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Q.1

I was tired __ the end of the day.
Fill in the blank with the appropriate option :

(A) in
(B) at ✓
(C) after
(D) with

Q.2

He is wiser than I.
Transform into a negative sentence.

(A) He is not wise than me.
(B) I am not so wise as he (is). ✓
(C) He is wise, I am not.
(D) He is not as wise as I am.

Q.3

This is not an example to be followed. (Interrogative)

(A) This is not an example which should be followed.
(B) Why the example should not be followed?
(C) Is this an example to be followed? ✓
(D) Was the given example to be followed?

Q.4

He is very clever. (Interrogative)

(A) How cannot be him clever.
(B) Is he very clever? ✓
(C) Why is he clever?
(D) He is not clever. Why?

Q.5

Everyone admitted the truth of the story.
Make a negative sentence.

(A) The truth of the story was admitted by everyone.
(B) No one denied the meaning of the story. ✓
(C) No one admitted the truth of the story.
(D) Not all admitted the truth of the story.

Q.6

Madhulika adored Shayama.
Transform into a Negative sentence.

(A) Madhulika never adored Shayama.
(B) Madhulika did not adore Shayama. ✓
(C) Madhulika adore Shayama a lot.
(D) Madhulika was not without adoration from Shayama.

Q.7

Negligence causes many serious accidents.
Change into the Passive voice.

(A) Negligence is causing many serious accidents.
(B) Negligence may cause many serious accidents.
(C) Many serious accidents were caused by negligence.
(D) Many serious accidents are caused by negligence. ✓

Q.8

My mother is preparing some delicious dish.
Change into the Passive.

(A) Some delicious dish is prepared by my mother.
(B) My mother has been preparing some delicious dish.
(C) My mother was preparing some delicious dish.
(D) Some delicious dish is being prepared by my mother. ✓

Q.9

You must never say that he was ungenerous.
Change the voice into the passive voice.

(A) It must never be said that he was ungenerous. ✓
(B) He was ungenerous is not said by you.
(C) Don't say that he was ungenerous.
(D) You must never say that he was being ungenerous.

Q.10

Someone has picked my pocket.

(A) My pocket was picked.
(B) My pocket was picked by someone.
(C) My pocket has been picked. ✓
(D) My pocket had been picked.

Q.11

Who taught her such things?

(A) By who was she taught such things?

(B) She has been taught such things by whom?

(C) By whom she was taught such things?

(D) By whom was she taught such things? ✓

Q.12

Please help me.
Change the voice.

(A) You were requested to help me.

(B) You are being requested to help me.

(C) You are requested to help me. ✓

(D) You have been requested to help me.

Q.13

My cousin said, "My room-mate snores throughout the night".
Change the narration.

(A) My cousin said that her room-mate snored throughout the night. ✓

(B) My cousin told that her room-mate snored throughout the night.

(C) My cousin complained to me that her room-mate is snoring throughout the night.

(D) My cousin felt that her room-mate may be snoring throughout the night.

Q.14

"I don't know the way. Do you ?" he asked.
Change into the indirect speech.

(A) He said that he didn't know the way and did I know it.

(B) He told me that he was not knowing the way, but wondered if I knew.

(C) He said that he didn't know the way and asked me if I did. ✓

(D) He asked me if I know the way which he didn't.

Q.15

The Captain said, "Hurrah ! we scored a goal."
Change the narration.

(A) The Captain exclaimed excitedly scoring a goal.

(B) The Captain exclaimed with joy that they had scored a goal. ✓

(C) The Captain express joy that they had scored a goal.

(D) The Captain was jubilant at having score a goal.

Q.16

He said to them, "Don't make a noise".
Change the narration.

(A) He told them that don't make a noise.
(B) He told them not make a noise.
(C) He forbade them not to make a noise.
(D) He ordered them not to make a noise. ✓

Q.17

Rukmani said to me, "I will do it now or never".
Change the narration.

(A) Rukmani told me that I would do it then or never.
(B) Rukmani told me that she would never do it.
(C) Rukmani told me that she will do that now or never.
(D) Rukmani told me that she would do that then or never. ✓

Q.18

"What happened ?" She said.
Change into the indirect speech.

(A) She questioned on the happening.
(B) She asked what happened.
(C) She asked what had happened. ✓
(D) She asked what was happening.

Q.19

He ___ reach the station in time to receive them.
Pick the correct option to fill in the blank space.

(A) need to
(B) ought to ✓
(C) should have
(D) dare

Q.20

Fill in the blank.
I ___ type for hours everyday when I was young.

(A) might
(B) may
(C) could ✓
(D) ought

Q.21

Fill in the blank.
During the holidays we ___ play lawn tennis daily.

(A) have
(B) does
(C) are
(D) used to ✓

Q.22

Pick the correct option to fill in the blank space.
The children ___ a good time out in the garden.

(A) was having
(B) are having ✓
(C) has had
(D) had been

Q.23

Pick the correct option to fill in the blank space :
This handwriting is legible. Anyone ___ easily read it.

(A) can ✓
(B) shall
(C) must
(D) need

Q.24

We ___ lose her company, if we are always rude with her.
Pick the appropriate option to fill in the blank space.

(A) might ✓
(B) ought
(C) need
(D) should

Q.25

You won't be allowed into the club ___ you wear a suit and tie.
Pick the appropriate option to fill in the blank space.

(A) unless ✓
(B) neither
(C) whether
(D) apart

Q.26

If I were an actress, I ___ Hollywood films too.
Pick up the appropriate option to fill in the blank space.

(A) will sign
(B) would have signed
(C) would sign ✓
(D) will have sign

Q.27

___ keep calm.
Pick up the correct option to fill in the blank space.

(A) Somewhere happen
(B) Whether happen
(C) If happening
(D) Whatever happens ✓

Q.28

She wouldn't have owned such a big office if ___ the challenging contract.
Pick the appropriate option to fill in the blank space.

(A) she had not signed ✓
(B) she not signed
(C) she does not sign
(D) she did not signed

Q.29

__ you like it or not, he will speak the truth.
Pick the correct option to fill in the blank space.

(A) Don't
(B) Do
(C) Whether ✓
(D) Also

Q.30

The phrasal verb 'back out' means

(A) withdraw ✓
(B) deny
(C) support
(D) blackout

Q.31

The thief __ into the house and took away the money.
The appropriate option to fill in the blank space is :

(A) break in
(B) break off
(C) broke into ✓
(D) break away

Q.32

I cannot ___ my mind whether to stay here or leave the place.

(A) make up ✓
(B) make over
(C) make upon
(D) make out

Q.33

The police are supposed to __ the thief as soon as a theft is reported.
The correct option to fill in the blank space is :

(A) get along
(B) go after ✓
(C) get on
(D) go about

Q.34

The match was ____.

(A) called off ✓
(B) called out
(C) called in
(D) called across

Q.35

He has ____ a year's work and now needs a holiday.

(A) put in ✓
(B) put off
(C) put up
(D) put on

Q.36

__ some employers oppose the very existence of unions, many theorists stress the necessity of unions.
Pick the correct option for the blank space.

(A) Because
(B) Due to
(C) However
(D) Although ✓

Q.37

She is intelligent __ lazy.
Identify the correct option for the blank space.

(A) also
(B) but ✓
(C) if
(D) otherwise

Q.38

This town was once a prosperous seaport. It is now a heap of ruins.
(Join into one sentence)

(A) A prosperous seaport town was in ruins.
(B) This prosperous seaport town was a heap of ruins.
(C) This town, once a prosperous seaport, is now a heap of ruins. ✓
(D) A heap of ruins lay where there is now a prosperous town-seaport.

Q.39

Managers set objectives, and decide __ their organization can achieve them.
Identify the correct option for the blank space :

(A) what
(B) how ✓
(C) which
(D) because

Q.40

He was tired of work. He sat down to rest.
(Join into a single sentence)

(A) Tired of work, he sat down to rest. ✓
(B) He rested for work tired him.
(C) Being tired, he rested to work.
(D) After tiring work, he sits to rest.

Q.41

He is very fat. He cannot run.
Pick the appropriate option for joining the sentence.

(A) Running is impossible because of his fat.
(B) He is too fat to run. ✓
(C) His fat prevents him for running.
(D) To run is quite possible because he is fat.

Q.42

I don't know her address. (Complex)

(A) I don't know what her address is. ✓
(B) I don't know where she lived.
(C) Her address is not known to me.
(D) I don't know the address of her.

Q.43

The patient died due to the doctor's carelessness.
Make a compound sentence.

(A) The doctor was careless; therefore the patient lost his life. ✓

(B) Careless doctor killed the patient.

(C) Carelessness of doctor killed the patient.

(D) The patient was dead due to carelessness.

Q.44

He purchased the factory that belonged to his friend.
The correct option to transform it into a simple sentence is :

(A) The factory he purchased was his friend's.

(B) He purchased his friends factory. ✓

(C) The factory was his friends which he purchased.

(D) He purchased a factory.

Q.45

In the event of being late you will not be allowed entry. (Make a compound sentence)

(A) In the event of being late, the entry will not be allowed to you.

(B) You must not be late or you will not be allowed entry. ✓

(C) You must not be late unless you want to be allowed entry.

(D) You must not be late whether you want to be allowed entry.

Q.46

She has an aunt who is very rich. (Make a simple sentence)

(A) She has an aunt and is very rich.

(B) Hers is an aunt who is rich.

(C) An aunt who is very rich is hers.

(D) She has a very rich aunt. ✓

Q.47

A lost moment is lost forever. (Make a complex sentence)

(A) The moment which is lost is lost forever. ✓

(B) A lost moment is not only a loss but also a loss forever.

(C) A moment lost is equal to loss forever.

(D) A lost moment never returns.

Q.48

You take the ___ of the two routes. (Fill in the blank)

(A) short
(B) shorter ✓
(C) shortest
(D) most shortest

Q.49

Fill in the blank with the correct option :
She is the ___ of the two sisters.

(A) rich
(B) richer ✓
(C) richest
(D) most rich

Q.50

My dress is ___ than yours. Identify the correct option to fill in the blank.

(A) brighter ✓
(B) more brighter
(C) bright
(D) most brightest

Q.51

No other boy in the lobby is as ___ as Rohan. (Pick the correct option for the blank space)

(A) smartest
(B) smart ✓
(C) smarter
(D) most smartest

Q.52

The comparative degree for the word 'little' is

(A) most little
(B) quite little
(C) smaller ✓
(D) smallest

Q.53

She is the ___ talented dancer of the group. (Fill in the blank)

(A) more
(B) most ✓
(C) most of
(D) mostly

Q.54
The phonetic transcription /dʌtʃ/ stands for the word
(A) duct
(B) dutch ✓
(C) duck
(D) dud

Q.55
The correct stress in the word 'particular' is
(A) pa'rticular
(B) 'particular
(C) par'ticular ✓
(D) parti'cular

Q.56
Choose the correct transcription of the following words :
Balloon
(A) /bə'lu:n/ ✓
(B) /blu:n/
(C) /bul:n/
(D) /bə:n/

Q.57
/θɪətə/ is the correct transcription of
(A) threat
(B) throat
(C) theatre ✓
(D) theta

Q.58
The idiom 'break the ice' means
(A) removing the initial hesitation ✓
(B) removing the dust
(C) clearing the dew
(D) insulting someone

Q.59
'To smell a rat' means:
(A) to detect bad smell
(B) to misunderstand
(C) to suspect a trick ✓
(D) to see hidden meaning

Q.60

'Achilles heel' means

(A) the strongest point
(B) a fatal weakness ✓
(C) a big hill
(D) a folk dance

Q.61

'Salad days' means:

(A) days of one's youthful inexperience. ✓
(B) days of one's old age experience,
(C) days of abstaining from vices.
(D) days full of hatred for all.

Q.62

The idiom 'At one's fingertips' means

(A) to take revenge
(B) matter of shame
(C) readily available knowledge ✓
(D) balancing on fingers

Q.63

Which sentence below has as its constituent parts - SVOC ?

(A) No one can consider her pretty. ✓
(B) The police chased the thief all afternoon.
(C) Have they paid you the money ?
(D) I need at least two weeks to finish the job.

Q.64

Choose the correct sentence pattern : The boys are playing football.

(A) SVO ✓
(B) SVC
(C) SVA
(D) SVOC

Q.65

Which of the following has the pattern Subject + Verb + Object ?

(A) He insisted on my reading the letter.
(B) He admitted his mistake. ✓
(C) Reading French is easier than speaking it.
(D) There is no point in my working late.

Q.66

All women love jewellery and silk sarees.

(A) VS
(B) SVO ✓
(C) SVAC
(D) SVA

Q.67

The old lady keeps her clothes in a cupboard. (Identify the pattern.)

(A) SVOA ✓
(B) SAVO
(C) SVOO
(D) SVAA

Q.68

Children unwilling to learn.
The 'head word' in the above phrase is

(A) to
(B) unwilling
(C) Children ✓
(D) learn

Q.69

Some of the <u>most important</u> discoveries in the field of nuclear science.
The underlined portion in the above phrase is

(A) Qualifier of an adjective
(B) Post modifier
(C) Pre modifier ✓
(D) head word

Q.70

'The lady in a black dress'
Post modifier in the above phrase is

(A) The
(B) The lady
(C) The lady in
(D) in a black dress ✓

Q.71

Unfamiliar routes of the city transport buses.
Identify the head word in the above phrase.

(A) Unfamiliar
(B) routes ✓
(C) city
(D) transport

Q.72

The second train disaster to occur this fortnight.
Identify the head word in the above phrase.

(A) train
(B) disaster ✓
(C) occur
(D) the second

Q.73

My opinion is <u>that he will rise to the occasion</u>.
The underlined portion is

(A) subject of the verb
(B) object of the verb
(C) complement of the subject ✓
(D) adverbial clause

Q.74

<u>That barking dogs seldom bite</u> is not true.
The underlined is

(A) Noun clause ✓
(B) Adverb clause
(C) Adjective clause
(D) Adjective phrase

Q.75

<u>Meera painted the wall green in three hours.</u>
Identify the pattern.

(A) SCAO
(B) SCVA
(C) SPOC
(D) SCAV ✓

Q.76

The word 'utility' is transcribed phonetically as

(A) /u:tiliti/
(B) /'juetility/
(C) /ju:'tiliti/ ✓
(D) /uti:'liti/

Q.77

Identify the correct phonetic transcription of the word 'chimney'.

(A) /'tʃlmni/ ✓
(B) /'chɪmnɪ/
(C) /'tChɪmnɪ/
(D) /'CtɪMNI/

Q.78

The transcription of 'museum' is

(A) /mju:'ziəm/ ✓
(B) /meu'si:əm/
(C) /'mjuziəm/
(D) /mu:'zi:em/

Q.79

/ə'laik/ is the phonetic transcription of

(A) elite
(B) alike ✓
(C) alight
(D) allied

Q.80

Identify the correct phonetic transcription of the word 'account'.

(A) /əə'kəaint/
(B) /'əkuNt/
(C) /'əkkonT/
(D) /ə'kaont/ ✓

Q.81

Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

Genius is only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it : so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience would have achieved success. As the tide goes clear out, so it comes clear in. In business, sometimes prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.

Failure can turn into success by

(A) waiting for the tide
(B) a little more effort ✓
(C) grieving over failure
(D) taking the help of successful people

Q.82

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According to the paragraph success requires one

(A) to take swift decisions
(B) to work hard and persistently ✓
(C) to choose the simple and easy path
(D) accepting defeat from within

Q.83

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Which word is opposite in meaning to 'insurmountable'?

(A) hopeless
(B) unconquerable
(C) conquerable ✓
(D) rigid

Q.84

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The word similar in meaning to 'inherent' is

(A) superficial
(B) inborn ✓
(C) alien
(D) casual

Q.85

What is the synonym of the word 'vigilant'?

(A) fragile
(B) vigour
(C) circumspect ✓
(D) bright

Q.86

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to "Uncouth":

(A) clumsy
(B) cultivated ✓
(C) youth
(D) uncovered

Q.87

"The one who is rich possesses many superfluous things."
The word "superfluous" means —

(A) needless ✓
(B) superior
(C) essential
(D) expensive

Q.88

Select the incorrect pair of synonyms.

(A) abandon – forsake
(B) tranquil – placid
(C) authentic – agreeable ✓
(D) immerse - plunge

Q.89

The synonym of 'grotesque' is

(A) gorgeous
(B) magnificent
(C) natural
(D) bizarre ✓

Q.90

The antonym of 'impetuous' is

(A) wild
(B) calm ✓
(C) cruel
(D) shocking

Q.91

A piece of literature which deals generally with the passing of / or loss of men and the things they value is :

(A) Elegy ✓
(B) Sonnet
(C) Ode
(D) Ballad

Q.92

'Onomatopoeia' is defined as–

(A) A figure of speech in which sound is melodious
(B) A figure of speech where such words are used whose sound imitates the action meant / sense intended ✓
(C) A monosyllabic rhyme on the final syllable of two lines of the verse
(D) A figure of speech wherein there is a play of words

Q.93

Hyperbole is -

(A) A comical misuse of a word in mistake for one sounding similar
(B) A figure of speech in which statements are exaggerated or extravagant ✓
(C) A figure of speech in which two incongruous statements are yoked together
(D) The usage of an intentionally harsh expression / word in place of a polite tone

Q.94

Which of the given features is not attributable to lyric poetry ?

(A) It is an expression of the poets' personal feeling hence subjective.

(B) It is spontaneous, so sincere and effortless.

(C) It is bombastic in language. ✓

(D) It has music and melody.

Q.95

The closest period of the Neo Classical Age / Augustan Age is:

(A) 1830 to 1902

(B) 1600 to 1750 ✓

(C) 1886 to 1900

(D) 1834 to 1910

Q.96

Identity the movement to which John heble, Cardinal Newman, Puscy and R.li. Fruuds were strongly associated :

(A) The Broad Church

(B) The Oxford Movement ✓

(C) The Aesthetic Movement

(D) Raphaelite Brotherhood

Q.97

The author who is not identified with the philosophy of New-Criticism is :

(A) John Crowe Ransom

(B) T.S. Eliot

(C) Allen Tate

(D) <u>Samuel Johnson</u> ✓

Q.98

'Where the mind is without fear
And the head is held high
where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken
into fragments by narrow domestic
walls.'

The above lines are from

(A) Amrita Pritam's <u>Pinjar</u>

(B) <u>Rabindranath Tagore's Gitanjali</u> ✓

(C) Vikram Seth's <u>The Golden Gate</u>

(D) Jayant Mahapatra's <u>Life Signs</u>

Q.99

In the Guide by R.K. Narayan, we come across a dancer. What is her name ?

(A) Daisy
(B) Bharati
(C) <u>Rosie</u> ✓
(D) Savitri

Q.100

Who was the first recipient of the Sahitya Academi Award for English literature ?

(A) Mulk Raj Anand
(B) Nayantara Sehgal
(C) <u>R.K. Narayan</u> ✓
(D) Raja Rao

Q.101

Which among the following is not authored by Mulk Raj Anand ?

(A) <u>Untouchable</u>
(B) <u>Apology for Heroism : A Brief Autobiography of Ideas</u>
(C) <u>Two leaves of a Bud</u>
(D) <u>The Bachelor of Arts</u> ✓

Q.102

Which among the following is not authored by Jhumpa Lahiri ?

(A) <u>The Namesake</u>
(B) <u>Unaccustomed Earth</u>
(C) <u>The Lowland</u>
(D) <u>Summer in Calcutta</u> ✓

Q.103

Which one of the following is not true about Grammar-Translation Method ?

(A) Students are conscious of grammatical rules of language.
(B) The native language of students is not used in classroom. ✓
(C) It is deductive application of an explicit grammar rule.
(D) In this, literary language is superior to spoken language.

Q.104

The emphasis in Grammar-Translation Method is mainly on

(A) Listening and speaking practice in target language.
(B) Use of target language in day to day communication.
(C) <u>Translation of target language into mother tongue.</u> ✓
(D) Accuracy in oral target language rather than written.

Q.105

Which one of the following is not true about Direct Method ?

(A) Students think in target language and speak in it.

(B) Students use the language and do not demonstrate their knowledge about it.

(C) Teacher tries to get students correct themselves when possible.

(D) Teacher tries to develop only the writing skills of students. ✓

Q.106

Which one of the following statements is incorrect about Direct Method ?

(A) Student's native language is not used in the classroom.

(B) Students need to learn how to ask questions as well as answer them.

(C) Pronunciation is worked out at the end of language instruction. ✓

(D) Students are encouraged to speak as much as possible.

Q.107

Which one of the following is true with regard to Structural Method ?

(A) Teacher creates situations to teach structures. ✓

(B) Teacher forms a habit in pupils of learning structures.

(C) Teacher explains rules on black board to teach structures.

(D) Teacher develops writing competence to teach structures.

Q.108

The strength of Structural Method lies in:

(A) listening and writing of structures

(B) writing and explanation of structures

(C) selection and gradation of structures ✓

(D) assessment and evaluation of structures

Q.109

Which one of the following is true about the Audio Lingual Method ?

(A) Translation in mother tongue is provided to students.

(B) Teaching of vocabulary items is highlighted.

(C) Good mental exercise on grammar is given to students.

(D) By listening to how it sounds, students are able to mimic the model. ✓

Q.110

In Communicative English Language Teaching the teacher acts as a ..... in setting up communicative activities and as an advisor during the activities.

(A) demonstrator
(B) commentator
(C) dictator
(D) facilitator ✓

Q.111

Which one of the following is not applicable for communicative competence?

(A) Effective use of language in social context.
(B) The ability to be appropriate, to know the right thing at the right time.
(C) The ability to produce sentences for communicative effect.
(D) The knowledge of linguistic competence is the same as communicative competence. ✓

Q.112

Errors are _____ and seen as a natural outcome of the development of the communication skills in Communicative Language Teaching.

(A) promoted
(B) stimulated
(C) tolerated ✓
(D) corrected immediately

Q.113

Teaching of English prose should not be done until teacher has clear cut __ in his mind.

(A) environment
(B) objective ✓
(C) interest
(D) value

Q.114

The main objective of teaching poetry at secondary level is

(A) to read a poem silently in the class.
(B) to appreciate the beauty of the poem. ✓
(C) to understand the grammar of the poem.
(D) to present the summary of the poem.

Q.115

Teaching of grammar is particularly useful for improving :

(A) accuracy ✓
(B) literacy
(C) numeracy
(D) fluency

Q.116

"Selection of the language material to be taught is the first requisite of good teaching". Which one of the following should not be involved in the selection of the language items?

(A) productivity
(B) simplicity
(C) teach ability
(D) suggestibility ✓

Q.117

Which way of reading is used to find a particular piece of information in a text?

(A) skimming
(B) scanning ✓
(C) skipping
(D) drilling

Q.118

Following test item is an example of :

You will hear two words, listen to them to determine whether they rhyme perfectly with each other.

Sky and **Die**

Indicate your answer as follows :

A = Rhyme **B** = don't rhyme

(A) Listening test ✓
(B) Speaking test
(C) Reading test
(D) Writing test

Q.119

__ is concerned with the theory of the nature of language and language teaching.

(A) A design
(B) A technique
(C) A method
(D) An approach ✓

Q.120

Guided composition is one in which pupils are supplied with all the necessary __ together with thoughts and ideas to be expressed.

(A) pieces of chalk and duster
(B) sounds and letters
(C) structures and vocabulary ✓
(D) sheets of paper and pen

Q.121

Teachers do not need to present all the new words in the text before the students read it; they can __ the meaning of many words from the context.

(A) guess ✓
(B) teach
(C) discuss
(D) write

Q.122

The general objective of teaching composition should be the __ of language material within the prescribed range of grammatical and lexical items.

(A) presentation
(B) duplication
(C) expression ✓
(D) reformation

Q.123

Sentence:
"The howling of the wolf filled the flock with terror."
- Identify the word in the above sentence which is not a noun.

(A) wolf
(B) flock
(C) terror
(D) with ✓

Q.124

A word which gives impression both of verb and adjective is

(A) Noun
(B) Pronoun
(C) Gerund
(D) Particle ✓

Q.125

He bought a dress as well as a watch. 'as well as' is:

(A) A noun
(B) A preposition
(C) A conjunction ✓
(D) An interjection

Q.126

A word that express some sudden feeling is called:

(A) An interjection ✓
(B) A conjunction
(C) A preposition
(D) A verb

Q.127

That which adds to meaning of a verb is:

(A) An adjective
(B) An adverb ✓
(C) A conjunction
(D) An interjection

Q.128

There is nothing that.....of us can do to help.

(A) Every
(B) Half
(C) Any ✓
(D) None

Q.129

.....his money has been stolen.

(A) Most
(B) All ✓
(C) Either
(D) Much

Q.130

There are.....mistakes in the essay.

(A) Plenty
(B) The
(C) A little
(D) Few ✓

Q.131

That is.....toy which I saw yesterday.

(A) An
(B) Those
(C) Little
(D) The ✓

Q.132

Hello ___ **is Meera. Is** ___ Rama?

Identify the correct pair of options for the blanks in a telephonic conversation.

(A) this, that ✓
(B) that, this
(C) my, mine
(D) these, those

Q.133

She spent ___ useful hour in the botany garden. (Fill in the blank)

(A) an
(B) a ✓
(C) many
(D) some

Q.134

Did you see ..... first half or.....second half of the movie?

(A) The, the ✓
(B) A, a
(C) Few, fewer
(D) Not, any

Q.135

He is always __ his temper.

(A) lost
(B) losing ✓
(C) had lost
(D) has been loosing

Q.136

Complete the sentence correctly:
When I met her last year, __.

(A) she had been married since five years.
(B) she had been married for five years. ✓
(C) she has been married since five years.
(D) she was married five years ago.

Q.137

Did the postman __ this morning?

(A) come ✓
(B) came
(C) had come
(D) had been come

Q.138

The train __ in ten minutes, so hurry.

(A) had been living
(B) left
(C) was leaving
(D) leaves ✓

Q.139

Identify the correct option to fill in the blank :
He ___ faster than we did.

(A) ran ✓
(B) running
(C) run
(D) runs

Q.140

The news ___ true. (Fill in the blank)

(A) is ✓
(B) are
(C) had
(D) have

Q.141

Their means ___ simple. (Fill in the blank)

(A) are ✓
(B) is
(C) has
(D) had

Q.142

A bunch of keys ___ lying on the table. (Fill in the blank)

(A) is ✓
(B) are
(C) were
(D) has

Q.143

All citrus fruits ___ a rich source of vitamin C. (Fill in the blank)

(A) has
(B) are ✓
(C) was
(D) is

Q.144

__ is lying on the table.

(A) A new pair of glasses ✓
(B) A new pair of glass
(C) A new pairs of glass
(D) New pair of glass

Q.145

Neither of the students ___ interested in extra classes. (Fill in the blank)

(A) were
(B) have been
(C) are
(D) is ✓

Q.146

Warning ! No unauthorised personnel ___ this point. (Fill in the blank)

(A) about
(B) from
(C) beyond ✓
(D) on

Q.147

I prefer milk ___ tea for breakfast. (Fill in the blank)

(A) to ✓
(B) for
(C) than
(D) within

Q.148

It has been ages ___ I sang last. (Fill in the blank)

(A) since ✓
(B) for
(C) from
(D) by

Q.149

I must apologise ___ being late; my car broke down.
The correct option to be filled in the blank space is

(A) for ✓
(B) upon
(C) to
(D) with

Q.150

The train is running ___ time.
Choose the appropriate option to fill in the blank space.

(A) behind ✓
(B) after
(C) with
(D) between



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