

51. Complete the following sentence using a suitable form of the passive voice.

The certificates _____ (issue) to the students last week.

(A) were issued

(B) are being issued

(C) had been issued

(D) were being issued

52. Pick out the correct option :

The convenor _____ the meeting last week.

(A) was convened

(B) convenes

(C) has convened

(D) convened

53. Pick out the correct answer :

The teacher with some students _____ the seminar.

(A) attends

(B) attend

(C) attending

(D) have attended

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54. Fill in the blanks with a suitable question tag :
The conductor will not give you change for Rs. 10, _____ ?
- (A) Does he
(B) Will he
(C) Will not he
(D) Did he

55. Fill up the blank with preposition :
The work will be over _____ this evening.
- (A) at
(B) by
(C) on
(D) near

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56. Choose the correct answer from the options given :
Park your car _____ the tree.
- (A) for
(B) on
(C) at
(D) beside

57. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'A Cuckoo in the nest'
- (A) to be coward
(B) some who raises early.
(C) an unwelcome intruder
(D) to wake up early

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58. Match the words with their meanings and choose the correct code from below :

Column A

(a) teetotaller
(b) ambidextrous
(c) sine die
(d) bonafide

Column B

1. using both hands skillfully
2. without a date
3. genuine
4. refuses alcohol

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	2	4	3
(B)	2	3	1	4
(C)	3	4	2	1
(D)	4	1	2	3

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59. Choose the correct "Antonym" for the underlined word from the options given :
 Hughie's pictures were eagerly sought after.

- (A) expectantly (B) enthusiastically
 (C) differently (D) indifferently

60. Match the words from Column A with correct opposite word from Column B :

Column A		Column B	
(a)	appropriate	1.	insufficient
(b)	adequate	2.	put wrong
(c)	rectified	3.	unsuitable
(d)	preferred	4.	rejected

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	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	3	1	2	4
(B)	4	2	1	3
(C)	3	2	4	1
(D)	4	3	2	1

61. Which word given below cannot have the suffix **ism**?

- I. regional
 II. secular
 III. rational
 IV. response

- (A) IV (B) II
 (C) I (D) III

62. Match Column A with Column B :

Column A		Column B	
(a)	-archy	1.	Bureau
(b)	-cracy	2.	Social
(c)	-ist	3.	Path
(d)	-ology	4.	Hier

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

63. The correct plural form of the compound noun 'daughter-in-law' is

- (A) daughter-in-law
- (B) daughters-in-laws
- (C) ✓ daughters-in-law
- (D) daughter-in-laws

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64. Identify the simple sentence from the given options given below

- (A) ✓ Ramu is too poor to buy a bicycle
- (B) Ramu is so poor that he cannot buy a bicycle
- (C) Ramu is very poor and he cannot buy a bicycle
- (D) Ramu is very poor and so he cannot buy a bicycle

65. Pick out the complex sentence from the given options

- (A) With all his money, he is not happy
- (B) ✓ If we don't win, we shall die
- (C) In spite of his illness, he attended the class
- (D) He worked hard, yet he failed in the exam

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66. Identify the sentence which is incorrect superlative degree

- (A) Latha is one of the most brilliant students in the class
- (B) ✓ Latha is the most brilliant student than any other in the class
- (C) Latha is one of the more brilliant student in the class
- (D) Latha is one of the most brilliant student in the class

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67. Identify the sentence pattern.

The Company Chairperson promised them better salary.

- (A) S V DO IO
- (B) S V O A
- (C) S V A O
- (D) S V IO DO

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68. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones

Due to this _____ handwriting, he is not _____ for the post.

- (A) adapted/adopted
- (B) illegible/eligible
- (C) weak/week
- (D) credible/credulous

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69. Which one of the following sentences has an error in it?

- I. My Father is a honest man
- II. My Father is an honest man
- III. My Father is one of the honest men
- IV. My Father is honest

- (A) I
- (B) II
- (C) III
- (D) IV

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70. Which one of the following statement has error?

- (A) One should keep his promises
- (B) A dead man tells no tales
- (C) You cannot set foot in this house
- (D) Listen to what I say

71. Find out the odd word :

- (A) Clever
- (B) Strong
- (C) Good
- (D) Beyond.

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72. Pick out the right option and complete the line of the poem

"The cry of the children",

For, all day, the wheels are _____, _____

- (A) droning, turning
- (B) ceiling, reeling
- (C) moaning, drooping
- (D) stooping, burning

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73. He must be killed,

For in Sicily the black, black snakes are _____, the gold are _____

Choose the right option and complete the above sentence.

- (A) venomous, innocent
- (B) harmless, innocent
- (C) innocent, venomous
- (D) venomous, harmless

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74. Who said this? Choose the right option

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us"

- (A) Stephen King
- (B) Helen Keller
- (C) John F. Kennedy
- (D) Mother Theresa

75. "I won't look down. No I will not. With speed of wings I hasten past. Name the poem from which the above lines have been taken

- (A) Don't Quit
- (B) Going for Water
- (C) Migrant Bird
- (D) The Flying Wonder.

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76. The tree in the farthest corner of the garden was covered with _____ blossoms.

- (A) Yellow
- (B) White.
- (C) Blue
- (D) Red

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77. Who among the following is not a character in the story "Reflowering"?

- (A) Gomathi
- (B) Kolappan
- (C) Loisel
- (D) Murugan

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78. Who speaks the following line in "The Open Window"?

"My aunt will be down presently Mr. Nuttel"

- (A) Veera
- (B) Mrs. Sappleton.
- (C) Mr. Sappleton
- (D) Framton Nuttel

79. "Yours is the earth and everything that's in it". These words appear in the poem

- (A) Be the best (B) A Psalm of life
(C) The Solitary Reaper (D) Manliness

80. Mr. Loisel is a _____ in "The Necklace".

- (A) Doctor (B) Teacher
(C) Minister (D) Petty clerk

81. Rowther is compared to _____ in "Reflowering".

- (A) Abhimanyu (B) Arjunan
(C) Nakulan (D) Sahadevan

82. "The Mystery of Language" is a short biography of

- (A) Gandhiji (B) Helen Keller
(C) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (D) Kamala Dass Surya

83. Identify the author of the following quotes; "The unified dedicated efforts of the people from every walk of life won freedom for the country".

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) J. Nehru
(C) R. Tagore (D) A.P.J Abdul Kalam

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84. Match the following :

Characters (A)		Authors (B)	
(a)	Mrs. Sappleton	1.	Guy De Manpassant
(b)	Morissot	2.	'O' Henry
(c)	Djinn	3.	Saki
(d)	Old Behrman	4.	Rudyard Kipling

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85. Match the Poems in column A with their Poets in Column B:

Column (A)		Column (B)	
(a)	Manliness	1.	David Roth
(b)	The Cry of the children	2.	Rudyard Kipling
(c)	The Apology	3.	Elizabeth Barrett Browning
(d)	Nine Gold Medals	4.	Ralph Waldo Emerson

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(C) ✓	3	2	4	1
(D) ✓	2	3	1	4

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86. To which nationality does the author of the story "The Selfish Giant" belong to?

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| (A) Burma | (B) ✓ Ireland |
| (C) America | (D) Russia |

87. Who is the author of the short story "The Wooden Bowl"?

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| (A) Oscar Wilde | (B) O' Henry |
| (C) ✓ Leo Tolstoy | (D) Rex Coker |

88. "The Mystery of Language" picturises the life of

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Kalpana Chawla, | (B) Kamala Das |
| (C) Dr. Salim Ali | (D) ✓ Helen Keller |

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89. Who among the following musician makes the following observation about art?
"Art is one of the ways in which we say I am alive and my life has meaning".

- (A) Dr. Karl Pauback
- (B) Johannes Brahms
- (C) Guy Caravan
- (D) Charles Tindley

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90. The Greeks said that _____ were two sides of the same coin

- (A) Astronomy and Astrology
- (B) Music and Astronomy
- (C) Chemistry and Astrology
- (D) Music and Astrology

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91. Ahtushi Deshpande's "To the Land of Snow" is a fine description of her.

- (A) Comedy
- (B) Travelogue
- (C) Novel
- (D) Docudrama

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92. The road to success is not a bed of _____. It is full of thorns, pitfalls and gin
Find out the correct word from the options given below.

- (A) Cloths
- (B) Roses
- (C) Soil
- (D) Stones

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93. "How beautiful you are, Earth, and how sublime!" What is the figure of speech employed here?

- (A) Allusion
- (B) Personification
- (C) Oxymoron
- (D) Ellipsis

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94. Find out the figure of speech used in the passage.

"As humble plants by country hedgerows growing, that treasure up the rain".

- (A) Refrain
- (B) Metonymy
- (C) Hyperbole
- (D) Simile

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95. What is the figure of speech employed in the following line?

"I weep like a child for the past".

- (A) Metaphor
- (B) Personification
- (C) Simile
- (D) Alliteration

96. "Imagine if your precious nose
Were sandwiched in between your toes".

Bring out the meaning of the word "Sandwiched"

- (A) Bread
- (B) Burger
- (C) Pressed between two things
- (D) Piza

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97. Match the Column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below.

Column A		Column B	
(a) A Psalm of Life		1. William Shakespeare	
(b) Sonnet No.116		2. William Wordsworth	
(c) The Solitary Reaper		3. Thomas Hardy	
(d) The Man he Killed		4. H.W. Longfellow	

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98. "Be not like dumb, driven cattle!

Be a hero in the Strife!

In which poem do these lines occur?

- (A) The Solitary Reaper
- (B) ✓ A Psalm of Life
- (C) Be the Best
- (D) Sonnet No. 116

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99. What was the name given to Lakshmibai by her parents?

- (A) Rani of Jhansi
- (B) ✓ Manikarnika
- (C) Manu
- (D) Chhablli

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100. "Early the next morning, Colonel Scolt heard a rap at the door. He opened it and there stood the President". Who is the President "here"?

- (A) Winston Churchill
- (B) ✓ Abraham Lincoln
- (C) John F. Kennedy
- (D) Franklin Roosevelt