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### GENERAL ENGLISH WITH GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

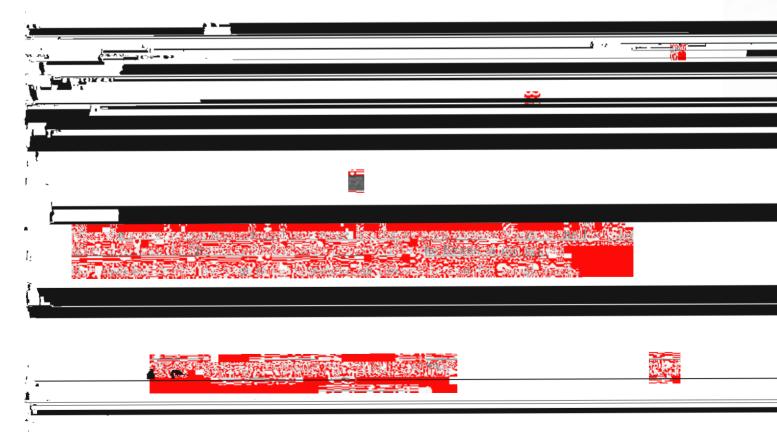
Time Allowed: 3 Hours] [Maximum Marks: 300

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1.	Find	out the odd word (Noun).		
	(A)	splendid	(B)	splendidly
	(C)	splendour	(D)	splendent
2.	Find	out the odd word (Verb).		
	(A)	Fame	(B)	Familiar
	(C)	Familiarity	<b>(D)</b>	Familiarize
3.	Fill	in the blanks with suitable tense f	orm.	
	1 —	so many interrupt	ions this n	norning that I scarcely —== any
	worl	ζ.		
	(A)	had had, have done	(B)	have had, had done
	(C)	has had, had done	L(D)	had had, did
4.	Find	l out the odd word – adverb.		
	(A)	Joy	(B)	Joyful
	(C)	Joyousness	LEDT	Joyously
5.	Fill	in the blanks with the correct tens	se form.	
		ugh they ———— not ha		ne service of the hotel, they ————
	quie	•		. •
	(A)	are, kept	(B)	were, kept
	(C)	had, were keeping	(D)	were, had kept
	W/h;	ah ano of the following is a correct	santanga?	
6.		ch one of the following is a correct		Edicon was invented alastnicity
	(A)	Edison discovered electricity	(B)	Edison was invented electricity
	<b>V</b> (C)	Edison invented electricity	(D)	Edison invented by electricity



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7.		the suitable order of articles in a below.	the blanks	of the given passage. Choose the correct code
	Rahi	m read intere	sting story	in a library about ************************************
		Giant". =========story h		
	(A)	a, a, the, a	(B)	an, the, a, the
	(C)	an, a, a, the	(D)	an, the, the, a
8.		the suitable order of articles in below.	the blanks	of the given passage. Choose the correct code
	_	certain dove by nam	e Chitrani h	ad built nest on
		of ———— big mountain		
1	(A)	a, a, the, a	(B)	a, the, a, the
	(C)	the, a, a, the	(D)	a, the, a, a
9.		the suitable order of articles in below.	the blanks	of the given passage. Choose the correct code
	Taus	son sang — song.	It was ——	song of fire. It was in Deepak rag.
	ž	emperor listened to	) ———	song.
	(A)	a, the, an, a	(B)	a, a, the, the
	(C)	a, the, an, the	(D)	the, the, an, a
10.	Find	l out the appropriate comparativ	e degree for	the following sentence.
	Pall	ava architecture is the most intr	insic one.	
	(A)	Pallava architecture is a more	intrinsic one	
V	(B)	Pallava architecture is more in	trinsic than	any other architecture
	(C)	Pallavas had more intrinsic arc	chitecture	
	(D)	Pallavas' architecture is more i	ntrinsic tha	n most other architecture

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1.1.	Choose	the	correct	synonyi	m of	the	underlined	word.
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The nerves form an astoundingly intricate network carrying message to all parts of our body.

(A) delicate appreciate

(C) participate (D) complicated

#### Match the following synonyms from Column A with Column B and select the correct answer 12. from the given codes.

Column A

Column B

(a) Existence

1. Feeds

(b) Alert 2. Lucky

(c) Fortunate 3. Attentive

(d) Nourishes 4. Living

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- 3 1
- (B) 2 3
- (C) 1 2
- 2 (D) 3 1

#### 13. Homophones:

Match the Homophones with their related meanings and select the answer from the codes given below:

Former (a)

Organized 1.

(b) Flower 2. Agriculturist

Formal (c)

3. First Mentioned

Farmer (d)

Part of a plant 4.

- - (a) (b) (c)

(d)

(A)

- 4
- 2 1
- (C)
- 3
- 2 1

- 2 (D) 3 1 4



	Glo	bal Ed	lucatio	n Need	z			
14.			e follo					
	(a)	Fell	low				1.	ian
	(b)	Gra	ımma	r			2.	le
	(c)	Gol	d				3.	ship
	(d)	Sto	ne				4.	heart
							5.	en
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)			
	(A)	3	1	5	2			
	(B)	3	4	5	1			
U	(C)	3	1	5	4			
	(D)	3	1	4	5			
15.	Fine	d out	the o	dd.				
	1.	Ant	tibioti	С			2.	Antisocial
	3.	Ant	tiphon	netic			4.	Antithesis
	(A)	4					(B)	3
	(C)	1					(D)	2
16.	Cho	ose t	he cor	rect s	ynonym (	of the under	rlined wo	ord from the options given below:
	The	shee	p wou	ıld <u>sh</u>	udder.			
	(A)	fold	ler				<b>(B)</b>	shiver
	(C)	sho	wer				(D)	sober
17.	Wh	ich of	the f	ollowi	ng plural	form is not	correct?	
	(A)	Chi	iefs				(B)	Peaches
0	(C)	Pas	ssers-l	bys			(D)	duties

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Match the statements given in Column A with the given question tags in Column B and select 18. the correct answer from the codes given below.

#### Column A

- I suppose she knows Bengal (a)
- (b) Manoj likes icecream
- Kala doesn't like fish (c)
- Kannan likes apples (d)
  - (a) (b) (c) (d)
- 3 2
- 2 1
  - 2 (C) 1
  - 2 2 (D) 1 4

#### Column B

- does she? 1.
- 2. doesn't he?
- does he? 3.
- 4. doesn't she?

19. Match the following phrases given in Column A with their meaning in Column B.

#### Column A

- Go crazy (a)
- Send off (b)
- Come back (c)
- (d) Take care of
  - (b) (a) (c) (d)
- (A) 3 1
- 3 (B)
- $^{2}$ 1
- (D) 1 3 2 4

#### Column B

- 1. Transport
- 2. Attend
- 3. Become mad
- 4. Return

- Find the odd sentence which does not belong to the same sentence pattern. 20.
  - (A) the girl sang sweetly
- (B) they became angry
- (C) the train arrived late

My brother walks fast (D)



21. Match the following phrases/idioms given in Column A with their meaning in Column B.

#### Column A

- (a) Wipe out 3
- (b) Turn off
- (c) See about
- (d) Double-Dutch 1
  - (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 3 4 2 1
  - (B) 3 2 4 1
  - (C) 3 1 2 4
  - (D) 1 4 2 3

- Column B
- 1. Nonsense
- 2. To deal with something
- 3. Destroy
- 4. Switch off

22. Match the following Homophones with their related meanings, and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

### Homophones

- (a) Ryot
- (b) Rite
- (c) Rate
- (d) Riot
  - (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 2 1 4 3
- (B) 4 3 1 2
- (C) 4 3 2 1
  - (D) 4 2 1 3

Meanings

- 1. Uproar
- 2. Amount
- 3. Religious ceremony
- 4. Farmer



23.	Whi	ch of	the se	enten	ce has the correct artic	cle usa	ge?
	(A)	The	Fren	ich is	a beautiful language	(B)	In France people speak the French
V	(C)	I le	arnt E	Frencl	n at school	(D)	A French is an easy language
24.	Cho	ose tl	ne <u>cor</u>	rect A	antonym for the under	line <b>d</b> w	ord from the options given :
	The	inha	bitant	ts wer	e in a <u>profound</u> sleep.		
	(A)	sup	erficia	al		(B)	external
/	(C)	sha	llow			(D)	insincere
25.	Cho	ose tl	ne <u>cor</u>	rect A	antonym for the under	lined w	ord from the options given :
	Whi	te wa	ıs a <u>la</u>	inky c	onstruction Entrepren	eur_	
	(A)	thir	ı		_	(B)	fat
	(C)	bolo	ł			(D)	courage
26.					words given in Colur rom the codes given be		vith their Antonyms in Column B and select
		Col	umn 2	A			Column B
	(a)	Mu	tiny			1.	Cowardice
	(b)	Val	our			2.	Peace
	(c)	Tyr	ant			3.	Calm
	(d)	Agi	tate			4.	Kind
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		
	(A)	4	1	3	2		
V	(B)	2	1	. 4	3		
	(C)	3	2	1	4		
	(D)	1	2	3	4		
27.	Fin	dout	the o	dd wo	rd – Adverb.		
+	(A)	abr	orma	lly		(B)	abnormal
	(C)	abr	orma	lity		(D)	abnormity
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28.	Fill	in the blank with correct 'homophon	e'.	
	Α —	——— smell came from the	kitchen.	
	(A)	fowl	(B)	fool
	(C)	foule	(D)	foul
				•
29.	Cho	ose the appropriate passive voice for	the follo	owing sentence.
	The	y write books, print them and sell th	em.	
~	(A)	Books are written, printed and sole	d by ther	n
	(B)	Books are being written and printe	ed to sell	them
	(C)	Books written, printed and sold by	them	
	(D)	Books are written, printed and bei	ng sold h	by them
		n below.  idle brain is  vorking range we w		devil's work shop. This shows we should keep
	(A)	the, a, the, the	(B)	a, the, the, a
	(C)	an, a, the, the	(D)	an, the, a, the
31.		e the suitable order of articles in the n below.	e blanks	of the given passage. Choose the correct code
				— union for themselves. Soon they fought for —— management was against the union.
	(A)	the, an, a, the	(B)	the, a, an, the
	(C)	the, a, the, a	(D)	the, the, an, the
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32. Which of the following is correctly matched with the underlined word?

No one could notice the error in my essay.

(A) Notice

plot

(B) Notice

spot

(C) Notice

slot

- (D) Notice
- entire

33. Match the following synonym from Column A with Column B and select the correct answer from the given codes.

Column A

- (a) Miracle
- (b) Avarice
- (c) Obscure
- (d) Thrash
  - (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 1 4 2 3
- (B) 2 1 3 4
- (C) 4 2 3 1
- (D) 2 3 4 1

Column B

- 1. Beat
- 2. Wonder
- 3. Greed
- 4. Vague

- 34. Identify the complex sentence.
  - (A) Rahim is an intelligent boy
  - (B) Rahim, who is an intelligent boy is my favourite
    - (C) Rahim is my favourite boy and he is intelligent
    - (D) Rahim is intelligent and he is my favourite



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•	35.	Cho	ose tl	he cor	rect s	ynonyı	n of the u	nderlined	wc	ord.	
		Неу	worsh	nipped	l me v	vith at	most <u>reve</u> i	rence.			
		(A)	ren	ıembr	ance			(I	3)	relevance	
	V	(C)	gre	at res	pect			(I	D)	flippant	
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	36.	(A)	oas		JHOWI	ng pru	ral form is	not corre		maid-servants	
		(C)		es minus	:AC			-	) )	fairies	
		(0)	0011	mmas	,00			(1	)	Rantes	
	37.	Mat	ch th	ie follo	owing	:					
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		(b)	Rep	osito	ry			2.		Disapprove	
		(c)	Rep	rima	nd			3.		Refresh	
	B <sub>i</sub>	(g)	Rej	uvena	ıte			4.		Persuade	
								. 5.		Meeting	
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)					
		(A)	-1	1	2	3					
		(B)	3	5	4	2					
			5	1	2	3					
		(D)	5	2	1	3					
	38.	Mat	ch th	e follo	nwing						
	90.	(a)						1		Important narron	
				t pota		•		1.		Important person	
		(b)		rd boi				2.		Sudden feeling of heat	
	4	(c)		t shot				3.		Passionate	
	¥	(d)	Hot	t blood	ded			4.		Without feeling	
								. 5.		Difficult situation	
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)					



39. Choose the correct question tag.

Don't smoke.

(A) won't you?

(B) don't you?

(C) do you?

- ✓ (D) will you?
- 40. Identify the sentence with the correct question tag.
  - (A) Let us begin the work. Shall we?
    - (B) You will receive the parcel tomorrow. Will you?
    - (C) We will reach the place tomorrow. Can't we?
    - (D) Let us complete it. Can we?
- 41. Pick out the sentence with SVOC pattern.
  - (A) Birds love to sing

- (B) Boys refused
- (C) They elected him the secretary
- (D) Respect the elders
- 42. Identify the sentence with the correct question tag.
  - (A) George purchased a new laptop does he?
  - (B) Lucy has a chance of getting it has she?
  - (C) Bharathi has collected more than 500 songs had she?
  - D) Beena has a good collection hasn't she?



43. Fill in the blank with a suitable infinitive.

He wept - the desolation caused by the flood.

- (A) seeing
- (B) to be seen
- (C) to see
  - (D) having seen

44. Match the following words given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Column B

Lonely

Hit

Victim

Offerings

Column A

- (a) Alms 👤
- (b) Forlorn
- (c) Prey
- (d) Punch 3
  - (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 1 2 3 4
- - (C) 3 2 1 4
  - (D) 2 1 3 4

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- - (A) He is so tired and that he can not walk <

Which one of the following is a correct sentence?

- (B) He is so tired that he can walk
- (C) He is so tired that he cannot walk
  - (D) He is very tired to walk slowly ...

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46.	When we went home to the countryside. For example, Christmas Eve was wonderful, because
	it meant two week's vacation and not just two week's vacation, but two
	weeks of festivities and treats: Cookies, candy and nougats. We had a lot of them at my house

Pick out the incorrect statements

- 1. Lot of tasty items are prepared at his home during Christmas
- 2. He always like vacation and tasty snacks
- 3. He loves cookies, candy and nougats but not the festival
- 4. He hesitates to go to his home during Christmas
- (A) 3 and 1

(B) 3 and 4

(C) 3 and 2

(D) none of these

47. Choose the appropriate active voice for the following sentence.

The window should not have been broken by the children.

- (A) Breaking the window should have been by the children
- (B) The children should not break the window
- The children should not have broken the window
- (D) The children should have been breaking the window

#### 48. Comprehension:

Giraffes are timid animals and run from danger. If they are cornered they protect themselves by kicking with their powerful feet. Though Giraffe is born with small horns, they grow larger as it gets older.

The unique feature of Giraffe.

(A) timid

(B) powerful feet

(C) horns grow in size

- (D) kick with powerful feet
- 49. Match the following words given in Column A with their Antonyms in Column B and select the answer from the codes given below:

#### Column B Column A Survivor b (a) 1. Frozen Remote 3 (b) 2. Lazy Molten 3. Near by (c) 4. Victim (d) Industrious 🌉 (a) (b) (c) (d) 1

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(D)



## 50. Match Column A with Column B.

		Col	umn A	4				Column B
	(a)	Wh	en yo	u have	e finished y	our work 4	1.	all rose to their feet
	(b)	Dor	ı't tall	k 3			2.	than he ran away
	(c)	No	soone	r did	he see us	2	3.	while she is singing
	(d)	As	he car	ne int	to the room	1	4.	you may go home
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)			
	(A)	4	2	1	3			
~	(B)	4	3	2	1			
	(C)	4	1	2	3			
	(D)	3	4	1	2		7	
51.	Whi	ich on	ne of tl	he foll	lowing has t	the correct i	nfinit	ive?
	(A)				_	ing how the		
	(B)				_	aining how t		
	(C)					ain how the		
	(D)				_			ne film ended
	, ,					•		
52.	Ider	ntify t	he de	gree a	and choose t	the correct a	inswe	r.
	Ver	y few	boys a	are as	industriou	s as Latif.		
	(A)	sup	erlati	ve deg	gree		(B)	comparative degree
V	(0)	pos	itive d	legree	!		(D)	none of these
53.	Fill	in th	e blan	k wit	h suitable p	resent part	iciple.	
	I he	ard h	im —		a	song.	18715	
	(A)	sing	g				(B)	to sing
	(C)	hav	ing si	nging		`	(D)	singing
54.	Ider	ntify t	the co	mpara	ative degree	).		
1	(A)				more than v		(B)	Words are the best than actions
	(C)			=	as much as		(D)	Words and action's speak a lot
55.	Iden	itify t	the de	gree.				
	Mor	kel is	one c	of the	most terrifi	c bowler of	IPL 2	012 cricket.
	(A)	pos	itive			58100	(B)	comparative
N	(C)	sup	erlati	ve			(D)	none
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5	6.	Cha	nge ti	he foll	lowing	g into (	comparative	e degree.		
			_			-	ult as stati	-		
		(A)		•					her subjects	
		(B)							ost of them	
		(C)					t subject	000 4110,11 111		
	1	(D)					äcult than a	any other s	ubjects	
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Э	7.	-				_	sentence na ds, he lost a		ticiple in it?	
	V	(A) (B)			•		•	•	ost all hope	
		(C)					-		d by his friends	
		(D)					is friends a			
	_	, ,				-				
5	8.	Fill	up th	e blar		-	ect particip			
						n Presi	dent the pe		him their loyal support.	
		(A)		e elec	eted			(B)	To elect	
		(C)	Elec	eting				(D)	Having elected	
5	9.	Ider	itify t	he sei	ntence	Э.				
		Exce	ept th	at he	hurt	his ha	nd, he was l	lucky		
	<b>\</b>	(1)	com	plex				(B)	simple	
		(C)	com	pound	d			(D)	none	
6	0.	Mat	ch th	e follo	owing	words	given in C	Column A	with their Antonyms in Column B and selec	t
		the	corre	ct ans	wer fi	rom th	e codes give	en below :	>	
			Col	umn A	A				Column B	
		(a)	Triu	ımph				1.	Withdraw	
		(b)	Bes	tow				2.	Remembered	
		(c)		gotter	1			3.	Punishment	
		(d)	Rev	ard				4.	Defeat	
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)			· ·	
	-	(A)	3	2	4	1				
	V	(P)	4	1	_2	3				
		(C)	4	2	3	1			•	
		(D)	1	3	4	2		`		
	_									
6	1.	$\sim$				•	sentence ha	_		
	V	(A)	Lou	diy ki	nockii	ng at t	he gate he d	temanded :	admission	

(B) He is loudly knocking at the gate and demanded admission

(C) He has been loudly knocking at the gate and demanded admission

(D) He loudly knocks at the gate and demands admission



62.	Homophones	
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A good human being should be \_\_\_\_\_\_ in his approach.

(A) humane

(B) humen

(C) human

(D) humour

63. Match the homophones with their related meanings and select the answer from the côdes given below.

Homophones

- (a) Descent
- (b) Decent (c) Deceit (k)
- (d) Dissent 🙎
  - (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 3 1 4 2
  - (B) 1 2 3 4
  - (C) 1 3 4 2
  - (D) 4 2 1 3

Meanings

- 1. Respectable
- 2. To disagree
- 3. Downward
- 4. To cheat

64. Which of the following plural form is not correct?

(A) proofs

(B) echoes

(C) lookers-on

(D) looker-ons

65. Which of the following plural form is correct?

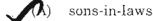
(A) singeres

(B) flowars

(C) speakeres

(f) singers

66. Which of the following plural form is not correct?



(B) sons-in-law

(C) chimneys

(D) armies

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Match Column A with Column B to make meaningful sentences by using correct preposition. 67.

#### Column A

- Ramu put a jacket (a)
- (b) Latha is standing
- He picked a flower (c)
- The whale is (d)
  - (a) (b) (c) (d)

3 1

- 3 1 4
- ·(B)
- 3 2 4 1 (C)
- (D) 2 1 4 3

#### Column B

- Under a tree 1.
- Below the water surface 2.
- 3. Over his shirt
- 4. From the garden

68. Pick out the sentence with a wrong question tag.

- Let's go to the beach, shall we?  $(\Lambda)$
- (B) Let me see the register, can !?
- There is a park in that area, isn't there? (C)
- Somebody has raised the issue, hasn't they?
- Match the following statements given in Column A with their question tags in Column B and 69. select the correct answer from the codes given.
  - Let's meet again (a)
  - He is writing (b)
  - He does not write (c)
  - He will write (d)
    - (a) (b) (c) (d)
  - 3 (A) 4
  - 3 1 2 (B)
  - 1  $^2$ 3
    - 2 3 (D)1 4

- isn't he? 1.
- 2. does he?
- won't he? 3.
- shall we? 4.



70.	rinc	tne sente	nee m	winch the dider	mied word	is <u>used as an adjective</u> .
	(A)	The Saha	ara is	a big <u>desert</u>	(B)	Don't <u>desert</u> her
	(C)	I travelle	d in a	desert	(D)	It is a <u>desert</u> animal
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	(A)	pity		•	(B)	poverty
٧	(0)	lucky			(D)	slavery
72.	Fill	in the blar	ıks wi	th plurals.		
	The	adventure	r acci	dently saw a —		– of -
,	A)	pride, lio	ns		(B)	pride, lioness
	(C)	proud, lic	ns		(D)	parade, lion
73.	Fill	in the blar	ıks wi	th plurals.		
	I lov	'e■		, <del></del>	· Sand	
		flowers, l	outter	flies, sheep	(B)	flowers, butterfly, sheeps
	•			, ,	(D)	nowers, buccerry, sneeps
	(C)			flys, sheeps	(D)	flowers, butterflies, sheeves
74.		flowers, l	outter	flys, sheeps		
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74.		flowers, t ch Column Column	outter A wit	flys, sheeps		flowers, butterflies, sheeves  Column B
74.	Mat	flowers, t ch Column Column	outter A wit A noran	flys, sheeps th Column B. ce is bliss	(D)	flowers, butterflies, sheeves  Column B
74.	Mat	flowers, b ch Column Column Where ig	outter A wit A noran	flys, sheeps th Column B. ce is bliss	(D)	flowers, butterflies, sheeves  Column B  He did not succeed
74.	Mat (a) (b)	flowers, the Column of Column of Where ig He tried I called he	outter A noran hard l	flys, sheeps th Column B. ce is bliss	(D)  1. 2.	flowers, butterflies, sheeves  Column B  He did not succeed  For he is a conscientious man
74.	Mat (a) (b) (c)	flowers, the Column of Column of Where ig He tried I called he	outter A noran hard l	flys, sheeps th Column B. ce is bliss out t	(D)  1. 2. 3.	flowers, butterflies, sheeves  Column B  He did not succeed  For he is a conscientious man  It is folly to be wise
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75. The city of Venice is situated on many small islands close to one another. Its streets are canals and its numerous palaces and residences are built on water. Lights gleame from the open windows of palaces and churches, and their reflection in the water gave the city the appearance of something charming and enchanting.

Which option does not suit the passage?

- (A) The city is colourful and attractive
- (B) Its streets are narrow, travelling by bus around the city will be an enchanting one
  - (C) Many islands are close to one another there
  - (D) Venice is synonymous with palaces and churches
- 76. The house itself looked empty. The doors and windows were locked. The front Verandah bare. Unfurnished. But the Skyblue Plymouth with chrome tailfins was still parked outside and inside, Baby Kochamma was still alive.

The passage describes

1. emptiness

2. unpleasantness

3. solitude

4. none of these

(A) 1, 2

(B) 2, 3



1, 2, 3

(D) None of these

77. Comprehension:

Like humans birds and animals use tools. For instance Egyptian vultures pick up rocks with their bills. They hurl the rocks at Ostrich eggs. If the rocks are does not break they will repeat the pounding.

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How do the vultures break the eggs of Ostrich?

(A) by hitting with a rod

(B) by biting with their teeth

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by pelting stones

- (D) by stamping with their legs
- 78. All the tube lights ————— with CFL.
  - (A) have been replace

(B) have replaced

(C) have to be replaced

- (D) has been replaced
- 79. Find out the passive voice from the options:
  - (A) The rabbits are beautiful
- The rabbits are allowed to roam here
- (C) The rabbits are playful
- (D) The rabbits are active

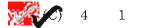
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Match Column A with Column B.

#### Column A

- (a) If you had invited me 🖣
- (b) Unless you pay the fee
- (c) If you don't tell the truth 🔔
- (d) If I knew the truth
  - (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 4 1 3 2
- (B) 3 4 1 2



(D) 1 2 3 4

2

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#### Column B

- 1. You will not be allowed for the exams
- 2. You may be convicted
- 3. I would have told you
- 4. I would have come for the party

81. Social customs play an important role. Chocolates and other sweets are standard gifts now-adays. In preparing dinner for guests, most hostesses serve their most élaborate menus — and these are generally highest in calorie content. Certainly that staple of modern life, the cocktail party, has contributed its share of bulging figures, especially in western countries. Not only is alcohol itself high in calories, but so are the cheese dips, peanuts and potato chips.

What is the passage about?

(A) food adulteration

(B) food habits

(C) children health

Obesity

Marco Polo, his father and uncle joined the train and set out for home by sea. They visited Sumatra, the Andaman islands and Ceylon. Finally, the fleet reached the Persian Gulf. From there the three travellers hastened home to Venice. They reached their home town only after 24 years. Find out the irrelevant statements.

- 1. They travelled by train
- 2. They travelled many years
  - 3. They used small yachts
  - 4. They failed to reach their motherland
  - (A) 1, 2, 3

(B) 2, 3, 4

- 1, 3, 4

(D) none of these

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No other area in Chennai is as polluted as Anna Nagar.

- (A) Anna Nagar is less polluted in Chennai
- (B) Anna Nagar is the least polluted area in Chennai

Anna Nagar in Chennai is the most polluted area

- (D) Anna Nagar is more polluted than most other areas in Chennai
- 84. Identify the positive degree.
  - (A) Kalidasa is the most famous Sanskrit Poet
  - (B) Kalidasa is more famous than all other Sanskrit Poets
  - My car is not so attractive as yours
    - (D) Ram is stable
- 85. Fill in the blanks with suitable gerund.

I like — poetry.

(A) reading

(B) to read

(C) to reading

- (D) having read
- 86. Fill in the blanks with suitable infinitive.

The counsel rose - the court.

(A) to be addressed

(B) to have addressed

to address

- (D) to have been addressing
- 87. Fill in the blank with gerund.

questions is easier than answering them.

(A) to ask

(B) having asked

(C) to asking

(D)

asking



Match the following homophones with their related meanings and select the correct answer from the codes given below.

#### Homophones

- Ingenious (a)
- Igneous 4 (b)
- Inglorious (c)
- (d) Ingenuous |
  - (a) (b) (c) (d)



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

#### Meanings

- 1. Frank and innocent
- 2. Not famous
- 3. Clever
- 4. Solidified magma

#### 89. Homophones:

Match the homophones with their related meanings and select the answer from the codes given below.

- Break 🔎 (a)
- Brook (b)
- Brake (c)
- (d) Brick
  - (b) (d) (a) (c)
- 2 1 3 (A)
- 1



- 1. Baked clay
- 2. To separate to pieces
- 3. A small stream
- A device for retarding 4.



90	Fill un	the blank	with	suitable	preposition	given	helow	as ontions
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The rules and regulations apply \_\_\_\_ all the students.

(A) for

**(B)** 

(C) from

(D) with

#### 91. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition given below as options:

There being no evidence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_m, he was acquitted.

(A) in

(B) for

(C) to

against

## 92. Fill up the blank with suitable preposition given below as options:

He works hard \_\_\_\_\_ get promoted.

(A) as to

(B) for

(C) through

(D) in order to

#### 93. Match Column A with Column B to make meaningful sentences.

Column A

(a) I walked 3

1. past me hurriedly

Column B

(b) He drove

2. through in the exam

(c) She took 4.

3. towards him slowly

(d) I got 🙎

4. over the job happily

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 3 1 2 4

(B) 3 2 4 1

3 1 4 2

(D) 3 4 1 2



94.	Identify	the	sentence	which	has	an	adjective?
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- (A) Character is influenced by surroundings
- B. She is an efficient student
  - (C) The cat ate the rat
  - (D) He often visited me
- 95. Find out meaning for the underlined word.

I don't feel any resentment towards them.

- 1. bitter
- 3. unhappy
- 5. boast
- (A) 1, 2, 3, and 5
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

- 2. angry
- 4. unfair
- (B) 2, 3, 4, and 5
- (D) 1, 2, 4 and 5

### 96. Match the following:

Phrasal verbs

- (a) Pay off
- (b) Pay for
- (c) Made for
- (d) Make way

- Usage
- 1. or you cannot take things from her
- 2. they may find it difficult to pass
- 3. its perfectly matching
- 4. he should not come again
- 5. its interesting

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 4 1 3 5
- (B) 4 3 1 5
- 4 1
- 1
- 3

3

- (D) 4
- 5
- 2



97. Match the following words given in Column A with their Antonyms in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below.

#### Column A

- (a) Exuberance
- (b) Malignant
- (c) Mute
- (d) Folly
  - (a) (b) (c) (d)

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- (A) 3 1 4
  - (B) 1 4 3 2
  - (C) 2 1 4 3
  - (D) 4 2 1 3
- 98. Identify the simple sentence.
  - (A) If I make a promise I keep it
  - I make a promise only to keep it
    - (C) I make a promise and I keep it
    - (D) Make a promise and keep it
- 99. Match the following words given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

1. 2.

3.

4.

#### Column A

- (a) Scornful
- (b) Mettle
- (c) Shudder
- (d) Counterfeit
  - (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 1 4 3 2
- (B) 4 1 3 2
- 3 4 1 \2
- (D) 1 3 4 2
- - (A) I need a pen

(B) She wrote a test

Column B

Sarcastic

Courage

Shiver with cold

Made in imitation

- 🏑 🥟 A little water in the jug
- (D) He bought a car

- 1. Benign
- 2. Wisdom
- 3. Apathy
- 4. Noisy

100. Identify the sentence which does not contain a verb.



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41. A	91. A	141. A	191. B
42. B	92. D	142. C	192. B
43. A	93. D	143. C	193. A
44. A	94. B	144. A	194. A
45. D	95. B	145. C	195. B
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