at cross purposes

- (1) missed each other (2) work against each other
(3) dislike each other (4) misunderstand each other
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77. The use of cell phones / during concerts / are not allowed. / No Error.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Spot the error :

- (1) (A) (2) (B) (3) (C) (4) (D)
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78. Choose the correct phrase for the word given :

Extempore

- (1) a speech delivered without previous preparation.
(2) a speech delivered with previous preparation.
(3) a word which is no longer in use.
(4) a word which can be interpreted in any way.
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79. Fill the blank with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket :

Rickets _____ (cause) malformed legs.

- (1) cause (2) causes (3) are causing (4) have caused
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80. (a) Have funs at the reunion.

(b) Have fun at the reunion.

Identify the correct sentence :

- (1) (a) is correct only (2) (b) is correct only
(3) Both (a) and (b) are correct (4) Both (a) and (b) are incorrect
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Comprehension passage for items 81 to 85 :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The average species on Earth lasts for only about four million years, so if you wish to be around for billions of years, you must be as fickle as the atoms that made you. You must be prepared to change everything about yourself - shape, size, colour, species affiliation, everything - and to do so repeatedly. That's much easier said than done, because the process of change is random. To get from 'protoplasmal primordial atomic globule' (as Gilbert and Sullivan put it) to sentient upright modern human has required you to mutate new traits over and over in a precisely timely manner for an exceedingly long while. So at various periods over the last 3.8 billion years you have abhorred oxygen and then doted on it, grown fins and limbs and jaunty sails, laid eggs, flicked the air with a forked tongue, been sleek, been furry, lived underground, lived in trees, been as big as a deer and as small as a mouse, and a million things more. The tiniest deviation from any of these evolutionary imperatives and you might now be licking algae from cave walls or lolling walrus - like on some stony shore or disgorging air through a blowhole in the top of your head before diving sixty feet for a mouthful of delicious sandworms.

Not only have you been lucky enough to be attached since time immemorial to a favoured evolutionary line, but you have also been extremely - make that miraculously - fortunate in your personal ancestry. Consider the fact that for 3.8 billion years, a period of time older than the Earth's mountains and rivers and oceans, every one of your forebears on both sides has been attractive enough to find a mate, healthy enough to reproduce, and sufficiently blessed by fate and circumstances to live long enough to do so. Not one of your pertinent ancestors was squashed, devoured, drowned, starved, stuck fast, untimely wounded or otherwise deflected from its life's quest of delivering a tiny charge of genetic material to the right partner at the right moment to perpetuate the only possible sequence of hereditary combinations that could result - eventually, astoundingly, and all too briefly - in you.

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81. A walrus is noted for :
- (1) lolling on a stony shore
 - (2) licking algae from cave walls
 - (3) disgorging air through a blowpipe
 - (4) All the above
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82. Becoming "modern upright human" is essentially the story of :
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| (1) living in varied habitats. | (2) going through millions of mutations. |
| (3) loving and hating oxygen. | (4) flicking the air with a forked tongue. |
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83. The key to longevity is :
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| (1) fickleness | (2) shape | (3) size | (4) species affiliation |
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84. The writer calls the evolutionary line "favoured" because :
- (1) the ancestry has been fortunate.
 - (2) it went through such interesting phases.
 - (3) it has survived across 3.8 billion years.
 - (4) it led to 'sentient upright' humans
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85. What resulted in 'us' was that every one of our ancestors on both sides :
- (a) was attractive enough to find a mate ;
 - (b) lived long enough to mate ;
 - (c) enjoyed great health ;
 - (d) was deflected from delivering a tiny charge of genetic material
- (1) Only (a) and (b) are correct (2) Only (b) and (c) are correct
(3) Only (a), (b) and (d) are correct (4) All are correct
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Comprehension Passage for items 86 to 90 :

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

Desertification, the creation of desert-like conditions where none had existed before, is the result of the vagaries of weather and climate or the mismanagement of the land or, in most cases, some combination of both. Such ecological deterioration in the Sahel has been linked in several ways to the increased size of livestock herds. During the fifteen years preceding 1968, a period of extremely favourable rainfall, the pastoralists moved into the marginal regions in the north with relatively large herds. However, with the onset of a series of dry years beginning at the end of the rainy season in 1967, the pastoral population found themselves overtaxing very marginal rangelands, with the result that the nomads viewed themselves as victims of a natural disaster. The mistaken idea that drought is an unexpected event has often been used to excuse the fact the long-range planning has failed to take rainfall variability into account. People blame the climate for agricultural failures in semi-arid regions and make it a scapegoat for faulty population and agricultural policies.

86. According to passage desertification is **LEAST** likely to take place because of _____ .
- (1) faulty agricultural policies (2) random climatic variations
 - (3) grazing in marginal regions (4) population overload
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87. It can be inferred that the author regards the pastoralists mentioned in the passage as _____ .
- (1) victims of natural disaster.
 - (2) at least partly to blame for their situation after 1967.
 - (3) unaware of the possibility of drought.
 - (4) incorrectly blaming the environment instead of their own faulty agricultural policies.
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88. Find out the correct word from the passage to the following expression :
People who depend solely or mostly on cattle for a living.
- (1) agriculturalists (2) pastoralists (3) scapegoats (4) nomads
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89. The word 'overtaxing' in the context means _____ .
- (1) overgrazing (2) paying excess tax
 - (3) little important (4) less fertile
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90. Which of the following would best support the author's suggestion that drought is not an unexpected event ?
- (1) Long-range planning in several arid and semi-arid regions has successfully taken rainfall variability into account.
 - (2) Drought is a familiar concept world wide.
 - (3) A land manager must always be prepared to face catastrophic eventualities.
 - (4) Acute fluctuations in the amount of precipitation in regions which usually receive little rain are well documented.
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Comprehension Passage for items 91 to 95 :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

When I was in college, we talked about India as though it were an airplane and we wondered when it would take off into self-generating growth. No one asked "if" it would take off - the only question was "when". During the takeoff, economists told us, the nation's investment rate would climb to 10 to 12 percent. Well, our investment rate in India has been well over 20 percent for two decades, and yet we have not transformed our society. Why ? There were at least six things wrong with India's *mantra*. One, it adopted an inward-looking, import substituting path, rather than an outward-looking, export-promoting route, thus denying itself a share in world trade and the prosperity that trade brought in the postwar era. Two, it set up a massive, inefficient, and monopolistic public sector to which it denied autonomy of working; hence our investments were not productive and we had poor capital-output ratio. Three, it overregulated private enterprise with the worst controls in the world, and this diminished competition in the market; besides, our merchant-businessmen were not "tinkerers" and they were slow to innovate. Four, it discouraged foreign capital and denied itself the benefits of technology and world-class competition. Five, it pampered organized labour to the point where we have extremely low productivity. Six, and perhaps most important, it ignored the education of half its children, especially of girls.

In part, this is the story of the betrayal of the last two generations by India's rulers. In stubbornly persisting with the wrong model of development, they suppressed growth and jobs and denied their people an opportunity to rise above poverty. It is ironic that men and women of goodwill created this order and were widely admired. After all, they did succeed in institutionalizing democracy. The second irony is that in the name of the poor they refused to change course. The worst indictment of Indian socialism is that in the end it did very little for the poor. Our failure came less from ideology and more from poor management.

91. Competition in the market was not strong because :
- (a) private enterprise was controlled;
 - (b) our entrepreneurs were not innovative;
 - (c) foreign capital was discouraged;
 - (d) foreign benefits of technology were denied
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| (1) All four | (2) Only (a) and (b) |
| (3) Only (a), (b) and (c) | (4) Only (a), (c) and (d) |
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92. The writer would have wanted the Indian economy to :
- (a) adopt an inward-looking, import substituting path;
 - (b) take an outward-looking, export-promoting route;
 - (c) deny itself a share in world trade;
 - (d) participate in the trade of the post-war era
- (1) Only (a) and (c) (2) Only (b) and (d)
(3) Only (a), (b) and (d) (4) All four
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93. The writer believes our investments were **not** productive because :
- (a) our public sector was huge and inefficient;
 - (b) our public sector was monopolistic;
 - (c) our public sector had no autonomy of working;
 - (d) we had poor capital-output ratio;
- (1) Only (a) and (b) (2) Only (a) and (c)
(3) Only (a), (b) and (c) (4) All four
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94. The ironies that the writer points at are that India's rulers :
- (a) stubbornly persisted with the wrong model of development;
 - (b) were people of goodwill and widely admired;
 - (c) succeeded in institutionalizing democracy;
 - (d) let the poor become poorer by refusing to change course
- (1) Only (a) and (b) (2) Only (a) and (c)
(3) Only (b) and (d) (4) All four
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95. During their college days, the writer's generation :
- (a) talked about India's growth in terms of aircraft takeoff;
 - (b) was sure about rapid progress;
 - (c) was told the investment rate would climb 10 to 12%
 - (d) saw the investment rate climb up to 20%;
- (1) All four are correct (2) Only (a) and (b) are correct
(3) Only (a) and (c) are correct (4) Only (a), (b) and (c) are correct
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Comprehension Passage for items 96 to 100 :

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

The magnetic treatment of various human diseases, said to have been mentioned in the Atharva Veda, but forgotten for centuries till it was recently revived by homeopaths in the United States, the Soviet Union and Japan, has sparked off a controversy in New Delhi.

Homeopath Dr. HL Bansal, who runs a free magnetotherapy clinic, says magnets act on the iron in the blood, thus benefiting human metabolism. The **pervading** of the magnetic field into blood circulation, the nerves and the muscles cures diseases ranging from appendicitis and asthma to sprain and sleeplessness.

But a Delhi University zoologist, Dr. KS Balasubramanium, cautions that magnetic treatment harms brain cells, affects the functioning of the vital pituitary gland and causes sterility. His research on the effect of an electromagnetic field on the brains of rats and birds revealed that a magnetic field of 10 Gauss caused sperm cells in the testes to decay within two weeks of exposure. The end result was that no sperm cells were formed.

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96. Which of the following has/have been the outcome of the research carried out to know the effects of an electromagnetic field on the brains of rats and birds ?
- (1) The electromagnetic field badly affects the sperm cells.
 - (2) The magnetic field of less than 10 Gauss has no effect on the reproductive tissues.
 - (3) Though numerous sperm cells were found only a few of them could survive.
 - (4) All the above
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97. What according to Dr. Bansal, is the effect of magnets on human metabolism ?
- (1) Magnets enrich iron contents in human blood.
 - (2) By inducing magnetic field diseases like heart blockage, haemorrhage and anaemia can be cured.
 - (3) Magnets act on the iron in the blood and benefit human metabolism.
 - (4) All the above
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98. Which of the following can be said about the given passage ?

- (1) The given passage intends to prove the superiority of the West over East in the field of medicine.
 - (2) The intention behind writing the passage is to disapprove the facts mentioned in the Atharva Veda.
 - (3) The given passage seems to be an extract of scientific research paper of a Delhi University research scholar.
 - (4) None of the above
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99. The contextual meaning of the word 'pervading' is :

- (1) detecting (2) crossing (3) learning (4) permeating
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100. Pick out the correct synonym to the word : Stimulate :

- (1) revive (2) sprain (3) reveal (4) spark
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- (8) प्रश्नपुस्तिकेमध्ये विहित केलेल्या विशिष्ट जागीच कच्चे काम (रफ वर्क) करावे. प्रश्नपुस्तिकेव्यतिरिक्त उत्तरपत्रिकेवर वा इतर कागदावर कच्चे काम केल्यास ते कॉपी करण्याच्या उद्देशाने केले आहे, असे मानले जाईल व त्यानुसार उमेदवारावर शासनाने जारी केलेल्या “परीक्षांमध्ये होणाऱ्या गैरप्रकारांना प्रतिबंध करण्याबाबतचे अधिनियम-82” यातील तरतुदीनुसार कारवाई करण्यात येईल व दोषी व्यक्ती कमाल एक वर्षाच्या कारावासाच्या आणि/किंवा रुपये एक हजार रकमेच्या दंडाच्या शिक्षेस पात्र होईल.
- (9) सदर प्रश्नपत्रिकेसाठी आयोगाने विहित केलेली वेळ संपल्यानंतर उमेदवाराला ही प्रश्नपुस्तिका स्वतःबरोबर परीक्षाकक्षाबाहेर घेऊन जाण्यास परवानगी आहे. मात्र परीक्षा कक्षाबाहेर जाण्यापूर्वी उमेदवाराने आपल्या उत्तरपत्रिकेचा भाग-1 समवेक्षकाकडे न विसरता परत करणे आवश्यक आहे.

नमुना प्रश्न

Q. No. 201. The Catch varies inversely with the size of the :

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| (1) nozzle | (2) droplet |
| (3) obstruction | (4) sprayer |

ह्या प्रश्नाचे योग्य उत्तर “(3) obstruction” हे आहे. त्यामुळे या प्रश्नाचे उत्तर “(3)” होईल, आता खालीलप्रमाणे प्रश्न क्र. 201 समोरील उत्तर-क्रमांक “③” चा कंस खालीलप्रमाणे पूर्णपणे छायांकित करून दाखविणे आवश्यक आहे.

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अशा पद्धतीने प्रस्तुत प्रश्नपुस्तिकेतील प्रत्येक प्रश्नाचा तुमचा उत्तरक्रमांक हा तुम्हाला स्वतंत्ररीत्या पुरविलेल्या उत्तरपत्रिकेवरील त्या त्या प्रश्नक्रमांकासमोरील संबंधित वर्तुळ पूर्णपणे छायांकित करून दाखवावा. ह्याकरिता फक्त काळ्या शाईचे बॉलपेन वापरावे, पेन्सिल वा शाईचे पेन वापरू नये.

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