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Q.1

Fill in the blank with the correct option:
Everyone __ to watch T.V. during the football world cup tournament.
(subject - verb agreement)

(A) likes ✓
(B) like
(C) was liking
(D) had been liking

Q.2

Fill in the blank with the correct option.
Neither of the two girls __ married. (subject - verb agreement)

(A) is ✓
(B) was
(C) has been
(D) are

Q.3

Choose the correct option.
Neither the Chairman nor the Directors __ present.

(A) has
(B) are ✓
(C) is
(D) was

Q.4

Choose the correct option.
The ship, with its crew, __ lost.

(A) have
(B) am
(C) had
(D) was ✓

Q.5

Choose the correct option.
Much of their glory __ faded away.

(A) are
(B) were
(C) has ✓
(D) have

Q.6

Co-ordinate the two sentences selecting the correct sentence.
She was tired. She went to work.

(A) Because she was tired, she went to work.
(B) As she was tired, she went to work.
(C) Since she was tired, she went to work.
(D) Although she was tired, she went to work. ✓

Q.7

Choose the correct complex sentence from the given options.
She doesn't like me. Do you know the reason?

(A) Do you know the reason she doesn't like me ?
(B) She doesn't like me do you know why ?
(C) Do you know she doesn't like me why ?
(D) Do you know the reason why she doesn't like me ? ✓

Q.8

Change the given sentence. (from compound to complex)
He wanted to win the prize and worked hard.

(A) He work hard to win.
(B) He worked hard so that he might win the prize. ✓
(C) To win the prize he thought of working hard.
(D) If you want to win you ought to work hard.

Q.9

Choose the correct option.
These clothes are expensive; still, people buy them. (change from compound to complex)

(A) People buy these clothes, yet they are expensive.
(B) These clothes are expensive, yet people buy them.
(C) In spite of being expensive, people buy these clothes. ✓
(D) People buy these clothes, but they are expensive.

Q.10

Choose the correct option.
It was wet. He took a taxi. (change into compound sentence)

(A) He took a taxi it being wet.
(B) When it was wet, he took a taxi.
(C) Since it was wet, he took a taxi.
(D) It was wet, therefore, he took a taxi. ✓

Q.11

Change the sentence. (from complex to compound)
Although they were defeated, they were not disgraced.

(A) They had to be defeated because they were disgraced.
(B) They are defeated to be disgraced.
(C) They were defeated but not disgraced. ✓
(D) Disgraced they were not, but defeat.

Q.12

Choose the correct option making the following a conditional sentence.
You can't get in. you don't have the tickets.

(A) You can't get in whether you have the tickets.
(B) You don't have the tickets you can't get in.
(C) You can't get in if you don't have the tickets. ✓
(D) You can't get in, you don't have tickets.

Q.13

Put the verb into the correct form, in the given conditional sentence.
If I __ his number, I would phone him. (know)

(A) know
(B) knew ✓
(C) will have know
(D) had know

Q.14

Choose the correct option for the blank.
If I had known you were in hospital, I __ to visit you.

(A) would have gone ✓
(B) go
(C) will had gone
(D) could gone

Q.15

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.
If you __ **(tell) we had run out of bread, I** __ (buy) some. (conditional)

(A) have told ; would have brought
(B) told ; would have bought
(C) had told ; would have bought ✓
(D) had told ; would buy

Q.16

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.
If I __ **(dye) my hair blue, everyone** __ (laugh) at me. (conditional)

(A) dyed ; would laugh ✓
(B) had dyed ; would laugh
(C) dyed ; would have laughed
(D) dye ; will be laughed

Q.17

Choose the correct option.
If you __ in my position, what would you do ?

(A) is
(B) were ✓
(C) had
(D) have

Q.18

Choose the option that is the correct indirect transformation of the given sentence.
'I shall tell him exactly what I think,' she said.

(A) She said that she will tell him exactly what she thinks.
(B) She said that she could tell him exactly what she thought.
(C) She said she should tell him exactly what she thinks.
(D) She said she would tell him exactly what she thinks. ✓

Q.19

Choose the option that is the correct direct nar-ration of the following sentence.
She reminded me to :switch off all the lights.

(A) "Remind me to switch off all the lights," she ordered.
(B) "Remember switching off lights," she, re-minded,
(C) "Remember to switch off all the lights," she said. ✓
(D) "Remember lights to be switched off," she told.

Q.20

Choose the correct option.
People believed that the earth was flat. (change into passive voice)

(A) The earth was believed to be flat. ✓
(B) The earth had been believed to be flat.
(C) The earth was flat was believed by many people.
(D) The earth have been believed to be flat by people.

Q.21

Choose the correct option.
They rang the Church bells as a flood warning. (Change into passive voice)

(A) The Church bells had been rung as a flood warning by them.
(B) The Church bells were rung as a flood warning by them. ✓
(C) The Church bells have been rung as a flood warning by them.
(D) The Church bells were rang as a flood warning by them.

Q.22

Choose the correct option.
Tell Mr. Smith to wait here. (change into passive voice)

(A) Mr. Smith should be told to wait there.
(B) Mr. Smith should be asked to wait here.
(C) Let Mr. Smith be told to wait there.
(D) Let Mr. Smith be told to wait here. ✓

Q.23

Choose the correct option.
<u>Change the sentence from affirmative to negative.</u>
We tried every plan.

(A) Every plan was not tried.
(B) Tried we every plan, but could not.
(C) We have not tried every plan given.
(D) We left no plan untried. ✓

Q.24

The negotiations __ because neither side would compromise.

(A) broke away
(B) broke down ✓
(C) broke out
(D) broke into

Q.25

'Once in a blue Moon' means :

(A) ghostly
(B) rarely ✓
(C) unfairly
(D) queerly

Q.26

Choose from the given options and replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb
I could **understand** neither head nor tail of his speech.

(A) pass into
(B) look into
(C) make out ✓
(D) set up

Q.27

Select the correct meaning of the underlined phrasal verb.
I was <u>carried away</u> by his arguments.

(A) summoned
(B) subdued
(C) influenced ✓
(D) interrupted

Q.28

Choose the correct option.
Business was so bad that many small shops __.

(A) closed in
(B) closed down ✓
(C) close up
(D) close along

Q.29

Choose the correct option for the underlined phrasal verb.
I applied for the job but they <u>turned down</u> my c.v. because of inexperience.

(A) Rejected ✓
(B) Switched off
(C) Assembled
(D) Postponed

Q.30

Choose the correct option.
She was **as cool as a cucumber** during the interview.

(A) Hungry
(B) Calm and unworried ✓
(C) Quick to respond
(D) Restless

Q.31

Fill in the blank with the correct option.
In the family business, I ___ to my elder brother.

(A) play second fiddle ✓
(B) second - rate
(C) second - class man
(D) see double

Q.32

Select the idiom which best fits the underlined phrase.
The Indian democracy has **survived many a crisis**.

(A) a utopian ideal
(B) thrown cold water on
(C) weathered many storms ✓
(D) a wet blanket

Q.33

Select the correct meaning of:
To meet one's waterloo :

(A) To be poor and needy
(B) To lose a decisive contest ✓
(C) To loose a chance
(D) Suffering some misfortune .

Q.34

The expression 'through thick and thin' means -

(A) exercising for good health
(B) cooking with different curries
(C) in day or night
(D) in good times and bad ✓

Q.35

'Spill the beans' means

(A) spoil a dish while cooking
(B) to give away a secret ✓
(C) make a culinary mess
(D) to fail a trade settlement

Q.36

Choose the correct spelling.

(A) Guarentee
(B) Guarantee ✓
(C) Garantee
(D) Garenti

Q.37

Choose the correct spelling.

(A) Accommodation ✓
(B) Accomodation
(C) Accomadation
(D) Accumadation

Q.38

Choose the correctly spelled word.

(A) Exzazerated
(B) Exggerated
(C) Exaggerated ✓
(D) Exazzerated

Q.39

Choose the option that is meaningfully correct.

(A) Everyone cheered the ascent of the hot air balloon. ✓
(B) Everyone cheered the assent of the hot air balloon.
(C) Everyone cheered the amend of the hot air balloon.
(D) Everyone cheered the accent of the hot air balloon.

Q.40

Select the proper word for the blank.
__ relations have ruined many families.

(A) Elicit
(B) Illicit ✓
(C) Illusion
(D) Allusion

Q.41

Select the correctly spelt word.

(A) Barrycade
(B) Bariecade
(C) Barricade ✓
(D) Barricad

Q.42

The synonym of the word 'Daunting' is:

(A) Reassuring
(B) Formidable ✓
(C) Inviting
(D) Appearance

Q.43

Which of these words is not a synonym of 'Adamant'?

(A) Immovable
(B) Resolute
(C) Unwavering
(D) Yielding ✓

Q.44

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to <u>Crazy</u>.

(A) Deranged
(B) Distracted
(C) Sane ✓
(D) Shaky

Q.45

The synonym of Jeopardise is :

(A) Imperil ✓
(B) Impervious
(C) Indulgent
(D) Infest

Q.46

Antonym of the word 'Jubilant' is :

(A) Gleeful
(B) Thrilled
(C) Despondent ✓
(D) Euphoric

Q.47

Antonym of the word 'Fleeting' is :

(A) Lasting ✓
(B) Ephemeral
(C) Transient
(D) Short

Q.48

Choose the correct phonetic transcription of : <u>Expectation</u>

(A) /ekspekteiʃn/ ✓
(B) /expectaʃn/
(C) /ekspnctʃn/
(D) /ikspectanʃn/

Q.49

The correct phonetic transcription of the word : <u>Bought</u> is :

(A) /bɔ:t/ ✓
(B) /bʌt/
(C) /bu:t/
(D) /bɔ:tg/

Q.50

The phonetic transcription of FROZEN is

(A) /frouzn/
(B) /frozən/
(C) /frəʊzən/ ✓
(D) /frəozn/

Q.51

Choose the option with the correct transcription and stress mark on the word : <u>Desire</u>

(A) /dɪ'zaɪə(r)/ ✓
(B) /'di:zaɪə/
(C) /'dizeɪ(r)/
(D) /'dezeɪr/

Q.52

Choose the option with the correct stress mark :

(A) /'tempteɪʃn/
(B) /temp'teɪʃn/ ✓
(C) /tempter'ʃn/
(D) /te'mpter'ʃn/

Q.53

Choose the option with the correct transcription and stress mark on the word : <u>Soldier</u>

(A) /'səʊldʒə/ ✓
(B) /'sɔ:ljə/
(C) /sɔ:'lɪə/
(D) /'szldʒə/

Q.54

Choose the correct sentence pattern for the given sentence. 'She gave him a warm smile'

(A) Noun Phrase + Verb + Noun/Pronoun + Adjective
(B) Noun Phrase + Verb + Noun/Pronoun + Adverb
(C) Noun Phrase + Verb + Noun/Pronoun + Noun/Pronoun (Phrase) ✓
(D) Noun Phrase + Verb + Noun/ Pronoun + Prepositional Phrase

Q.55

Pick out the headword and also select what the underlined word stands for. No such diseases were known <u>then</u>.

(A) Diseases; Preposition
(B) No such diseases; Adjective
(C) Diseases; Adverb ✓
(D) No such diseases; Noun

Q.56

Read the following prose extract and answer the questions that follow :
"Mr. Squeers' appearance was not prepossessing. He had but one eye, and the popular prejudice runs in favour of two. The eye he had was unquestionably useful, but decidedly not ornamental."

"was not prepossessing" in line 1 means :

(A) was not possessed of visionary demeanor
(B) did not make a favourable impression ✓
(C) was not comfortably placed
(D) did not have a previous history

Q.57

Read the following prose extract and answer the questions that follow :
"Mr. Squeers' appearance was not prepossessing. He had but one eye, and the popular prejudice runs in favour of two. The eye he had was unquestionably useful, but decidedly not ornamental."

Despite the eye not being beautiful it was certainly :

(A) popular
(B) favourable
(C) useful ✓
(D) prejudice

Q.58

Read the following prose extract and answer the questions that follow :
"Mr. Squeers' appearance was not prepossessing. He had but one eye, and the popular prejudice runs in favour of two. The eye he had was unquestionably useful, but decidedly not ornamental."

The writer's description of Mr. Squeers is :

(A) Alliterative
(B) Onomatopoeic
(C) Ironic ✓
(D) Elegiac

Q.59

"Sonnets from the Portuguese" is written by -

(A) G.M. Hopkins
(B) Alfred Lord Tennyson
(C) Mathew Arnold
(D) Elizabeth Barret Browning ✓

Q.60

In 'ode', 'epode' refers to -

(A) the stanza when the dancers stand in the middle of stage and sing. ✓
(B) the stanza when the dancers move towards left while singing it.
(C) the stanza when the dancers move towards right while singing it.
(D) the stanza when half of the dancers move to left, and rest of them move to right while singing it.

Q.61

'Ballads' in their prototype were -

(A) Folk songs or orally transmitted poems. ✓

(B) Songs about the wars between deities and demons.

(C) Songs about the pastoral beauty.

(D) Love songs written for the haughty maidens.

Q.62

Which of these works does not belong to the Epic Genre ?

(A) The lay of the Last Minstrel ✓

(B) Paradise Lost

(C) Odyssey

(D) Illiad

Q.63

"I have not met her for ages". Which figure of speech is used in the above sentence?

(A) Metaphor

(B) Hyperbole ✓

(C) Irony

(D) Pun

Q.64

'The Gun Powder Plot' was the result of -

(A) Tension between Anglican and Roman Catholic Church. ✓

(B) Tension between Charles I and Oliver Cromwell.

(C) Tension between Charles I and his Feudal Lords.

(D) Tension between English and French armies in 1628.

Q.65

'The Waverly novel' (1814) written by Sir Walter Scott deals with -

(A) Scottish History ✓

(B) Pastoral Romance

(C) Supernatural Forces

(D) The Plight of common man

Q.66

Which of the following texts <u>does not</u> belong to the Renaissance period ?

(A) Thomas Malory's - Le Morte D' Arthur ✓

(B) Richard Tottel's - Miscellany

(C) John Milton's - Areopagitica

(D) Holinshed's Chronicles

Q.67

Select the correct option. Charles Dickens and Tennyson belonged to :

(A) The Modern Age
(B) The Post-modern Age
(C) The Victorian Age ✓
(D) The Jacobean Age

Q.68

Who has said that, "about the beginning of the seventeenth century there appeared a race of writers that may be termed metaphysical poets" ?

(A) Dr. Johnson ✓
(B) John Dryden
(C) Helen Gardner
(D) Herbert Grierson

Q.69

Select the correct option.
Two famous metaphysical poets are –

(A) Donne and Pope
(B) Dryden and Pope
(C) Donne and Marvell ✓
(D) Cowley and Tennyson

Q.70

Who among the following does not belong to contemporary dramatic period ?

(A) Tom Stoppard
(B) Oscar Wilde ✓
(C) Harold Pinter
(D) Samuel Beckett

Q.71

Choose the correct option.
'Fragmentation and Inconclusiveness' are a mark of the :

(A) Modern period
(B) Post-modern period ✓
(C) Victorian period
(D) Neo-classical period

Q.72

Two important characteristics of Victorian Age were :

(A) Realism and Materialism ✓
(B) Heroism and Classicism
(C) Idealism and Love of nature
(D) Classicism and Materialism

Q.73

Select the correct option.
Two important novelists of the Romantic Age were :

(A) Thomas Hardy and Melville
(B) Francis Bacon and Thomas Moore
(C) Jane Austen and Sir Walter Scott ✓
(D) Charles Lamb and Hardy

Q.74

Who among the following is not a dramatist of the Jacobean period ?

(A) Thomas Kyd ✓
(B) Thomas Middleton
(C) Thomas Heywood
(D) John Webster

Q.75

Angela Carter, Margaret Drabble and A.S. Pyatt are fiction writers of the __ period.

(A) Modernist
(B) Post-modernist ✓
(C) Romantic
(D) Victorian

Q.76

<u>The Symbolist Movement in Literature</u> (1899) is a work by :

(A) Paul Verlaine
(B) Arthur Symons ✓
(C) Stephane Mallarme
(D) Arthur Rimbaud

Q.77

Match the following quotes from the romantic literary movement with the poets who said them.

A. Nature did never betray the heart that loved her
B. Poetry should surprise by a fine excess and not by singularity
C. Poetry is the best words in the best order
D. The pleasure that is sorrow is sweeter than the pleasure of itself
E. P.B. Shelley
F. S.T. Coleridge
G. John Keats
H. William Wordsworth

Codes :

(A) A-E, B-F, C-G, D-H
(B) A-F, B-E, C-H, D-G
(C) A-H, B-G, C-F, D-E ✓
(D) A-G, B-H, C-E, D-F

Q.78

History of Madness in the <u>Classical Age</u> is an important work written by :

(A) Michel Foucault ✓
(B) Roland Barthes
(C) Jacques Derrida
(D) Raymond Williams

Q.79

Choose the correct option.
A narrative mode that attempts 'to depict the multitudinous thoughts and feelings which pass through the mind' of a narrator is :

(A) Existentialism
(B) Stream of Consciousness ✓
(C) Realism
(D) Symbolism

Q.80

Although 'Postmodernism' first entered the critical lexicon with Jean-Francois Lyotard, the term 'postmodern' was coined by :

(A) Ihab Hassan
(B) Arnold Toynbee ✓
(C) Donna Haraway
(D) T.S. Elliot

Q.81

Poetics of the Postmodernism is a seminal work of the postmodern ethos; it is written by :

(A) Linda Hutcheon ✓
(B) Jean Baudrillard
(C) Jean-Francois Lyotard
(D) Richard Rorty

Q.82

Ezra Pound's maxim 'Make it new' heralded which movement in literature ?

(A) Realism
(B) Symbolism
(C) Modernism ✓
(D) Post-modernism

Q.83

Who among the following was not associated with the Pre-Raphaelite Movement ?

(A) W.B. Yeats ✓
(B) Dante Gabriel Rossetti
(C) Ford Madox Brown
(D) John Everett Millais

Q.84

The term 'Stream of consciousness' was first used by:

(A) Henry James
(B) William James ✓
(C) Robert Humphrey
(D) Virginia Woolf

Q.85

This literary movement is characterized by its darkly picturesque scenery and its eerie stories of the macabre. Which movement is it?

(A) Romanticism
(B) Existentialism
(C) Symbolism
(D) Gothic ✓

Q.86

The only novel written by Kamala Das is :

(A) My Story
(B) The Stranger Time
(C) Alphabet of Lust ✓
(D) Yaa Allah

Q.87

Arun Kolatkars <u>Sarpa Satra</u> or <u>Snake Sacrifice</u> is a retelling of the epic :

(A) Ramayan
(B) Mahabharat ✓
(C) Illiad
(D) Aeniad

Q.88

Match the characters with the novels of R.K. Narayan in which they figure :

A. Raju **E.** The Financial Expert
B. Krishna **F.** The Vendor of Sweets
C. Jagan **G.** The English Teacher
D. Marayya **H.** The Guide

(A) A-H, B-G, C-F, D-E ✓
(B) A-E, B-F, C-G, D-H
(C) A-G, B-F, C-E, D-H
(D) A-F, B-G, C-H, D-E

Q.89

'Alu' is a character who figures in Amitav Ghosh's novel :

(A) The Glass Palace
(B) Calcutta Chromosomes
(C) The Shadow Lines
(D) Circle of Reason ✓

Q.90

Which one of the following <u>is not</u> a book written by Mulk Raj Anand ?

(A) Two Leaves and a Bud
(B) Across Black Waters
(C) Nectar in a Sieve ✓
(D) A Pair of Mustachios

Q.91

Jejuri is a literary work written by :

(A) Kamala Das
(B) Arun Kolatkar ✓
(C) Toru Dutt
(D) Sarojini Naidu

Q.92

"Beneath it we have played ; though years may roll,
O, sweet companions, loved with love intense,
For your sakes shall the tree be ever dear."

These lines have taken from the poem :

(A) The Lotus
(B) Our Casuarina Tree ✓
(C) Lakshman
(D) Papers

Q.93

<u>The Dark Holds No Terror</u> is a novel written by :

(A) Anita Desai
(B) Shashi Deshpande ✓
(C) Kamala Das
(D) V.S. Naipaul

Q.94

One of the criteria of selection of 'grammatical items' for teaching is 'Range. A 'structure' which has greater range means that-

(A) It is used very frequently.
(B) It has many synonyms.
(C) It is used to produce other structures.
(D) It is used in a variety of contexts. ✓

Q.95

Memorization of structure based dialogues is emphasized in –

(A) Grammar Translation Method
(B) Direct Method
(C) Audio Lingual Method ✓
(D) Communicative language teaching

Q.96

Which of the following statement(s) is/are true for Direct Method of teaching languages? A. Concrete vocabulary is taught through demonstration, objects and pictures. B. Abstract vocabulary is taught by association of ideas.

(A) Only A is true.
(B) Only B is true.
(C) Both A and B are true. ✓
(D) Neither A nor B is true.

Q.97

In which method of language teaching is 'drilling' the central technique?

(A) Audio-lingual Method ✓
(B) Communicative Language Teaching
(C) Direct Method
(D) Grammar Translation Method

Q.98

Which of the following enables the students to make up their own ideas while writing a composition ?

(A) Literary Composition
(B) Oral Composition
(C) Free Composition ✓
(D) Written Composition

Q.99

The order of learning language skills in the Direct Method of Language Teaching is:

(A) Speaking, reading, listening writing
(B) Reading, writing, listening speaking
(C) Listening, reading, writing, speaking
(D) Listening, speaking, reading, writing ✓

Q.100

Which of the following statements is not true for Grammar Translation Method?

(A) Grammar is taught deductively.
(B) The basic unit of teaching is the alphabet. ✓
(C) Reading and writing are given importance.
(D) 'Accuracy is emphasized.

Q.101

In the Communicative Approach, which of the following is closest to the learning of English Language ?

(A) The Communicative Approach emphasizes on the functions of the language as well as the rules.

(B) It is accuracy based rather than fluency based.

(C) The learning takes place according to the need of the learner. ✓

(D) It relies on non-authentic materials.

Q.102

Which is the correct order of writing the composition process ?

(A) (i) Structuring (ii) Copying (iii) Transcribing (iv) Composition

(B) (i) Transcribing (ii) Copying (iii) Structuring (iv) Composition

(C) (i) Transcribing (ii) Copying (iii) Composition (iv) Structuring

(D) (i) Copying (ii) Transcribing (iii) Composition (iv) Structuring ✓

Q.103

In which of the following methods are 'substitution tables' used excessively as a learning resource ?

(A) Grammar Translation Method

(B) Direct Method

(C) Structural Method ✓

(D) Communicative Language Teaching

Q.104

The writing exercise which involves 'rearranging of words to form grammatically correct sentences' is an example of :

(A) Free writing

(B) Guided writing ✓

(C) Sentence structure

(D) Creative writing

Q.105

In the Audio - Signal Method :

(A) Skills are sequenced : Reading, Speaking, Listening and Writing are developed in order.

(B) Skills are sequenced : Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening are developed in order.

(C) Skills are sequenced : Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing are developed in order. ✓

(D) Skills are sequenced : Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking are developed in order.

Q.106

Which of the following is <u>not</u> an aim of creative writing?

(A) To encourage self-expression in students.

(B) To teach the students correct forms of writing. ✓

(C) To develop a sense of achievement among students.

(D) To enable students to make good use of their free time.

Q.107

While teaching a prose piece, why should a teacher ask the students to read the text silently?

(A) To maintain discipline in the class.

(B) To help weaker students while others are engaged in reading.

(C) To enable learners to memorize important points from the text.

(D) To enable the learners to comprehend the text on their own. ✓

Q.108

Which one of the following statement is most suited to 'Communicative English Language' Teaching?

(A) The shift is from teacher-centered to learner-centered classes. ✓

(B) It is from learner-centered classes to teacher centered.

(C) It is totally class centered.

(D) It has nothing to do with the teacher or learner but only the content matter which has to be taught.

Q.109

The importance of 'Free Composition' writing:

(A) Helps the pupils in following the teacher's ideas.

(B) Paves the way for logical thinking and creative work. ✓

(C) Assistance is given in the form of substitute table and vocabulary.

(D) The teacher helps the students by showing them picture charts and do silent reading.

Q.110

Teaching of English Poetry is:

(A) It is necessary only at the primary and middle school level.

(B) It should not be continued at the higher classes as it is a waste of time.

(C) It has immense value at senior secondary school level as it tends to develop emotional, imaginative and aesthetic side of students personality. ✓

(D) It has utilitarian purpose.

Q.111

One of the criteria for Grouping language items for the purpose of teaching is 'Semantic Grouping'. Semantic grouping is based on

(A) Similarity of understanding ✓

(B) Similarity of sounds

(C) Similarity of structures

(D) Similarity of contexts

Q.112

Diagnostic tests are administered to –

(A) evaluate the effectiveness of teaching.

(B) to rank and promote students on the basis of merit.

(C) to classify students on the basis of their levels of competence.

(D) to find out the weaknesses among students in order to plan remedial work. ✓

Q.113

Which of the following is <u>least</u> appropriate while presenting language items in the Second Language classroom?

(A) Teaching the item orally first before proceeding to written practice.

(B) Analysing the item and telling the students the rules involved. ✓

(C) Allowing the students to use the item through imitation.

(D) Reinforcing the item at regular intervals.

Q.114

Identify the part of speech of the word "while" in the sentence:
"They while away their evenings with books and games."

(A) Noun

(B) Verb ✓

(C) Adjective

(D) Adverb

Q.115

Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb.
He __ had a good fight with his landlord before leaving the village a year ago.

(A) has
(B) have
(C) did
(D) had ✓

Q.116

Choose the correct part of speech of the word “next” in the sentence:
“I shall see you next Monday.”

(A) Verb
(B) Adverb
(C) Adjective ✓
(D) Noun

Q.117

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb.
He is __ of rich parents.

(A) born ✓
(B) borne
(C) borned
(D) borning

Q.118

Fill in the blank with an appropriate option.
He didn’t make __ mistakes.

(A) One’s
(B) Much
(C) Many ✓
(D) Lovely

Q.119

The match will be telecast live. The word “live” is:

(A) an adjective used as a noun
(B) an adverb used as a pronoun
(C) an adverb used as a verb
(D) an adjective used as an adverb ✓

Q.120

Fill in the blanks with the correct option.
__ room in this hotel has a private bathroom.

(A) Some
(B) Every ✓
(C) All
(D) Oneself

Q.121

Choose the correct option for the blank.
Have you __ good books on English you can lend me?

(A) Any ✓
(B) One
(C) Little
(D) Every

Q.122

Choose the correct articles from the given options to fill in the blanks.
Where there is __ **life, there is** __ hope.

(A) a, a
(B) a, an
(C) the, the
(D) zero article, zero article ✓

Q.123

Choose the correct articles from the given options to fill in the blanks.
I had __ **very bad night; I didn't sleep** __ wink.

(A) a, the
(B) the, a
(C) a, a ✓
(D) a, an

Q.124

Choose the correct determiner to fill in the blank.
__ is known about the side effects of this drug.

(A) Most
(B) Few
(C) Little ✓
(D) Such

Q.125

Fill in the blank with an appropriate article.
__ water must be pure if it is to be drunk.

(A) A
(B) No article ✓
(C) An
(D) The

Q.126

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb.
Just as I __ the house, the phone rang.

(A) have left
(B) was left
(C) was leaft
(D) was leaving ✓

Q.127

Fill in the blank with the correct tense form.
These tablets __ twice a day.

(A) should taken
(B) be taken
(C) are to be taken ✓
(D) have been take

Q.128

Choose the correct form of tense from the options given:
I __ my watch while I __ it last night.

(A) drop, wind
(B) dropping, winding
(C) was dropping, wind
(D) dropped, was winding ✓

Q.129

Fill in the blanks with the correct options given below:
Cuckoos __ nests. They __ the nests of other birds. (not build, use)

(A) do not build; uses
(B) do not build; use ✓
(C) does not build; use
(D) do not build; used

Q.130

Fill in the blank with the correct option.
The train __ for Lucknow at eight.

(A) have been left
(B) will left
(C) will leaved
(D) leaves ✓

Q.131

Choose the correct tense form from the options given:
By next March we __ here for five years.

(A) will be living
(B) shall be living
(C) shall have been living ✓
(D) shall have living

Q.132

Fill in the blank with the correct option.
India is a noble, gorgeous land, teeming __ natural wealth.

(A) with ✓
(B) of
(C) on
(D) at

Q.133

Choose the correct preposition.
Camels are peculiarly adapted __ life in the desert.

(A) of
(B) to ✓
(C) with
(D) for

Q.134

Fill in the blank with the correct option.
Your argument is __ the point.

(A) besides
(B) beside ✓
(C) between
(D) among

Q.135

Fill in the blank with the correct option.
She came __ her own car.
(Preposition)

(A) from
(B) at
(C) through
(D) in ✓

Q.136

Fill in the blank with the correct option.
I am delighted __ your success.
(Preposition)

(A) at ✓
(B) on
(C) of
(D) from

Q.137

Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition.
The mountains in the north are always covered __ snow.

(A) behind
(B) of
(C) into
(D) with ✓

Q.138

Fill in the blank with the correct option.
They __ often meet in a park.
(Past habit)

(A) could
(B) should
(C) might
(D) would ✓

Q.139

Fill in the blank with the correct option.
They look ferocious. They __ be robbers. (strong likelihood)

(A) shall
(B) would
(C) must ✓
(D) ought to

Q.140

Choose the correct auxiliary verb.
Don't play with Knives, you __ get hurt. (likelihood)

(A) should
(B) need
(C) might ✓
(D) have to

Q.141

Choose the appropriate auxiliary verb.
__ you be quiet ! (order)

(A) Need
(B) Might
(C) Ought
(D) Will ✓

Q.142

Fill in the blank with the correct option.
You __ buy your tickets before starting your journey. (Necessity)

(A) may
(B) can
(C) ought to
(D) must ✓

Q.143

Choose the correct auxiliary verb.
You __ be hungry after your long walk. (probability)

(A) have
(B) must ✓
(C) dare
(D) ought

Q.144

Fill in the blank with the correct option.
The __ news about corona is very disquieting. (superlative degree)

(A) late
(B) latest ✓
(C) later
(D) older

Q.145

Which one of the following options is correct ?

(A) Honey is preferable than sugar.
(B) Honey is more preferable than sugar.
(C) Honey is more preferable to sugar.
(D) Honey is preferable to sugar. ✓

Q.146

Choose the sentence that uses the positive degree of the adjective dull

(A) None other girls are as dull as she.
(B) No other girl is as dull as she is in the class. ✓
(C) She is a duller girl in the class.
(D) She is the dull girl.

Q.147

Fill in the blank with the correct degree of Adjective.
It is __ today than it was yesterday.

(A) colder ✓
(B) cold
(C) coldest
(D) most cold

Q.148

Choose the correct option.
I'd like to have a __ car. The one I have got keeps breaking down.

(A) reliable ✓
(B) more reliable
(C) most rely
(D) reliabler

Q.149

Choose the correct answer of the underlined part:
Tennyson is not the <u>greatest</u> of all poets.

(A) Superlative ✓
(B) Comparative
(C) Positive
(D) Double superlative

Q.150

Fill in the blank with the correct option.
My dues of seven thousand rupees __ to him. (subject - verb agreement)

(A) have paid
(B) had paid
(C) been paid
(D) has been paid ✓



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