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Q.1-10. Read the following passage carefully and answers the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some questions.

Mahesh had an old relation, a maternal aunt, who had some property. This she transferred to him by a deed of understanding that she will be looked after. So long as the deed remained unregistered, none was so obliging to the old lady as her nephew, none so considerate her. Her every wish was anticipated and **cheerfully** carried out. But everything changed the moment the deed was registered. Mahesh who used to wait **dotingly** on his old aunt now became supremely **indifferent**. His wife, Sarla went even further.

She grudged even the little food that the old lady ate. No meal was now served to her without Sarla letting loose a **barb** or two dipped in gall or position. The very bread that the aunt ate seemed to be seasoned with the meal of abuse. And this went on mounting. Sarla would say "How long is the old is the old hag going to live?" By giving us a few acres of waste land, she thinks she was bought us. She is a great lady who can't swallow a morsel without her dall being **seasoned** with ghee! We could have purchased a whole village with the money spent on her feeding.



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महेश का पुराना रिश्ता था, एक मामी, जिसके पास कुछ संपत्ति थी। यह वह उसे समझने की एक विलेख द्वारा स्थानांतरित कर दिया गया कि उसकी देखभाल की जाएगी। जब तक विलेख अपंजीकृत रहा, तब तक कोई भी वृद्ध महिला के साथ उसके भतीजे के रूप में बाध्य नहीं था, कोई भी उस पर विचार नहीं करता था। उसकी हर इच्छा का अनुमान लगाया गया और खुशी के साथ किया गया। लेकिन सब कुछ बदल गया पल विलेख पंजीकृत किया गया था। महेश, जो अपनी बूढ़ी चाची पर रह-रह कर इंतजार करते थे, अब बेहद उदासीन हो गए। उनकी पत्नी, सरला और भी आगे बढ़ गईं। उसने उस छोटे से भोजन को भी पी लिया जो बूढ़ी औरत ने खाया था।

सरला के बिना उसे कोई भोजन नहीं दिया जाता था, उसे एक खलिहान या दो पित्त या स्थिति में डुबो दिया जाता था। बहुत रोट्टी जो चाची ने खाई थी, वह गालियों के खाने से सीज हुई थी। और यह बढ़ता चला गया। सरला कहती है, "बूढ़ा बूढ़ा कब तक जीवित रहने वाला है?" हमें कुछ एकड़ बंजर भूमि देकर, वह सोचती है कि वह हमें खरीदा गया था। वह एक महान महिला है, जो बिना घी के मौसमी के बिना एक निवाला निगल सकती है! हम उसके खिलाने पर खर्च हुए पैसे से पूरा गाँव खरीद सकते थे।

**Q.1. Why Jamman's maternal aunt transferred the property to him?**

- (A) Because she wanted aunt transferred the property to him?
- (B) Jamman was an honest man, he could serve her properly well.
- (C) Jamman was her only relative.
- (D) She transferred it to him so that she would be well looked after by him



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Q.2. What happened when the property was transferred to Mahesh?

- (A) Mahesh started taking care of his aunt more carefully
- (B) Mahesh started wasting money.
- (C) His wife grudged even the little food the old lady ate.
- (D) His wife started foul mouthing to the old lady.

Q.3. What best describes “well looked after”?

- (A) To take care
- (B) To look forward
- (C) To care a person well
- (D) Looked very well

Q.4. What is the name of Mahesh’s wife?

- (A) Rubi
- (B) Sarla
- (C) Bimla
- (D) Ravina

Q.5. What went on mounting?

- (A) The very bread that aunt ate seemed to be seasoned with the meal of abuse.
- (B) The old women’s temper.
- (C) Sarla’s temper.
- (D) The friendliness of Mahesh and his wife towards the old woman.

Q.6-8. Choose the word most nearly the **SAME** in meaning to the word printed in bold, us used in the passage.

Q.6. Anticipate



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- (A) amaze (B) foresee  
(C) surprise (D) unready

Q.7. Dotingly

- (A) generously (B) lovingly  
(C) admirably (D) all of above

Q.8. Morsel

- (A) bite (B) mouthful  
(C) tasty (D) small

Q.9-10. Choose the word most nearly the SAME in meaning to the word printed in bold, us used in the passage.

Q.9. Cheerfully

- (A) sadly (B) enjoy-fully  
(C) happily (D) estatically

Q.10. Indifferent

- (A) enthusiastic (B) pessimist  
(C) attentive (D) passionate

Q.11-30 In questions given below out of four alternatives choose the one which is correct.

Q. 11. Raman has been courting her four years but he .... her yet.

- (A) had not proposed  
(B) has not proposed  
(C) do not proposed  
(D) did not proposed

Q. 12. Raghu ..... his house by March next year.

- (A) shall have completed  
(B) has completed



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- (C) have completed  
(D) will have completed

Q. 13. The farmer said to the officer, "Why didn't you sanction loan for my son's education?"

- (A) The farmer asked the officer why he has not sanctioned loan for his son's education.  
(B) The farmer requested the officer why he had not sanctioned loan for his son's education.  
(C) The farmer asked the officer that why he had not sanctioned loan for his son's education.  
(D) The farmer asked the officer why he had not sanctioned loan for his son's education.

Q. 14. A poet said to the people, "A bad man is better than a bad name."

- (A) A poet told the people if a bad man is better than a bad name.  
(B) A poet told the people that a bad man was better than a bad name.  
(C) A poet told the people that a bad man is better than a bad name.  
(D) A poet said the people that a bad man is better than a bad name.

Q. 15. Does she have some books to study?

- (A) Was she have some books to study?  
(B) Is she have some books to study?  
(C) Are some books had by her to study?  
(D) Are some books had to study by her?



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Q. 16. What do you expect from Haryana Govt.?

- (A) What is expected from Haryana Govt.?
- (B) What is expected from Haryana Govt. by you?
- (C) What was expected from Haryana Govt.?
- (D) What are you expecting from Haryana Govt.?

Q. 17. ....second student in.....third row is my.....best student.

- (A) the , a , none
- (B) a , the , none
- (C) the , the, none
- (D) none

Q. 18. Chaten is awarded for his literary work. It seems he is .....man of letters.

- (A) An
- (B) The
- (C) A
- (D) None

Q. 19. ....that I were sarpanch of my village.

- (A) would
- (B) could
- (C) might
- (D) may

Q. 20. He openly says that he ..... jump over this wall in his childhood.

- (A) ought to
- (B) would
- (C) might
- (D) could

Q. 21. It was ..... who telephoned you yesterday.

- (A) me
- (B) I
- (C) myself
- (D) himself

Q. 22. Only ..... and ..... can do that work.

- (A) you, him
- (B) you, her



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(C) he, you (D) you, he

Q. 23. ....you work hard, you will not achieve your goal of life.

(A) if (B) unless  
(C) till (D) until

Q.24. Hardly had she stepped out.....her mother called.

(A) then (B) than  
(C) when (D) and

Q.25. Do not borrow money .....your friends.

(A) in (B) of  
(C) to (D) from

Q. 26. Library books must be deposited ..... fourteen days.

(A) within, (B) in  
(C) into (D) of

Q. 27. He would rather ..... for a train.

(A) to wait (B) waiting  
(C) wait (D) waited

Q. 28. Wandering in a street, he was bitten by a dog.

(A) Wander (B) Wandered  
(C) Wandering (D) to wander

Q. 29. I wrote you yesterday, ..... ?

(A) don't they ? (B) didn't I?  
(C) don't he? (D) don't she?

Q. 30. Everybody is corrupt, .....?



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(A) aren't they?

(B) amn't I?

(C) isn't she?

(D) isn't he?

Find the common error

Q.31-35. Read each sentence given below and find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any, will be one of the parts of the sentence which are marked as 1,2,3 and 4. If there is no error, the answer will be (5) i.e. No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any)

Q.31. The decision to open offices in Kochi (A) / were taken in the last (B) / board meeting.(C) / No error. (D)

Q.32. It would be nice (A) / if you will (B) / allow me to work for the team.(C) / No error. (D)

Q.33. British ruled over (A) / India for more (B) / than two centuries and left behind a struggling country. (C) / No error. (D)

Q.34. This idol (A) / is as heavy that (B) / even four men can not lift it.(C) / No error.(D)

Q.35. He is a great leader (A) / who inspired people (B) / to achieve freedom through non-violent means (C) / No error. (D)



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In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.

Q. 36-40. One word substitutions.

Q. 36. A book published after the death of its author

- (a) Biography (b) Autobiography  
(c) Posthumous (d) Exonerate

Q. 37. A study of birds, is called

- (a) Archaeology (b) Ornithology  
(c) Dermatology (d) Etymology

Q. 38. A government by the nobles is called

- (a) Aristocracy (b) Bureaucracy  
(c) Dictatorship (d) Democracy

Q. 39. An old unmarried woman

- (a) Spinster (b) Sinister  
(c) Bachelor (d) None of these

Q. 40. A man with narrow and prejudiced views on religion.

- (a) Fanatic (b) Erratic  
(c) Licentious (d) introvert

In the following questions four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase italicised and underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of idiom/phrase.

41. He also worships the rising sun.



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- (a) honour the promising people
- (b) indulge in flattery
- (c) welcome the coming events
- (d) honour a man who is coming into office.

42. He reads between the lines.

- (a) to read carefully
- (b) to understand the hidden meaning
- (c) to suspect
- (d) to concentrate fully

43. He is in the habit of rolling in money.

- (a) wasting too much time
- (b) extremely rich
- (c) spending more than his income
- (d) borrowing money liberally

**Find the Correct Spell:**

Q. 44-45 Find the correctly spelt words.

Q. 44.

- (A) Psuedonm (B) Pseudonym
- (C) Pseudonm (D) Psuedonym

Q. 45.

- (1) omitted (2) ommitted
- (3) ommited (4) omitted

**Q. 46-50 Close Test**

I (1) met my professor (who was also head of the department) when I went to India after a long time since I came to USA. I invited him for dinner at a good restaurant on the beach side.



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My professor \_\_\_\_\_ was very happy to see one of his old students after a long time.

Our conversations (2) a wide range of topics (3) from our department growth to spirituality. While expressing his ideas about spirituality, my professor said something that made a strong impression on my mind. He said “We do not have to react (4) according to our feelings. For example, when we get \_\_\_\_\_ angry, we need not express out anger as how majority of people do. It is in our choice how we want to react to the things that happen to us”.

I kept pondering and (5) on his words. I felt there was tremendous truth in this statement. When I was going to bed, I still kept thinking about those words that night and remembered they imply the same meaning as Stephen Covey’s quote, who is one of my favorite authors. “Between stimulus and response there is a space.

Q.46. (1) Afresh (2) Newly  
(3) Just (4) Recently

Q.47. (1) Secured (2) Concealed  
(3) Covered (4) Narrated

Q.48. (1) Wide spreading  
(2) Ranging  
(3) Encompassing



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(4) Searching

Q.49. (1) Continuously (2) Permanently  
(3) immediately (4) recent

Q.50. (1) Flashing (2) Clarifying  
(3) Reflecting (4) Discuss

