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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 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

Ans. (D)



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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.

Ans. (C)

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

Ans. (C)

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

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

Ans. (B)

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.

Ans (A)



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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**

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

Ans. (B)

➤ **Anticipate** - ऐन्टिसपेट / ऐन्टिसपैट

- noun : सोच रखना
- verb : पहले ही विचार कर लेना, उम्मीद करना, पूर्वानुमान करना

➤ **foresee** - फॉर्सी / फोर्सी

- noun : अंदाज लगा लेना
- verb : अनुमान लगाना, पूर्वानुमान लगाना.

➤ **surprise** - सर्प्राइज़ / सप्राइज़

- noun : अचम्भा, अचरज, आश्चर्य

➤ **unready** - अन्नेडी

- adjective : कच्चा

Q.7. **Dotingly**

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

Ans. (D)

➤ **Doting** : डोटिंग



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○ noun : अत्यधिक स्नेह करने वाला

➤ **Generously** - जेनरस्ली

○ adverb : उदारतापूर्वक, खुले दिल से

Q.8. Morsel

(A) bite

(B) mouthful

(C) tasty

(D) small

Ans. (1)

➤ **Morsel** - मॉर्सल

○ noun : टुकड़ा, निवाला, खंड

➤ **mouthful** - माउथफुल

○ noun : ग्रास, मुंह में रखने भर भोजन

○ adjective : थोड़ा, मुंह भर

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

Ans. (A)

➤ **Cheerfully** - चिर्फली / चीर्फल्ली / चिर्फली

○ adverb : प्रसन्नतापूर्वक

➤ **sadly** - सैडली

○ adverb : उदासी से, बुरी तरह से, दुर्भाग्यवश से



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- **ecstatically** - एकस्टैटिकली
- noun : हर्षोन्मत्तता के साथ

Q.10. Indifferent

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

Ans. (C)

- **Indifferent** - इन्डिफरन्ट / इन्डिफ्रन्ट
- adjective : अपक्षपाती, असावधान, उदासीन
- **enthusiastic** - इन्थूजीऐस्टिक / एन्थूजीऐस्टिक
- adjective : उत्साहशील, उमंगी
- **pessimist** - पेसमस्ट / पेसमिस्ट
- noun : निराशावादी, वस्तुओं का बुरा पक्ष देखने वाला , संसार को दुखमय जानने वाला
- **attentive** - अटेन्टिव
- adjective : चौकस, सचेत, सावधान

Examples- the nurse was attentive to her patient.

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



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Ans. (B)

Present perfect tense is used before yet when it is adverb.

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

- (A) shall have completed
- (B) has completed
- (C) have completed
- (D) will have completed

Ans. (D)

By March next year shows that is fixed in future so future perfect is used.

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.

Ans. (D)

Narration rule: Past Indefinite Tense (V2 or Did+V1) changes into Past Perfect tense (Had+V3)

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



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(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.

Ans. (C)

Narration Rule: if Reported Speech has a Proverb then it is not changed.

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?

Ans. (C)

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.?

Ans. (A)

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

(A) the , a , none (B) a , the , none



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(C) the , the, none (D) none

Ans. (C)

Article Rule: The is used with ordinal numbers- the first, the second....the last.

Before superlative the is used but possessive pronoun (My, our , your , his , her) then Zero article.

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

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

Ans. (C)

A man of letters is an idiom that means a wise man especially knowledge of literature.

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

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

Ans. (A)

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

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

Ans. (D)

Q. 21. It was who telephoned you yesterday.

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

Ans. (B)

Q. 22. Only and can do that work.

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



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

Ans. (D)

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

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

Ans. (B)

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

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

Ans. (C)

Q.25. Do not borrow moneyyour friends.

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

Ans. (D)

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

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

Ans. (A)

Q. 27. He would rather for a train.

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

Ans. (C)

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

(A) Wander (B) Wandered



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(C) Wandering (D) to wander

Ans.(C)

Q. 29. I wrote you yesterday, ?

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

Ans. (B)

Q. 30. Everybody is corrupt,?

(A) aren't they? (B) amn't I?
(C) isn't she? (D) isn't he?

Ans. (A)

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)

Ans. (B)

Was will be used because of singular subject: decision.

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

Ans. (B)

Remove will



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

Ans. (A)

The British means people of Britain

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

Ans. (B)

As should be replace by so

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

Ans. (B)

Inspires

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

Ans. (C)

➤ Biography - बाइआग्रफी

○ noun : जीवनी



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A biography, or simply bio, is a detailed description of a person's life. It involves more than just the basic facts like education, work, relationships, and death; ...

➤ Autobiography - ऑटबाइआग्रफी

○ noun : आत्मकथा , स्ववृत्तान्त

A person life history written by that person.

➤ Posthumous - पास्चमस / पास्चुमस

○ adjective : मरणोपरान्त, मरने के पीछे पैदा हुआ, मरने से पीछे छपा हुआ या प्रकाशित

(of a child) born after the death of its father.

➤ Exonerate - इग्ज़ानरेट / इग्ज़ानरैट

○ adjective : हक बहाल किया हुआ

○ verb : विमुक्त करना, से मुक्त करना, निर्दोषी ठहराना

Exonerate: to prove that someone is not guilty of a crime or responsible for a problem, bad situation

Q. 37. A study of birds, is called

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

Ans. (B)

➤ Archaeology - आर्कीआलजी



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- noun : पुरातत्त्व, पुरानी वस्तुओं की विद्या, प्राचीन शिल्प विज्ञान, पुरातत्व विज्ञान

Archaeology is the study of the ancient and recent human past through material remains.

- Ornithology - ऑर्नथालजी / ऑर्निथालजी

- noun : पक्षीविज्ञान

Ornithology is a branch of zoology that concerns the study of birds.

- Dermatology - डर्मटालजी

- Noun: त्वचाविज्ञान

Dermatology: the branch of medicine concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders.

- Etymology - एटमालजी / एटिमालजी

- noun : शब्दों के उद्गम का शास्त्र , शब्द व्युत्पत्ति,

Etymology is the study of the history of words, their origins, and how their form and meaning have changed over time. By extension, the term "the etymology (of a word)" means the origin of the particular word.

Q. 38. A government by the nobles is called

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

Ans. (A)

- Aristocracy - एरस्टाक्रसी / ऐरिस्टाक्रसी

- noun : कुलीन-तंत्र, रईस-वर्ग, अभिजात-वर्ग, श्रेष्ठ जनों के द्वारा राज्य शासन



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a government or state ruled by an aristocracy, elite, or privileged upper class.

➤ Bureaucracy - ब्युराक्री

- noun : अधिकारी-वर्ग , दफ्तरशाही , नौकरशाही , कर्मचारियों द्वारा शासन

A bureaucracy is "a body of non-elective government officials" and/or "an administrative policy-making group."

➤ Dictatorship - डिक्टेटरीप / डिक्टेटरीप

- noun : तानाशाही , निरंकुशता , अधिनायकत्व, एकसत्तावाद, तानाशाह का शासन

Dictatorship is a form of government where a country or a group of countries is ruled by one person.

➤ Democracy - डिमाक्री

- noun : संघ, स्वराज्य , जनतंत्र , लोकतंत्र , प्रजातांत्रिक देश

Government of the people, for the people, by the people

Q. 39. An old unmarried woman

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

Ans. (A)

➤ Spinster - स्पिन्स्टर

- noun : अविवाहिता, अधेड़ अविवाहिता, चिर कुमारी, कातनेवाली



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Spinster : an unmarried woman, typically an older woman beyond the usual age for marriage.

➤ Sinister - सिनिस्टर

○ adjective : अशुभ, कपटी, कुटील, डरावना, मनहूस
evil characteristics or forces; wicked or dishonorable.

➤ Bachelor - बैचलर / बैचलर

○ noun : अविवाहित, स्नातक

a man who has never been married

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

(a) Fanatic

(b) Erratic

(c) Licentious

(d) introvert

Ans. (A)

➤ Fanatic - फनैटिक

○ noun : धर्मान्ध, कट्टरपंथी, उन्मादी

excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea.

One who passes interest in religion.

➤ Erratic - इरैटिक

○ adjective : अनियमित, डावांडोल

liable to sudden unpredictable change.

➤ Licentious - लाइसेन्चस / लाइसेन्शस

○ adjective : असभ्य, कामी, लम्पट, व्यभिचारी,
स्वेच्छाचारी, वहशी, हैवान



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A person lacking moral discipline; especially sexually unrestrained.

➤ introvert - इन्ट्रवर्ट / इन्ट्रोवर्ट

○ noun : अंतर्मुखी,

a person who tends to shrink from social contacts and to become preoccupied with their own thoughts.

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.

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

Ans. (A)

42. He reads between the lines.

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

Ans. (B)

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



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Ans. (D)

Find the Correct Spell:

Q. 44-45 Find the correctly spelt words.

Q. 44.

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

Ans. (B)

Pseudonym - सूडनिम

noun : उपनाम, झूठा नाम

a fictitious name used when the person performs a particular social role.

Pseudonym is a fictitious name used by an author to conceal his or her identity.

Q. 45.

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

Ans. (A)

Omitted - " as "omit". ओमित

verb : छोड़ देना, जाने देना, भूल जाना

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



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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

Ans. (4)

The adverbs recently can be used with past tense with emphasis on 'a moment ago.'

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

Ans. (3)

Covered (verb) means to spread something over something



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For other options

Concealed (v) means to hide something

E.g. It was said that the police concealed vital evidence.

Narrated means to describe events as they happen

E.g. The events, narrated in dignified, measured tones by Ian Holm.

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

Ans. (2)

Ranging (verb) which means to move in one's limit. It is used with preposition

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

Ans. (3)

Immediately means that having no delay or without hesitation

For other options

Recently means lately, If it is used in last it will use as present perfect

Permanently means always forever

E.g. Smoking is likely to damage your health permanently

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

Ans. (3)



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In the passage Reflecting means thinking for what the professor said

For other options

Flashing means to communicate something quickly, especially using radio

E.g. Within moments of an event happening, the news can be flashed around the world.

Clarifying means to make something clear

E.g. The position to talk about a something

Discuss means to talk about a subject with someone

E.g. The students were asked to discuss the global warming

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