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- 15 The word opposite in the meaning to ventured is
- Assurance
  - Attempted
  - Dared
  - Hazarded
- 16 The word closest in the meaning to stable is
- Broken
  - Balanced
  - Vulnerable
  - Undependable
- 17 Choose the correct answer
- Can you supply me of all I need?
  - Can you supply me with all I need?
  - Can you supply me the all I need?
  - Can you supply me all I need?
- 18 Choose the correct answer
- He is stronger than William
  - He is more stronger than William
  - He is very stronger than William
  - He is bit stronger than William
- 19 The word closest in the meaning to urge is
- Craving
  - Disgust
  - Hindrance
  - Distaste
- 20 The word opposite in the meaning to unburdened is
- Restricted
  - Peeled
  - Expose
  - Assessible
- 21 The word closest in meaning to invariably is
- Little
  - Consistently
  - Never
  - Occasionally
- 22 In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect
- Sara and jenn <sup>to</sup> A <sup>sent</sup> B <sup>to</sup> C library since they <sup>was</sup> D in kindergarten
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
- 23 Choose the correct answer
- The examiner made me sit quietly until everyone had finished
  - The examiner let me sit quietly until everyone had finished
  - The examiner let me sit quiet until everyone had finished
  - The examiner let me sit quietly till everyone had finished
- 24 In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect.
- I <sup>went</sup> A <sup>to</sup> B the market and I <sup>bought</sup> C <sup>the</sup> D fruits and veg
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
- 25 choose the correct answer
- I think his grandfather is died
  - I think his grandfather has been died
  - I think his grandfather has been dead
  - I think his grandfather is dead
- 26 The word opposite in meaning to fatality is
- Casualty
  - Death
  - Salvation
  - Deceased
- 27 The word closest in meaning to criteria is
- Benchmark
  - Conjecture
  - Change
  - Complex

# ENGLISH PRACTICE SOLVED PAPER 2

1. Choose the correct answer
- A hen's egg is different from a pigeon's.
  - A hen's egg is different from a pigeon
  - A hen's egg is different from the pigeon
  - A hen's egg is different than a pigeon
2. The word opposite in the meaning to sternly is
- Casually
  - Actively
  - Vigorously
  - Sincerely
3. The word opposite in meaning to irritable is
- Petulant.
  - Bad-tempered.
  - Tetchy
  - Amiable
4. The word opposite in the meaning to propelling is
- Repress
  - Shoot
  - Launch
  - Drive
5. Choose the correct answer
- Mike came late because of an accident.
  - Mike came late due to an accident.
  - Mike came lately because of an accident.
  - Mike came lately due to an accident.
6. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect.
- $\frac{\text{During}}{A}$  winter, mountains  $\frac{\text{are}}{B}$   $\frac{\text{covered}}{C}$  by  $\frac{\text{D}}{D}$  snow.
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
7. The word that is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_ is buoyant.
- antitype
  - malignant
  - perky
  - genre
8. The word closest in the meaning of mediated is:
- Blare
  - Prate
  - Skate
  - Arbitrate
9. The word opposite in the meaning to splendors is
- Dullness
  - Luster
  - Grandeur
  - Magnificence
10. choose the correct answer
- If he would ask me, I would have cor
  - If he asked me, I would come.
  - If he would ask me, I would come.
  - If he would have ask me, I would cor
11. The editor \_\_\_\_\_ the manuscript with his changes.
- Dwelled
  - Ameliorated
  - Snuggled
  - Nuzzled
12. The word closest in meaning to eccentric is
- Normal.
  - Peculiar.
  - Conventional.
  - Common
13. The word opposite in the meaning to resonant is:
- Mellow
  - Profound
  - Faint
  - Booming
14. The word closest in the meaning of weighing is:
- Scale
  - Measure
  - Hefty
  - Balance

28. The word opposite in the meaning to quotation is:
- Whole
  - Excerpt
  - Reference
  - Quote
29. The word opposite in meaning to glistening is
- Shinning )
  - Glittering
  - Lusterless
  - Sparkling
30. At the end of prayers, for the flood victims, Priest made a special \_\_\_\_\_ to calm the families.
- Denotation
  - Benediction
  - Proliferation
  - Obviation
31. The word opposite in the meaning to ragged is:
- Fixed
  - Shredded
  - Irregular
  - Notched
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ science of rhabdomancy requires a dowsing rod.
- Douse
  - Arcane
  - Remit
  - Abatement
33. His quick \_\_\_\_\_ was a product of good design.
- Affection
  - Affirmation
  - Adroitness
  - Delinquency
34. The word opposite in the meaning of zest is:
- Flavoring
  - Blandness
  - Seasoning
  - Spice
35. Choose the correct answer
- Brad considers me his best friend
  - Brad consider me his best friend
  - Brad considers me as his best friend
  - Brad consider me as his best friend
36. The word closest in the meaning of tackle is:
- Rush
  - Accouterment
  - Careless
  - Ignorance
37. The word closest in meaning to coaxed is
- Bullied.
  - Forced
  - Enticed.
  - Dissuaded
38. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect.
- Jenny was disappointed from the low mark got in the test
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
39. Choose the correct answer
- The little girl sang beautiful
  - The little girl sang beautifully
  - The little girl sung beautiful
  - The little girl had sang beautiful
40. Choose the correct answer
- I like you! Will you marry me?
  - I want you! Will you marry me?
  - I adore you! Will you marry me?
  - I love you! Will you marry me?
41. The word closest in the meaning to popped is:
- Debate
  - Appear
  - Displace
  - Conceal

56. The word closest in meaning to haughty is
- Uppity
  - Humble
  - Modest
  - Timid
57. Due to managers's slogan of change at work place a large part of young labour is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ supporter of their manager
- Slanted
  - Vivid
  - Avid
  - Blunt
58. Choose the correct answer
- The scissors is lying on the table.
  - The scissors are lying on the table.
  - The scissor are lying on the table
  - The scissor has lying on the table
59. The word opposite in the meaning to niggle is
- Praise
  - Cavil
  - Moan
  - Argue
60. The word closest in meaning to anxieties is
- Unfear
  - Angst
  - Calm
  - Secured
61. The two women crooned and \_\_\_\_\_ at the baby.
- Fomented
  - Blathered
  - Baffled
  - Trembled
62. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect.
- After A language classes, Henry can speaks French very well.
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
63. Choose the correct answer
- I am going to see a theater tonight
  - I am going to watch a theater tonight
  - I have been going to see a theater tonight
  - I am going to see a play tonight
64. The word closest in the meaning of promptly is
- Slowly
  - Rapidly
  - Lately
  - Negligently
65. The word opposite in the meaning to quantitative is
- Perceptible
  - Significant
  - Insignificant
  - Relatable
66. The word opposite in meaning to crammed is
- Crowded
  - Depleted
  - Packed
  - Overflowing
67. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect.
- Jesus said, " the rich have a duty to help the poor."
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
68. The word closest in meaning to gingerly is
- Prudent
  - Remiss
  - Careless
  - Negligent
69. The word opposite in the meaning to string is:
- Individual
  - Cord
  - Strand
  - Twist

70 The word closest in the meaning to scenano is

- a Scheme
- b Regime
- c Wise
- d Intelligent

71 In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect

Jesus  $\frac{\text{said}}{A}$   $\frac{\text{the}}{B}$  rich  $\frac{\text{have}}{C}$  a duty to help the  $\frac{\text{poors}}{D}$

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D

72. The word opposite in meaning to capacious is

- a. Voluminous
- b. Commodious
- c. Large
- d. Restricted

73 The word opposite in meaning to exaggeration is

- a. Overstatement.
- b. Overstated
- c. Too much
- d. Understatement.

74. All the men's hearts were \_\_\_\_ by her beauty.

- a. Despised
- b. Expatriated
- c. Farthest
- d. Beguiled

75. The word closest in meaning to judicial is

- a. Biased
- b. Illegal.
- c. Uncritical
- d. Magistrate

76. Choose the correct answer

- a. You must careful in the future
- b. You must be careful in future.
- c. You must be careful in the future
- d. You might be careful in the future

77 choose the correct answer

- a To take the oath, One must conform into the rules
- b To take the oath, One must conform to the rules
- c To take the oath, One must conform with the rules
- d To take the oath, One must conform of the rules

78 The word opposite in the meaning to sailed is

- a Float
- b Drift
- c Stay
- d Curse

79. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect.

Tim and Laura  $\frac{\text{believed}}{A}$  they  $\frac{\text{could}}{B}$   $\frac{\text{change}}{C}$  the tire !

- a A
- b B
- c C
- d D

80. The word closest in the meaning to struck up is

- a Fight
- b Battered
- c Frustrate
- d Astonished

81. The word closest in meaning to credentials is

- a Refusal
- b Disproof
- c Statistics
- d Disapproval

82 The word opposite in meaning to excursion is

- a Trip
- b Outing
- c Jaunt
- d Influx



97. The word closest in the meaning to quizzical is
- a. Certain
  - b. Incredulous
  - c. Trustworthy
  - d. Liable
98. The word closest in meaning to glared is
- a. Glowered
  - b. Dull
  - c. Glanced
  - d. Dark
99. choose the correct answer
- a. The train left already before I arrived at the station
  - b. The train had already left before I arrived at the station
  - c. The train already left before I arrived at the station
  - d. The train had left already before I arrived at the station
100. The word closest in the meaning to on the wrong foot is:
- a. Stumble
  - b. Humble
  - c. Dependable
  - d. Presentable

# ANSWERS & EXPLANATIONS

Question Number 1 Correct Option a

### Explanation

If we use the word pigeon, it implies that we are comparing hen's egg with a pigeon rather than comparing hen's egg with pigeon's egg.

Hence, A is correct.

Question Number 2 Correct Option a

### Explanation

Sternly means in a serious and severe manner.

- Casually means in a relaxed and informal way.
- Actively means in a deliberate and positive way.
- Vigorously means in a way that involves physical strength.
- Sincerely means genuine way.

Hence, casually is the correct antonym.

Question Number 3 Correct Option d

### Explanation

- Irritable means annoying.
- Petulant means moody.
- Tetchy means difficult.
- Amiable means friendly.

Hence, amiable is the right answer.

Word	Synonym	Antonym
Petulant	cranky, impatient	cheerful, pleasant
Tetchy	annoyed, grumpy	pleasant
Amiable	amicable, affable	aloof, hostile

Question Number 4 Correct Option a

### Explanation

Propelling means push something forwards.

- Repress means subdue by force.
- Shoot means kill.
- Launch means set in motion by pushing it or allowing it to roll into the water.
- Drive means control the direction.

Hence, repress is the correct antonym.

Question Number 5 Correct Option a

### Explanation

The question involves the wrong use of preposition.

- It is important to know when to use *because of* and when to use *due to*.

- "Because of" means "as a result of". For example: *He had a migraine because of the food he had.*

- "Due to" means resulting from. For example: *The team suffered losses due to her negligence.*

Therefore, in the question above, option A is appropriate.

Question Number 6 Correct Option d

### Explanation

The question involves wrong use of the preposition "by".

Preposition "by" means close to, beside, next to.

Usage: *I hope you complete your work by tomorrow.*

Preposition "in" is used to indicate location, place, colour, size or doing something.

Usage: *The painting is mostly in red.*

Option D makes the sentence grammatically incorrect.

Question Number 7 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- Buoyant means something characterized by liveliness  
Sample sentence: The negotiations ended in a buoyant mood.
- Antitype means a person or thing represented by a type or symbol  
Sample sentence: His work was an antitype to his personality.
- Malignant means dangerous to health  
Sample sentence: Many people are unaware of the malignant nature of carbon emission.
- Perky means cheerful  
Sample sentence: She is always smiling, she has a perky personality.
- Genre means a kind of artistic work.  
Sample sentence: I love watching comedy genre.

Question Number 8 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- Mediate means intervene in a dispute in order to bring about an agreement or reconciliation.
- Blare meanharsh sound.
  - Prate means talk foolishly.
  - Skate means an ice skate.
  - Arbitrate means reach an authoritative judgement or settlement.
- Hence arbitrate is the correct synonym.

Question Number 9 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Splendors means grandeur.
  - Dullness means lack of interest.
  - Luster means soft glow.
  - Grandeur means appearance or style.
  - Magnificence means the quality of being magnificent.
- Hence, dullness is the correct antonym.

Question Number 10 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- The sentence above expresses an improbable condition by the past tense and uses the condition in the main clause
- The use of past tense doesn't indicate a time but a degree of probability
- Hence B is correct by following this rule while A, C & D are incorrect.

Question Number 11 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Dwelled means to reside permanently.  
Sample sentence: *She has dwelled in this building from last 10 years.*
  - Ameliorate means to make better.  
Sample sentence: *The government should draft strategies to ameliorate negative impact of pollution on the environment.*
  - Snuggled means position comfortably.  
Sample sentence: *He snuggles with his cat while feeding her.*
  - Nuzzle mean cosy.  
Sample sentence: *I love to nuzzle up in my bed during winters*
- Therefore, Ameliorated is the most appropriate word to fill on the blank.

Question Number 12 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Eccentric means unusual.
  - Normal means ordinary.
  - Peculiar means unusual or strange.
  - Conventional means straight
  - Common means typical
- Hence, peculiar is the right answer.

Question Number: 13 Correct Option: c

**Explanation**  
 Resonant means clear  
 - Mellow means pleasantly smooth  
 - Profound means intense  
 - Faint means barely perceptible  
 - Booming means having a period of great prosperity  
 Hence faint is the correct antonym.

Question Number: 14 Correct Option: d

**Explanation**  
 Weighing up means to lift.  
 Scale means dry flake of skin  
 Measure means amount  
 Hefty means large  
 Balance means something to remain upright and steady,  
 Hence balance is the correct synonym.

Question Number: 15 Correct Option: a

**Explanation**  
 Ventured means undertake a risky  
 - Assurance means a promise  
 - Attempt means make an effort to achieve or complete  
 - Dared means have the courage to do something  
 - Hazzarded means risk of being lost.  
 Hence assurance is the correct antonym.

Question Number: 16 Correct Option: b

**Explanation**  
 Stable means firmly fixed  
 Broken means having been broken  
 Balance means an even distribution of weight  
 - Vulnerable means exposed to the possibility of being attacked  
 - Undependable means not trustworthy and reliable  
 Hence balance is the correct synonym.

Question Number: 17 Correct Option: b

**Explanation**  
 - Supply a person with something, not supply a person something  
 Hence, B is correct by following this rule while A, C & D are incorrect by not following the rule.

Question Number: 18 Correct Option: a

**Explanation**  
 - Double comparatives are incorrect, which means option B is incorrect, you can either use *stronger* or *more strong*.  
 - We use *very* before adjectives to intensify emphasis. For example: *He is very strong*. In English grammar, we can use *much* not *very* to increase focus on comparative adjective. For example: *He is very much stronger than William*.  
 - Similarly, *bit* can not commonly used to modify comparative adjective. Even if it is used, we use *a bit* not *bit*.  
 According to above explanation, Option B is the correct choice.

Question Number: 19 Correct Option: a

**Explanation**  
 Urge means recommend (something) strongly  
 - Craving means a powerful desire for something  
 - Disgust means strong disapproval  
 - Hindrance means delay  
 - Distaste means mild dislike  
 Hence craving is the correct synonym.

Question Number 20 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Unburden means not burden.

- Restricted means limited in extent.
- Peeled means remove the outer covering
- Expose means make (something) visible by uncovering it
- Assessible means estimate the nature.

Hence restricted is the correct antonym.

Question Number 21 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Invariably means static.

Sample sentence: He has an invariable routine, he does the same tasks everyday.

- Little means limited.

Sample sentence: I need a little box.

- Consistently means always.

Sample sentence: His performance has been consistent that is why he is selected in cricket team.

- Never means not ever.

Sample sentence: I will never call him because he has hurt me.

- Occasionally means rarely.

Sample sentence: I go to gym occasionally because I don't have time everyday.

Hence, consistently is the right answer.

Question Number 22 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

We always use past participle (gone) instead of past tense (went) with an auxiliary/helping verb (have), *went changes to gone*.

All other options are correct in this sentence.

Question Number 23 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Let means to allow

- Make means to cause, induce, compel. In the sentence above, examiner is compelling him to sit quiet.

Hence, A is correct because made is used.

Question Number 24 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

We need to learn the following concept to deal with the question above.

- Compound sentence: A compound sentence is the one that comprise of two independent clauses. In our question above: *I went to the market. I brought fruits and vegetables.* A compound sentence can be joined by introducing a coordinating conjunction (and, but, etc) or a comma.

- It is important to note that when you have a compound sentence where both clauses have the same subject (in our question above subject is "I") in such a situation we omit the subject from second clause after coordinating conjunction. The right sentence would be *I went to the market and brought fruits and vegetables.*

Question Number 25 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- Die is a verb and Died is past tense of die.

- Dead is an adjective. In order to give the sentence a true meaning we will use an adjective otherwise sentence structure will be wrong.

So D is correct. While died is used in A and C so these are incorrect. In B, tense is incorrect.

Question Number 31 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Ragged means express violent uncontrollable anger.

- Fixed means fastened securely in position.

- Shredded means torn or cut into shreds.

- Irregular means not even.

- Notched means marked with a notch or notches.

Hence fixed is the correct antonym.

Question Number 32 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Douse means put out

Sample sentence: *The rescue team was successful to douse the fire with water.*

- Arcane means requiring secret knowledge.

Sample sentence: *The narrative may seem to be arcane to those with little knowledge on the subject*

- Remit means send money.

Sample sentence: *My brother sends me remittances every month.*

- Abatement means suspension.

Sample sentence: *He created a new tax abatement strategy.*

Question Number 33 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- Affection means fondness.

Sample sentence: *He is very rude towards his children, he does not show his childronany affection.*

- Affirmation means statement asserting truth of something

Sample sentence: *Court didn't affirmto what he said as a result of which he was convicted of theft*

- Adroitness means skillful performance.

Sample sentence: *Shakir is an adroit negotiator, I am sure he will crack a deal.*

- Delinquency means criminal behaviour.

Sample sentence: *There is an increase in juvenile dolinquency in my town.*

Adoitness is the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Question Number 34 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Zest means great enthusiasm and energy.

- Flavoring means enhancing the taste.

- Blandness means lack of strong emotions.

- Seasoning means salt, herbs, or spices added to food to enhance the flavor.

- Spice means an aromatic or pungent vegetable substance.

Hence, blandness is the correct antonym.

Question Number 35 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Option B is incorrect because there is no subject-verb agreement. Subject Verb agreement means if subject is singular then verb has to be singular as well. Therefore, Brad is singular, it is incorrect to use consider with it, correct verb would be considers

We don't use "as" after the word consider, this implies that option C and D are incorrect.

Correct answer is Option A.

Question Number 36 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Tackle means the equipment required for a task or sport.

- Rush means move with urgent haste.
- Accouterment means an additional item of dress or equipment.
- Careless means not giving sufficient attention.
- Ignorance means not giving sufficient attention.

Hence accouterment is the correct synonym.

Question Number 37 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

Coaxed means to persuade.

- Bullied means oppressed.
- Enticed means attracted.
- Dissuaded means discourage.

Hence enticed is the closest synonym.

Question Number 38 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

The question involves the wrong use of preposition.

- Replace preposition *from* with *at*.
- Preposition "from" is used to show origin of something. It is also used to show material of which something is made.
- Among other uses of preposition *at*, preposition "at" is used to indicate an activity.

Therefore, in the question above we will use the preposition *at* instead of *from*. Option C makes the sentence grammatically wrong.

Question Number 39 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- We use an adverb, and not an adjective, to qualify a verb (sang).
- In option A, adverb is not correct, same is the case with option C.
- In option D, tense is incorrect.

Hence, option B is correct.

Question Number 40 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

All verbs can be used for people, the only difference is one of the degree. Love is much stronger feeling than others verbs.

Hence, D is correct due to a stronger degree while A, B & C are not correct when used in comparison with love.

Question Number 41 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Popped means make or cause to make a light explosive sound.

- Debate means a formal discussion.
- Appear means come into sight.
- Displace means take over the place.
- Conceal means not allow to be seen.

Hence appear is the correct synonym.

Question Number 42 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

Mumbled means making it difficult for others to hear.

- Vision means the faculty or state of being able to see.
- Depletion means reduction in the number or quantity of something.
- Listen means give one's attention to a sound.
- Western means facing the west.

Hence listen is the correct antonym.

Question Number 43 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Industry means a business or activity

- Enterprise means trade or business
- Indolence means inactivity
- Idleness means free.

Hence enterprise is the correct answer

Question Number 44 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Loose is an adjective meaning unfastened, free. Which means option A and B are wrong

- Lose means fail to keep, retain or preserve. For money we use lose. Option C has a spelling mistake (carefull).

Option D is the correct answer.

Question Number 45 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- Use *would* instead of *will*.

- *Would* is the past tense of *will*.

*Would* can be used when we are writing in past tense but something at that time was bound to happen in future.

- In the question above, he texted his friend a day before that he will come the next day. Use *shall* with I and We. Hence, use *would*.

Question Number 46 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Mean means intend to convey.

- Indicate means to give a sign.

- Bend means shape.

- Depend means to rely on someone.

- Spend means give to pay for goods.

Hence indicate is the correct synonym.

Question Number 47 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Swathe means a broad strip or area of something

- Bandage means to bind

- Disclose means make (secret or new information) known

- Uncover means remove a cover or covering from

- Reluctant means unwilling

Hence bandage is the correct synonym

Question Number 48 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- Weight is a noun, while the verb is weigh. D is correct, while noun is used in A and B so these are incorrect. In C, tense is incorrect.

- We use an auxiliary verb/helping verb (have) with main verb (weighed) to give it a full meaning.

Question Number 49 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- When the subject (large supply) is singular, the verb (is) must be singular.

- Helping verb is in phrase is used for large supply not for the plural word mobiles.

- Has is used with singular noun (for example: Ali has) nouns and pronouns (for example: she has). Mobiles is a plural noun.

Hence, B is correct, while A, C & D are incorrect.

Question Number 57 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- Slanted means having a oblique direction
  - Sample sentence: *The sunlight slanted through the glass roof into the room.*
  - Avid means excessively desirous
  - Sample sentence: *She was eager to serve her community that's why she took an avid interest in community work.*
  - Vivid means full of life, distinct
  - Sample sentence: *The vivid scenery was a sight for sore eyes.*
  - Blunt means having a broad or rounded end, not sharp
  - Sample sentence: *You can not cut vegetables with a blunt knife.*
- Therefore, Avid is the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Question Number 58 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Option A and C lacks subject verb agreement.
  - In option A, Subject (scissors) is plural and verb (is) used is singular.
  - In option C, Subject (scissor) is singular and verb (are) used is plural.
  - Option D is grammatically incorrect.
- Hence, Option B is correct.

Question Number 59 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Niggle means discomfort.
  - Praise means express warm approval or admiration of
  - Cevil means make petty or unnecessary objections
  - Moan means low sound made by a person.
  - Argue means give reasons.
- Hence praise is the correct antonym.

Question Number 60 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Word	Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Anxiety	to feel apprehended	jitter	calm
Fearless	to be courages	bold	afraid
Angst	agony	dread	confidence
Calm	mean to be at peace	patience	agitation
Secured	to assure	achieve	forfeit

Question Number 61 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Blather means to talk foolishly
  - Sample sentence: *The insane man will blather on and on.*
  - Foment means try to stir up public opinion
  - Sample sentence: *The movie was banned because of the fear that it will foment religious tension.*
  - Baffled means confused
  - Sample sentence: *The speaker spoke so fast that the audience got baffled and could not comprehend what speaker said.*
  - Trembled means move quickly up and down and sideways.
  - Sample sentence: *Her voice starts trembling when she heard about the bad health of her mother.*
- Croon means to sing in a exaggerated manner. In any sentence, usually conjunction *and* is used to join two words which are almost similar in meaning.
- Therefore, option B is correct.

Question Number 62 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- Third person pronoun: A pronoun is a word that is used instead of a noun. A third person pronoun (such as he, she, it, her, him) is used to refer to people or things other than speaker, listener or writer.
  - In English grammar, the verb following a third person pronoun (he, she, it) ends with an "s". For example *He drives the car.*
  - However, modal verbs (such as can, must, would, could, will, etc) have only one form and they do not require an "s" in third person singular. For example *He will drive the car.*
- Hence, option C is the correct answer.

Question Number 63 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- A theatre is a building in which plays are acted, not the play itself  
Hence, the correct phrase is, I am going to see a play not a theatre. So, D is correct while A, B & C are incorrect.

Question Number 64 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Promptly means no delay

- Slowly means gradually
- Rapidly means very quickly
- Lately means not long ago
- Negligently means carelessly

Hence rapidly is the correct synonym.

Question Number 65 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

Quantitative means measured of the quantity of something rather than its quality -

- Perceptible means able to be seen.
- Significant means important to be worthy of attention.
- Insignificant means unimportant to be worth consideration.
- Relatable means able to be related.

Hence insignificant is the correct antonym.

Question Number 66 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Crammed means overflowing or packed
- Crowded means having a lot of people.
- Depleted means run out
- Packed means a place consisting of a lot of people or things
- Overflowing means too much, usually used for too much liquid

Hence, depleted is the closest antonym.

Word	Synonym	Antonym
Crammed	load, stuff	diet, nibble
Deplete	finish, bankrupt	increase, raise
Overflow	brim, leak	underwhelm, dry

Question Number 67 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- Adjectives do not have a plural form, we do not add 's' with adjectives.
- Use poor instead of poors, misuse of adjective in plural.

Question Number 68 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Gingerly means carefully.
- Prudent means cautious.
- Remiss means careless.
- Negligent means unmindful

Hence, prudent is the right answer.

Word	Synonym	Antonym
Prudent	Judicious, Sane	Foolish, Hasty
Remiss	Dilatory, Inattentive	Thoughtful, Attentive
Gingerly	Safe, Cautious	Rash, Rough
Negligent	Headless, Slack	Attentive, Mindful

Question Number 69 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

String means material consisting of threads of cotton

- Individual means separate
- Cord means flexible string
- Strand means drive or leave aground on a shore
- Twisted means crumpled

Hence individual is the correct antonym.

Question Number 70 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Scenario means a written outline.

- Intelligent means especially of a high level.
- Wise means sensible
- Scheme means a large-scale systematic plan or arrangement for attaining some particular object.
- Regime means a government.

Hence scheme is the correct synonym.

Question Number 71 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

Use poor instead of poors, misuse of adjective in plural.

All other options are correct in this sentence.

Question Number 72 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

-Capacious means large

Sample sentence *My jeans pockets are so capacious that I can put half a dozen apples in them*

-Voluminous means big

Sample sentence *There is voluminous literature on both the World Wars*

-Commodious means roomy

Sample sentence: *This house have commodious rooms, a perfect fit for our big family.*

-Restricted means limited.

Sample sentence: *This is a high security zone that is why we have restricted access.*

Hence, restricted is the closest antonym.

Question Number 73 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

Exaggeration means to express too much.

- Overstatement means the action of stating something too strongly

- Understatement means the presentation of something as being smaller or less good or important than it really is.

- Over stated means to go overboard in terms of talking about something.

- Too much means a lot.

Hence understatement is the right antonym.

Question Number 74 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- Despised means treated with contempt or to dislike

Sample sentence: *He despised himself for being lazy*

- Expatriate means a person who is voluntarily absent from home or country

Sample sentence: *There are many Pakistani expatriates in USA*

- Farthest mean to the greatest distance of space or time

Sample sentence: *This is the farthest distance I can travel in one day*

- Beguiled means attracted

Sample sentence: *I was beguiled by her beauty*

Beguiled is most appropriate word to fill in the blank

Question Number 75 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- Judicial means legal

- Biased means unfair

- Illegal means prohibited by law

- Uncritical means not willing to criticize

- Magistrate means judge

Hence, magistrate is the right answer

Question Number 76 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- In the future means in the time to come

- In future means from now on

Hence, option B is correct by following this rule while A, C & D are incorrect by not following the rule

Question Number 77 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

We need to identify the correct preposition

- Among other uses of preposition "to", it indicates 'before the start of anything'. For example: *How long is to dinner?* Therefore, one must conform to rules in order to take an oth

- Preposition "into" means inside something. For example: *He threw the garbage into the bin*

- Preposition "with" means in presence of something someone. For example: *I am with a friend right now*

- Preposition "of" indicates belonging. For example: *He assumed the role of a manager*

Use conform to not confirm with Hence, B is correct

Question Number 78 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

Sailed means having a sail

- Float means rest or move on or near the surface of a liquid without sinking

- Drift means be carried slowly by a current of air or water

- Stay means remain in the same place

- Curse means a solemn utterance intended to invoke a supernatural power to inflict harm or punishment on someone or something

Hence stay is the correct antonym

Question Number 79 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- Themselves is a non-standard Use third person pronoun, *themselves*. All other options are correct in this sentence

Question Number 80 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Struck up means inflict

- Fight means engage in a war or battle
- Battered means injured by repeated blows or punishment
- Frustrate means prevent (a plan or attempted action) from progressing
- Astonished means a surprise

Hence battered is the correct synonym.

Question Number 81 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- Credentials means documents attesting some truth
- Statistics means data, hence, it is the right answer.
- Refusal means an act of unwillingness to do something
- Disproof means a set of facts that prove that something is untrue.
- Disapproval means possession or expression of an unfavourable opinion

Word	Synonym
Refusal	defiance
Disproof	confutation
Disapproval	censure

Question Number 82 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

Excursion means journey.

- Jaunt means trip.
- Influx means destination.
- Trip means a journey or excursion, especially for pleasure
- Outing means a trip taken for pleasure, especially one lasting a day or less.

Hence Influx is the right antonym.

Question Number 83 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

The question involves wrong use of the preposition (from)

- The Preposition "from" is used to show where starting point is given, used to show origin of something/somebody, used to show who gave something

- The preposition "against" means to oppose or disagree

Therefore, *Guard from* is a wrong preposition while *guard against* is the correct one. Other options are correct in this sentence

Question Number 84 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Operation means the action of functioning or the fact of being active or in effect.

- Inaction means lack of action where some is expected or appropriate.
- Service means doing work for someone.
- Exertion means physical or mental effort.
- Progression means moving gradually towards a more advanced state

Hence inaction is the correct antonym.

Question Number 85 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Option A and C involves wrong use of word opened as verb, while open is an adjective here.

For example (open as a Verb):

- I will open an account in a new bank.

For example (open as an Adjective):

- You left the container open.

- Option D is in past perfect tense which means that something happened in past that impacted on a later event in the past. For example i had found all windows open and room was filled with dirt.

- Option B is in present perfect tense, it means something happened in past with an impact on the present. Hence, it is the correct choice

Question Number 86 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

We need to understand the following concept to deal with the question

- Not all the words ending with *ly* are adverbs. Certain words ending in *ly* tends to be an adjective such as *friendly, silly, lively, lovely, miserly, unlikely*

- An adverb modifies a verb. For example *He runs extremely fast*. When an adverb modifies the verb (*run*) we don't use adverb phrases such as *in a friendly manner, in a silly manner*

- Adjectives do not modify the verb therefore, we use adverbial phrase with *it*

Hence, option C is correct

Question Number 87 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- We always write to a person, not write a person

Hence D is correct according to this rule while A, B & C are incorrect as per rule

Question Number 88 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

Following concept need to be understood

**Relative clause** A relative clause is a subordinate clause whose explanation is provided in the precedent clause

- Relative clause is introduced by a relative pronoun (*that, who, which, when, where*). *Who* and *whom* are used for people, *which* is used for things. For example *The man who lives in my society owns a business*. *Who lives in my society* is a relative clause

- The question makes wrong use of the personal pronoun "it" in a relative clause

Hence, option C makes the sentence grammatically incorrect

Question Number 89 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- *Where* means at what place, while *from whom* denotes the point of origin

- Option D is incorrect because the speaker is asking a question, therefore, *Can* will come before *I*. For example *Where can I buy a good watch?*

Hence, C is correct while A & B are incorrect. D has a wrong tense

Question Number 90 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

In the English grammar, we can not use two negative words together in a sentence because either it creates confusion or distorts the meaning of the sentence

For example (sentence with double negative). *You can't see no one in this crowd*. The sentence seems to be grammatically incorrect

Hence, option B is correct by following this rule while A, C & D are incorrect by using double negatives

Question Number 91 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

**Occasionally** means at infrequent or irregular intervals

- **Steadily** means firmly fixed

- **Hardly** means scarcely

- **Sporadically** means irregular intervals

- **Irregularly** means in a way that is not even

Hence **steadily** is the correct antonym.

Question Number 92 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- **Consider** means to regard something or someone in a certain way. Therefore, there is no need to use the preposition *as*, after **consider**

- According to this rule option C makes the sentence grammatically incorrect

Question Number 93 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Analyzed means examined carefully and methodically

Sample sentence *He asked me to carefully analyze the work and leave no room for mistake*

- Chanted means sing or repeatedly shout the same words

Sample sentence *The protestor chanted anti-government slogans outside the Parliament*

- Imperturbable means unflappable not easily disturbed

Sample sentence *She is an imperturbable person who never gets annoyed of anything*

- Dramatize means put into dramatic form

Sample sentence *She dramatized the entire incident to prove her self not guilty*

Analyzed is an appropriate word to fill in the blank

Question Number 94 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

Sauntered means relaxed manner

- Hurry means to move or act with great haste

- Go direct means to move straight

- Loiter means dawdle

- Ignore means disregard intentionally

Hence loiter is the correct synonym

Question Number 95 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- When the word number is preceded by the article the, it denotes a unit and is singular, so, A is correct, while B, C & D are incorrect which are against this rule

- Option B and C uses are instead of is.

Question Number 96 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Much means in great quantity or degree

Many means a large number of things or people

More means additional or further

"More" and "many" are grammatically incorrect to be used in the sentence above. Hence, option C and D are wrong

- Option A is correct because subject and verb are in agreement, both are singular "The fire" (singular subject) damage (singular verb) Following the same rule option B is wrong

Question Number 97 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Quizzical means amused puzzlement.

- Certain means able to be firmly relied on to happen or be the case.

- Incredulous means unable to believe something.

- Trustworthy means truthful

- Liable means responsible

Hence incredulous is the correct synonym

Question Number 98 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Glared means stared

- Glower means to stare.

- Dull means dark.

- Glanced means looked

Hence, glowered is the right answer

Word	Synonym	Antonym
Glare	scowl, frown	grin, dull
Glower	stare, watch	ignore, grin
Glanced	flash, view	stare, ignore
Dull	boring, dim	active, cognizant

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**Explanation**

- Use the past perfect when the time of one past action is more past than that of another. Past perfect tense implies that something already happened in the past before anything else happened. For example: The train left the station before the writer reached the station.

- Use past perfect tense for the action which was completed first. For example: The train had already left. The second action in the past tense (before I arrived at the station).

Hence, B is correct by following this rule while A, C & D are incorrect.

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**Explanation**

Wrong foot means play so as to catch (an opponent) off balance.

- Stumble means trip or momentarily lose one's balance.
- Humble means showing a modest or low estimate of one's importance.
- Dependable means trustworthy and reliable.
- Presentable means clean.

Hence, stumble is the correct synonym.

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The word closest in the meaning to mounting is

- a. Debate
- b. Escalate
- c. Frustrate
- d. Fixate

2. Choose the correct answer

- a. I've forgot to bring back my book from my friend
- b. I had forgot to bring back my book from my friend
- c. I've forgotten to bring back my book from my friend
- d. I've forgot to brought back my book from my friend

3. The word closest in the meaning of rituals is

- a. Discord
- b. Formality
- c. Neglect
- d. Bendability

4. The word opposite in meaning to casually is

- a. Informally
- b. Calmly
- c. Carefully
- d. Coolly

5. The word closest in the meaning of negligence is

- a. Care
- b. Failure
- c. Achievement
- d. Success

6. Choose the correct answer

- a. I haven't made any mistake in dictations.
- b. I haven't make any mistake in dictation.
- c. I haven't made any mistakes in dictation.
- d. I had not made any mistake in dictation.

7. The word opposite in the meaning to limp is

- a. Rigid
- b. Vivid
- c. Committed
- d. Ignition

8. The word closest in meaning to evaluates is

- a. Appraises
- b. Scold
- c. Appreciate
- d. Ample

9. Choose the correct answer

- a. French isn't easy to be learned
- b. French hasn't easy to be learned
- c. French isn't easy to learn
- d. French isn't easy to get learned

10. The word opposite in the meaning to negate is

- a. Permit
- b. Negative
- c. Abate
- d. Abrogate

11. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect

We live<sub>A</sub> in same street but their<sub>B</sub> house is<sub>C</sub> opposite

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D

12. The word closest in meaning to curious is

- a. Weird
- b. Normal
- c. Average
- d. Uninterested

13. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect

The favourite<sub>A</sub> game of my<sub>B</sub> father is the<sub>C</sub> football since

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D

14 In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect

Are A you B related with C Paul D in any way?

- a A
- b B
- c C
- d D

15 The word opposite in the meaning to quiver is

- a Calm
- b Shudder
- c Convulsion
- d Shake

16 Choose the correct answer

- a There are much hot this summer
- b There is much hot this summer
- c There is very much hot this summer
- d It is is very hot this summer

17 My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ me all her jewelry

- a Addled
- b Acumen
- c Bequeathed
- d Propelled

18 Choose the correct answer

- a I don't like this kind of game
- b I don't like these kinds of game
- c I don't like those kind of game
- d I don't like these kind of games

19 In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect

I A borrowed B C the Hollywood movie D by my friend to watch it

- a A
- b B
- c C
- d D

20 choose the correct answer

- a After we had went home for dinner
- b After we went home for dinner
- c Afterward we gone home for dinner
- d Afterwards we went home for dinner

21 The word opposite in the meaning to stunt is

- a Failure
- b Sketch
- c Caper
- d Feature

22 In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect

Since A he B came back C home D we E are happy

- a A
- b B
- c C
- d D

23 A successful businessman is \_\_\_\_\_ of the risks

- a Audacious
- b Agoraphobic
- c Dismay
- d Coerce

24 In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect.

My grandfather A gave B me C some good D advices E before

- a A
- b B
- c C
- d D

25 The word closest in meaning to confirm is

- a Veto
- b Deny
- c Corroborate
- d Disapprove

26 Be systematically \_\_\_\_\_, do something for no other reason than that you would rather not do it

- a Felon
- b Ascetic
- c Bedlamite
- d Ironical

27. choose the correct answer
- In afternoon, I stay home
  - In the afternoon, I stay at home
  - In the afternoon, I stay in home
  - In the afternoon, I stay in the home
28. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect
- He exchanged his collection of coins with some foreign stamps.
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
29. The word closest in the meaning of revolving is:
- Twining
  - Whirling
  - Enhancing
  - Tripping
30. \_\_\_\_\_ in Russia killed the president and took reign the country for 50 years.
- Advocators
  - Sympathisers
  - Antagonists
  - Daemons
31. The word closest in the meaning of swarmed up is:
- Divide
  - Scatter
  - Retreat
  - Congregate
32. The word closest in the meaning to vulnerable is:
- Tested
  - Pushover
  - Lashed
  - Bendability
33. The word closest in the meaning of reluctantly is:
- Carelessly
  - Lately
  - Cautiously
  - Willingly
34. Tim was certified with a/an \_\_\_\_\_ for bravery
- Apportion
  - Devolve
  - Accolade
  - Deteriorate
35. The word opposite in meaning to attached to is
- Devoted
  - Involved
  - Close
  - Uninvolved
36. Choose the correct answer
- They've no houses to live in.
  - They don't have house to live
  - They've no house to live.
  - They've no houses to live
37. choose the correct answer
- My bicycle worth's £80.
  - My bicycle is worth £80
  - My bicycle is a worth of £80.
  - My bicycle have worth of £80.
38. The word opposite in the meaning to practically is
- Essentially
  - Basically
  - Far
  - Virtually
39. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect.
- My father saw a man who was trembling from cold
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
40. The word closest in meaning to dispensing is
- Receiving.
  - Supplying
  - Collecting
  - Prohibiting.

41. The word opposite in the meaning to whipped is
- Lashed
  - Punished
  - Dewdle
  - Strapped
42. The Professor's lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that students tended to avoid it
- Risible
  - Shady
  - Abstruse
  - Repugnant
43. The word opposite in meaning to drummed is
- Throbbled
  - Pulsated
  - Permitted
  - Beaten
44. The word closest in meaning to knickers is
- Shirt
  - Bloomers
  - Snickers
  - Fleets
45. The word opposite in meaning to knack is
- Ability
  - Skill
  - Aptitude
  - Inability
46. The carpenter \_\_\_\_\_ two pieces of wood
- Articulated
  - Dribbled
  - Pelted
  - Chucked
47. The word closest in meaning to distract is
- Befuddle
  - Clear
  - Focused
  - Attentive
48. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect
- I am understand the lesson now
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
49. The word opposite in meaning to illumination is
- Brightness
  - Radiance
  - Lighting
  - Darkness
50. The word closest in meaning to beckoned is
- Deterred
  - Repelled
  - Baffled
  - Gestured
51. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect
- Have either of the steward twins graduated from high
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
52. The word closest in the meaning of likelihood is:
- Ability
  - Probability
  - Visibility
  - Bendability
53. The word opposite in the meaning to mass is:
- Individual
  - Powered
  - Crowd
  - Shroud

54. The word opposite in the meaning to quiver is:
- Dullness
  - Shudder
  - Convulsion
  - Shake
55. The word closest in the meaning of tomfoolery is:
- Seriousness
  - Laziness
  - Sense
  - Absurdity
56. Choose the correct answer
- I asked him some ink, and he gave me
  - I asked him some ink, and he gave me few
  - I asked him some ink, and he gave me some
  - I asked for some ink, and he gave me
57. Choose the correct answer
- Exams begins from Thursday
  - Exams begin from Thursday
  - Exams begins on Thursday
  - Exams begin on Thursday
58. The word opposite in meaning to crudely is
- Adroitly
  - Approximately
  - Roughly
  - Inexactly
59. The word opposite in the meaning to quench is:
- Dry
  - Snuff out
  - Quash
  - Destruct
60. Choose the correct answer
- Old man was injured in a car accident.
  - Old man was wounded in a car accident.
  - Old man had been wounded in a car accident.
  - Old man had wounded in a car accident.
61. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect
- David A who is a B care-less pupil, C he lost his D book dur-
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
62. Man who tried to attack her, was \_\_\_\_\_ by her.
- Doted
  - Imparted
  - Battered
  - Apprehend
63. choose the correct answer
- I come in school for learning English
  - I come school to learn English
  - I come to school to learn English
  - I came into school for learning English.
64. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect.
- The A hostel boys B are C tired D from eating boiled eggs.
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
65. The word closest in the meaning to menaced is:
- Alate
  - Ciliate
  - Intimidate
  - Crate
66. The word opposite in the meaning to succulent is:
- Unappetizing
  - Luscious
  - Moist
  - Lush
67. The word closest in meaning to juvenile is
- Mature.
  - Adult.
  - Adolescent.
  - Elder.

68. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect
- $\frac{\text{Both}}{A}$  Mary, who  $\frac{\text{is}}{B}$  one year old, John,  $\frac{\text{who}}{C}$  is a moth older,  $\frac{\text{walks}}{D}$  without any help.
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
69. The word opposite in the meaning to passion is
- Apathy
  - Resentment
  - Frenzy
  - Rage
70. The word closest in the meaning to potential is:
- Weakness
  - Ability
  - Impossible
  - Inability
71. The word closest in the meaning to reproachful is:
- Kind
  - Offensive
  - Frustrate
  - Complimentary
72. The word closest in meaning to appalling is
- Simple
  - Charitable
  - Hideous
  - Admirable
73. The student looked around the examination room with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Apprehension
  - Apprise
  - Inculcation
  - Incrimination
74. That medicine \_\_\_\_\_ his heart rate.
- Effects
  - Affects
  - Perts
  - Spiritism
75. Choose the correct answer
- The goalkeeper plays very well
  - The goalkeeper play very good
  - The goalkeeper have played very good
  - The goalkeeper played good
76. The word opposite in meaning to condescended is
- Talk down
  - Respected
  - Humiliated
  - Disdained
77. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect.
- $\frac{\text{From}}{A}$  now  $\frac{\text{and}}{B}$  on  $\frac{\text{I'll}}{C}$  study hard  $\frac{\text{to pass}}{D}$  the exam
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
78. Choose the correct answer
- Johny loved money; he was miser.
  - Johny had loved money; he was a miser.
  - Johny loves money; he was miser.
  - Johny loved money; he was a miser
79. The word closest in meaning to elaborate is
- Simple
  - Basic
  - Intricate
  - Plain
80. Choose the correct answer
- Has there space for me on the bus?
  - Has there been any space for me on the bus?
  - Is there space for me on the bus?
  - Is there room for me on the bus?
81. The word closest in the meaning to quirk is:
- Aberration
  - Normality
  - Useless
  - Inability

82. Choose the correct answer
- The order goods haven't arrived
  - The ordered goods hasn't arrived
  - The ordered goods not arrived
  - The goods ordered haven't arrived
83. Choose the correct answer
- Brian doesn't afraid of anybody
  - Brian isn't afraid of anybody
  - Brian hasn't afraid of anybody
  - Brian don't afraid of anybody
84. Choose the correct answer
- He's grown into a lovely young man
  - He's grown into a pretty young man
  - He's grown into a beautiful young man
  - He's grown into a handsome young man
85. The word opposite in the meaning to moulded is:
- Combine
  - Engrave
  - Sculpt
  - Grave
86. The word closest in the meaning to regret is:
- Anguish
  - Comfort
  - Delight
  - Pleasure
87. Choose the correct answer
- Because Larry worked hard he could finish the job in time.
  - Because Larry worked hard he was able to finish the job in time.
  - Because Larry work hard he could finish the job in time.
  - Because Larry worked hard he can finish the job in time
88. The word opposite in meaning to alas is
- Unfortunately.
  - Unluckily.
  - Fortuitously.
  - Sadly.
89. The word opposite in meaning to hideous is
- Repugnant
  - Ugly
  - Charming
  - Revolting
90. Choose the correct answer
- Once had lived a great emperor
  - Once lived a great emperor
  - There once lived a great emperor
  - Lived once a great emperor
91. choose the correct answer
- Ben thought he can win the prize in the national championship
  - Ben thought he might win the prize in the national championship.
  - Ben thought he could have win the prize in the national championship.
  - Ben thought he could win the prize in the national championship
92. Choose the correct answer
- The man was found in his office.
  - The man had found in his office
  - The man had been found in his office.
  - The man was in his office
93. In the following sentence choose the word/phrase from the underlined options which is grammatically incorrect.
- The  $\frac{A}{A}$  gold is a  $\frac{B}{B}$  precious metal  $\frac{C}{C}$  and very expensive  $\frac{D}{D}$
- A
  - B
  - C
  - D
94. Choose the correct answer
- Joseph speaks neither English nor Persian.
  - Joseph either speaks English nor Persian
  - Joseph neither speaks English nor Persian
  - Joseph nor speaks English neither Persian
95. Choose the correct answer
- I have hurt a finger of my right foot
  - I hurt a toe of my right foot.
  - I hurt a finger of my right foot.
  - I hurt a finger of my right feet.

96. The word that is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_ is bouquet
- a. nosegay
  - b. indict
  - c. open sesame
  - d. delegacy
97. Choose the correct answer
- a. How is Sophie getting on with her work?
  - b. How is Sophie going with her work?
  - c. How is Sophie going with work?
  - d. How is Sophie going of her work?
98. The word opposite in the meaning to presume is:
- a. Disbelieve
  - b. Pretend
  - c. Figure
  - d. Conjecture
99. The word closest in meaning to appraised is
- a. Lost.
  - b. Valued
  - c. Ignored
  - d. Neglect.
100. Choose the correct answer
- a. The class was divided in its opinion.
  - b. The class were divided in its opinion.
  - c. The class were divided in their opinions.
  - d. The class was divided in their opinions

# ANSWERS & EXPLANATIONS

Question Number 1 Correct Option b

## Explanation

Mounting means backing

- Debate means formal discussion
- Escalate means increase rapidly
- Frustrate mean prevent (a plan or attempted action) from progressing
- Fixate means cause (someone) to develop an obsessive attachment to someone

Hence escalate is the correct synonym

Question Number 2 Correct Option c

## Explanation

We must learn the following concepts to deal with the question above.

- Auxiliary verb An auxiliary verb is used to form the tense. Common examples of auxiliary verb are *do, have*
- Past participle Past participle is a form of verb which is used in forming perfect or passive tenses. A perfect tense is used to indicate completion or perfection. For example, *I have done my work, I called him*. In order to form a perfect tense we always use auxiliary verb (e.g. *have, has, do, done*) along with past participle (*called, completed, forgotten*). In our question above, the writer forgot to bring his book back, action is completed. Hence, use past participle (*forgotten*) with auxiliary verb (*have*).

Hence C is correct by following this rule.

Question Number 3 Correct Option b

## Explanation

Rituals means a religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order.

- Discord means disagreement between people.
- Formality means the rigid observance of convention or etiquette
- Neglect means fail to care for properly.
- Bendability means flexibility.

Hence formality is the correct synonym

Question Number 4 Correct Option c

## Explanation

- Casually means carelessly
- Informally means easily
- Calmly means coolly
- Carefully means attentively

Hence, carefully is the closest antonym.

Word	Synonym	Antonym
Casually	inadvertently	formal
Informally	commonly	unusually
Coolly	serenely	annoyingly

Question Number 5 Correct Option b

## Explanation

Negligence means failing to take care properly.

- Care means maintain.
- Failure means lack of success.
- Achievement means a thing done successfully with effort.
- Success means the accomplishment of an aim amusing.

Hence failure is the correct synonym.

Question Number 6 Correct Option c

## Explanation

- Use mistakes not mistake with a qualifier (a qualifier in English grammar refers to a word or a phrase that comes before an adverb or an adjective to increase or lessen the impact of the adjective or adverb is precedes) any, because any here means more than one mistake

Option B also involves the use of the wrong tense (make).

Hence, option C is correct.

Question Number 7 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Limp means walk with difficulty
  - Vivid means strong
  - Committed means bound to a certain course or policy
  - Rigid means unable to bend
  - Ignition means starting to burn
- Hence rigid is the correct antonym

Question Number 8 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Evaluates mean to assess
  - Appraises mean to measure
  - Scold means yell at
  - Appreciate means to praise
  - Ample means large
- Hence, appraises is the right answer

Question Number 9 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- *Has* is used with singular nouns (for example Ali has) and pronouns (for example he has) not with adjectives. Option B can be eliminated
  - *Get* means to obtain, option D uses the word *get* wrongly
  - Infinitive: An infinitive in English grammar is to use, "to" before verb (learn) Infinitive verb *to learn*.
  - Adjective 'easy' is generally followed by the infinitive *to*.
- Hence, C is correct by following this rule while A, B & D are incorrect by not following the rule

Question Number 10 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Negate means walk with difficulty
  - Permit means officially allow (someone) to do something
  - Negative means consisting in or characterized by the absence rather than the presence of distinguishing features
  - Abate means become less intense or widespread
  - Abrogate means repeal
- Hence permit is the correct antonym

Question Number 11 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- The sentence is subject to wrong use of the preposition *from* instead of *to*
- Opposite *from* is a wrong preposition so we use opposite *to*, while rest of the options are correct in this sentence.
- Among other uses of preposition *to*, it is used to depict direction of something. For example, *I am heading to the auditorium*.
- Among other uses of preposition *from*, it is used to show position. For example, *You can see that house from here*.
- However, we can say *different from* but not *opposite from*

Question Number 12 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Curious means strange
  - Weird means strange.
  - Normal means conforming to a standard
  - Average means a middle point between extremes
  - Uninterested means not interested in or concerned about something or someone
- Hence weird is the closest synonym.

Question Number 13 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- The sentence above wrongly uses "the"
- The is used with specific things. We cannot use the with the name of a game, while other options are correct

Question Number 14 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

The question involves wrong use of the preposition.

Preposition "with" means to do something with someone or something.

- Example. *I am playing with the ball.*

Among other uses, preposition "to" is used to indicate a relation.

- Example. *I am like a brother to you.*

Hence, option C makes the sentence grammatically incorrect.

Question Number 15 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Quiver means shake or move involuntarily.

- Calm means steady.
- Shudder means bound to a certain course or policy.
- Convulsion means unable to bend
- Shake means starting to move.

Hence calm is the correct antonym.

Question Number 16 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- Replace *therewith*.

*It* is the correct pronoun to be used with the common noun *heat*.

Hence, D is correct.

Question Number 17 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- Addled means confused or vague

Sample sentence *Overthinking can addle your head*

- Acumen mean insightfulness

Sample sentence *He has a great medical acumen*

- Bequeath means given by will after one's death

Sample sentence *She bequeathed his entire property to her grand daughter*

- Propelled means cause to move 'forward with' force

Sample sentence: *Ahmed was propelled by administration to take action against his subordinates*

Question Number 18 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Kind is singular so it must agree with its noun (game).

Hence, A is correct.

Question Number 19 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

The question involve wrong use of the preposition (by)

- Replace *by* with *from*.

- The preposition "by" indicates how something is done.

For example: *I will travel to Karachi by train.*

- The preposition "from" indicates who gave or sent something/somebody.

Hence, option C makes the sentence grammatically incorrect.

Question Number 20 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

After is a proposition and we must use it with an object. For example His turn will come after Adif (object)

- Afterwards is an adverb of time and we can use it alone. In options A and B, after must be used with an object. Weis is the subject in question above

- While in option C tense is incorrect. Option C uses third form of verb gone. The third form of verb is used in past perfect tense. A past perfect tense implies that an action was completed in past before the completion of another event

Question Number 21 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Stunt means developing properly

- Failure means lack of success
- Sketch means unfinished drawing
- Caper means dance about in a lively or playful way
- Feature means a distinctive attribute or aspect of something

Hence failure is the correct antonym

Question Number 22 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- The sentence above is a present perfect tense. A present perfect sentence indicates that something has begun in the past and it is still happening in the present time. They have been happy since he is back. Therefore, replace are with have been

According to the rule above, option D makes the sentence grammatically incorrect

Question Number 23 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Audacious means invulnerable to fear

Sample sentence: Your decision to go alone to the forest is audacious

- Agoraphobic means afraid of open or public places

Sample sentence: A sales man should not be agoraphobic

- Dismay means discouragement

Sample sentence: He could not hide his dismay at his failure

- Coerce means pressure or to force

Sample sentence: Law does not allow coercive conversion. Rather, it asks for peaceful preaching.

Therefore, Audacious is the most appropriate word to fill in the blank

Question Number 24 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

When we mean only one thing we use advice, instead of advices. While all other options are correct in this sentence, C is the only incorrect option

Question Number 25 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- Confirm means to verify

Sample sentence: I will confirm you about the meeting in a while

- Veto means reject

Sample sentence: My manager uses his veto power to reject anything that he dislikes

-Deny means to denounce

Sample sentence: I was denied access to my account

- Corroborate means to prove or support

Sample sentence: The new research corroborate the old theory which was previously claimed to be untrue

- Disapprove means dislike

Sample sentence: My work was disapproved by my Boss and I had to redo all my work

Hence, corroborate is the correct answer

Question Number 26 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Ascetic means practicing great self-denial

Sample sentence *Monks live an ascetic life*

- Felon means criminal

Sample sentence *Be careful of Sam, he is a convicted felon*

- Bedlamite means a lunatic

Sample sentence *The protesters went almost mad. It was bedlam.*

- Ironical means humorously sarcastic.

Sample sentence *It is ironical that the least educated parliamentarian was made the education minister.*

Question Number 27 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Only option B uses the correct preposition at.

- Preposition "at" indicates where somebody resides, works, studies, or it is used to indicate where someone or something is or where something happens.

Hence, B is correct by using at home while A, C & D are incorrect.

Question Number 28 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- Exchange "with" would be a wrong preposition, it must be replaced with the preposition "against"

- The preposition *against* implies an action or when you do something against something or somebody

- Where as the preposition *with* means to do something in presence of someone or something.

Question Number 29 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Revolving means move in a circle on a central axis

- Twinning means the bearing of twins

- Whirling means characterized by rapid movement round and round

- Enhancing means intensify

- Tripping means catch one's foot on something and stumble or fall

Hence whirling is the correct synonym

Question Number 30 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- Advocate mean a person who pleads for a cause.

Sample sentence *The Civil Society Organisation advocated for environmental protection.*

- Sympathiser means comforter.

Sample sentence *Judge granted him bail. The judge was very sympathetic towards him.*

- Antagonist means someone who offer opposition.

Sample sentence *He made a clever strategy to defeat the antagonist.*

- Daemon means devil.

Sample sentence *His daemon thoughts were unveiled by his best friend otherwise I would have trusted him.*

Hence, Antagonist is the appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Question Number 31 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

Swarmed up means move somewhere in large number

- Divide means separate

- Scatter means to spread

- Retreat means withdraw from enemy forces as a result of their superior power or after a defeat.

- Congregate means gather into a crowd or mass.

Hence congregate is the correct synonym.

Question Number 32 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Vulnerable means exposed to the possibility of being attacked

Tested means performance

Pushover means who is easy to overcome

Lashed means having eyelashes of a specified kind

Bendability means flexibility

Hence pushover is the correct synonym

Question Number 33 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

Reluctantly means in a hesitant way

Carelessly means not giving sufficient attention

Cautiously means in a way that deliberately avoids potential problems or dangers

Lately means not long ago

Willingly means readily

Hence cautiously is the correct synonym

Question Number 34 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

Apportion means allocate

Sample sentence: *Apportion the utility bill among all the users.*

Devolve means pass on

Sample sentence: *The new legislation lead to devolution of power. More authority has been given to local bodies.*

Accolade means a tangible symbol signifying distinction

Sample sentence: *He received the Oscar award, the highest accolade in the film industry.*

Detenorate means become worse

Sample sentence: *You have been using this mobile since the past 5 years. Its condition has detenorated now.*

Accolade is the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Question Number 35 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

Word	Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Attached	connected with	tie	detach
Devoted	to care	zealous	apathetic
Involved	langled	ramified	exonerated
Close	adjacent	convenient	distant
Uninvolved	unintrested	impartial	active

Question Number 36 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Transitive verb A transitive verb is the one that requires an object to exert its action. In our question above, live is the transitive verb, house is the object. The sentence will be meaningless if we simply write 'They've no'.

- We must use the preposition "in" after transitive verb "live" to make it meaningful.

Hence, A is correct as per this rule while B, C & D are incorrect.

Question Number 37 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Wrong use of an option C. We use 'a' when we are referring to nothing specific, for example: A bicycle costs \$80.

- Have implies possession. It is correct to say, I have a bicycle which is worth \$80 but option D is grammatically incorrect.

- Option A is also grammatically incorrect.

Hence, option B is correct.

Question Number 38 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

Practically means almost

Essentially means used to emphasize the basic, fundamental.

Basically means fundamentally.

Far means by a great distance.

Virtually means nearly.

Hence far is the correct antonym.

Question Number 39 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

The question involves wrong use of the preposition (from)

- Among other uses of the preposition "from", it indicates where something starts. For example: *Has the bus arrived from Karachi?*

- Among other uses of the preposition "with", it indicates relation. For example: *It is much difficult compared with last time*

Hence, option D makes the sentence grammatically wrong

Question Number 40 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Dispensing means to distribute.

- Receiving means to be given something

- Supplying means to give something to someone.

- Collecting means to gather things.

- Prohibiting means keeping out.

Hence supplying is the correct answer.

Question Number 41 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

Whipped means beaten with a whip.

- Lashed means having eyelashes of a specified kind.

- Punished means inflict a penalty.

- Dawdled means waste time.

- Strapped means short of money.

Hence dawdle is the correct antonym.

Question Number 42 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- Abstruse means difficult to understand

Sample sentence: Many people find it abstruse to understand the complex nature of our economy

- Risible means laughable

Sample sentence: His comedy was risible

- Shady means not as expected

Sample sentence: This person seems to be shady, he will not be hired by the HR manager

- Repugnant means offensive to the mind

Sample sentence: His ideas are repugnant to that of mine but I still like them.

Question Number 43 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

- Drummed means kicked out or beaten.

- Throbbled means beat.

- Pulsated means beaten

- Permitted means allowed

Hence, permitted is the closest antonym.

Question Number 44 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

-Knickers mean shorts.

-Shirt is a piece of clothing worn on the upper part of the body.

- Bloomer means pants or shorts.

- Snickers mean laugh

- Fleets mean mannes

Hence, bloomers is the right answer

Question Number 45 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

Knack means ability or a skill

- Ability means the power to do something

- Skill means a particular talent

Aptitude means talent

- Inability means failure to achieve something

Hence inability is the right answer

Question Number 46 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Articulated (in carpentry) means provide with a joint

Dribbled means run or flow slowly

Sample sentence: Add just a dribble of butter

- Pelted means bombard

Sample sentence: Protesters pelted the building with stones

- Chucked means throw carelessly

Sample sentence: I chucked the old clothes away

Question Number 47 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Distract means to divert

- Clear means easy to comprehend

- Focused means to show interest

- Befuddle means confuse

Hence befuddle is the right answer

Word	Synonym	Antonym
Distract	amuse, distract	clarify, explain
Befuddle	baffle, bewilder	enlighten, explain
Focused	attract, fixate	scatter, disorganize
Attentive	observe, vigilant	inattentive, negligent

Question Number 48 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

The sentence pertains to present continuous tense. Phrase I am is followed by a gerund (verb+ing). Therefore, the correct phrase would be I am understanding the lesson now.

Hence, option B makes the sentence grammatically wrong.

Question Number 49 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- Illumination means light

Sample sentence: It was a complete blackout the other day there was no source of illumination.

- Brightness means full of light

Sample sentence: Can please lower the brightness of your mobile screen, its irritating me.

- Lighting means arrangement of light

Sample sentence: Lighting effects were so poor at concert.

- Radiance means glow on the face

Sample sentence: Her face glowed with radiance.

- Darkness means no light near to blackness

Sample sentence: I can not sleep in a dark room with no light.

Hence, darkness is the right antonym.

Question Number 50 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

Beckoned means to indicate

Sample sentence *My beckoned me to bring a glass of water*

- Deterred means discourage

Sample sentence *The rising prices acts as a deterrant for economic growth*

- Repelled means resist

Sample sentence *The young kid repelled food because was not hungry*

- Baffled means confused

Sample sentence *When exposed to two equal positive oppurtunities he got baffled*

- Gestured means to indicate

Sample sentence *My aunt's gesture charmed everyone at the dinner. She was so welcoming*

Hence, gestured is the correct antonym

Question Number 51 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Use has instead of have, the word either implies one of them, and one takes the singular verb *has* rather than the plural verb *have*

All other options are correct in this sentence

Question Number 52 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Likelihood means fact of being something likely

- Ability means skills to do something

- Probability means the extent to which something is likely to happen

- Visibility means be seen

- Bendability means flexibility

Hence probability is the correct synonym

Question Number 53 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Mass means a large body of matter with no definite shape

- Individual means separate

- Powered means supply (a device) with mechanical or electrical energy

- Crowed means utter its characteristic loud cry

- Shroud means a length of cloth

Hence individual is the correct antonym

Question Number 54 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Quiver means shaking or vibrating

- Dullness means boring

- shudder means shaking

- Convulsion means shaking

- Shake means moving

Hence dullness is the correct antonym

Question Number 55 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

Tomfoolery means foolish or silly behavior

- Seriousness means the quality or state of being serious

- Laziness means idleness

- Sense means a feeling that something is the case

- Absurdity means wildly unreasonable

Hence absurdity is the correct synonym

Question Number 56 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

We need to understand the following concept to deal with question above

- Transitive verb (e.g. give, bring, etc) is a verb that make sense if it exerts action on a object. For example Please bring cup. In this sentence bring is transitive verb, cup is its object. Without object, transitive verb can not function, it will not make any sense. Please bring

- Similarly, in our question above, give is a transitive verb, and some acts as an object. Therefore, option C is correct.

- Furthermore, we should know the difference between few and some. Few means not many, where as, some means unspecified amount. It is appropriate to use some here.

Question Number 57 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Preposition "from" is used to depict time or point in time when something initiates

Example Tickets for the cricket match are on sale from Sunday

Preposition "on" is used to indicate dates and days.

Example I was born on 1 January 2000.

Option A and C are grammatically incorrect, there is no subject verb agreement

Option D involves the wrong use of preposition.

Option B is the correct answer

Question Number 58 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Crudely means roughly

Sample sentence: To put it crudely, there were 500 guests at the wedding.

- Adroitly means skillfully.

Sample sentence: After her sales job she became adroit at dealing with complex situations.

- Approximately means around.

Sample sentence: Islamabad is approximately 375km far away from Lahore

- Roughly is used to denote an estimate.

Sample sentence: There were roughly 50 cows at farm.

Hence, adroitly is the closest antonym.

Question Number 59 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Quench means satisfy by drinking.

- Dry means free from moisture.

- Snuff out means to stop a flame from burning.

- Quash means reject as invalid.

- Destruct means cause deliberately.

Hence dry is the correct antonym.

Question Number 60 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- People are injured or hurt as a result of car accident, but people are wounded in wars and battles.

Hence, injured in an accident, option A is correct while B, C & D are incorrect.

Question Number	61	Correct Option	c
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**Explanation**

We need to understand the following concept to deal with the question

-Compound sentence A compound sentence is a sentence that comprises of two independent clauses. For example *David who is a careless pupil, David/He lost his book during the funfair*. A compound sentence usually involves more than one subject (a subject is a doer in the sentence. In the question, David is the only subject)

- Independent sentences have related ideas and can be joined together by a comma or conjunction. When we join two independent sentences with only one subject in it (in our question, David is only one subject and after comma we use *he* as a pronoun to relate to David). We do not mention the subject again after a comma or conjunction. The right sentence would be '*David, who is a careless pupil, lost his book during the funfair.*'

The question is subject to wrong repetition of the subject, so *he* cannot be used in this sentence, while other options are correct.

Question Number	63	Correct Option	b
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**Explanation**

- 1 is incorrect because it uses a gerund (using ing with verb; learning). Option A also uses preposition (for). Preposition 'for' is used to mean because of. For example I am sad for you.

- 3 is correct because it uses the right terms

- 4 is incorrect because it uses wrong preposition into. Preposition "into" is used to indicate inside something. For example Come inside the room

- 2 is also incorrect

Question Number	64	Correct Option	d
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**Explanation**

The question involves wrong use of the preposition from replaced with from

- Among other uses of the preposition "from" is used to show reason of something. For example: *She felt better from medicine*

- Among other uses of the preposition "of", it is used to indicate relation to or belonging to. For example *I always dreamed of being a doctor.*

Option D is grammatically incorrect.

Question Number	62	Correct Option	c
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**Explanation**

- Doted means shower with love.

Sample sentence: *Asma was the youngest sibling, everyone doted on her.*

- Imparted means transmit knowledge or skills.

Sample sentence: *It is a teacher's responsibility to impart appropriate knowledge to his students.*

- Battered means violent attack.

Sample sentence: *People involved in battering equates to a criminal offense.*

- Apprehend means arrest someone

Sample sentence: *Police apprehended the robber from his dwelling.*

Therefore, Battered is the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Question Number	65	Correct Option	c
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**Explanation**

Menaced means a threat or danger

- Alate means having wings or wing like app.

- Ciliate means a single-celled animal.

- Intimidate means frighten

- Crate means a slatted wooden case used for transporting goods.

Hence intimidate is the correct synonym

Handwritten text on the left page of a lined notebook, appearing as dark, illegible strokes.

Handwritten text on the right page of a lined notebook, appearing as dark, illegible strokes.

Question Number 86 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Regret means feel sad

- Anguish means severe mental or physical pain or suffering
- Comfort means a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
- Delight means please greatly
- Pleasure means a feeling of happy satisfaction

Hence anguish is the correct synonym

Question Number 87 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

Larry was able to complete her job in time due to her hard work

In such a case, we use, "able to" not "could".

Could would have been appropriate if hard work was not performed and we have been suggesting Larry to work hard as it would help her complete her work in time.

Question Number 88 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

-Alas means sadly.

-Unfortunately means unluckily.

- Fortuitously means luckily.

Hence, fortuitously is opposite in meaning to alas.

Question Number 89 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

Hideous means ugly.

- Repugnant means unacceptable.

- Charming means appealing.

- Revolting means disgusting.

- Ugly means repulsive in appearance.

Hence charming is the right answer

Question Number 90 Correct Option c

**Explanation**

Use the adverb there to introduce the subject (emperor) in which the verb (lived) stands before the subject

Hence, C is correct by following this rule while A, B & D are incorrect by not following the rule. Option A and D also have wrong tense

Question Number 91 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

- Can changes to could in a subordinate clause, when the verb in the main clause is in the past simple tense (thought)

-Could and might are used to express possibility. Could indicates higher level of possibility where as Might indicates uncertainty about the future possibility, hence it is more appropriate to use could in our sentence above.

-Could have is used to define present feeling of a past event/action. In the question above, the national championship is yet to happen.

Hence, D is correct.

Question Number 92 Correct Option d

**Explanation**

Verb found means discovered, like diamonds are discovered.

The man was in the office suggests that the man had hidden himself in his office and was later discovered. Hence, D is correct while A, B & C are incorrect.

Question Number 93 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- In English, we do not use "the" with material nouns. A material noun is a substance used to make other substances, such as, silver, gold, plastic.

- "The" is used when we talk about something specific. For example: The King.

Therefore, option A is incorrect.

Question Number 94 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Option B is incorrect because either is used with or. We say, *Joseph speaks either English or Persian*. It implies that Joseph speak anyone of the language

- Correct phrase is *Joseph speaks neither English nor Persian*. It means Joseph doesn't speak anyone of them

- In English grammar, we place correlative conjunctions (neither/nor, either/or) before words of the same part of the speech. For example

*Joseph speaks neither English nor Persian (correct)*

*Joseph neither speaks English nor Persian (incorrect)*

Hence, A is correct by following this rule

Question Number 95 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Fingers are on the hand and toes are on the foot.

- Feet is plural of foot

Hence it's a toe of the foot so B is correct while A, C & D are incorrect

Question Number 96 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Bouquet means an arrangement of flowers given as present.

Sample sentence: *I gave him a bouquet on his wedding*

- Nosegay means bouquet

Sample sentence: *That nosegay comprised of beautiful red flowers*

- Indict means accused formally

Sample sentence: *Sam has been indicted of murder by the court*

- Open sesame means a very successful way of achieving the result

Sample sentence: *If you work hard you will score good grades, its an open sesame*

- Delegation means deputation

Sample sentence: *Parliament chose a delegation of 10 members to draft the new legislation*

Question Number 97 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

- Getting on means performance or progress in a certain way

- Going with simply means to leaving (a place) with someone

- Option D is grammatically wrong

Hence, A is correct by following this rule while B, C & D are incorrect by not following the rule

Question Number 98 Correct Option a

**Explanation**

Presume means something is the case on the basis of probability

- Disbelieve means be unable to believe

- Pretend means engage in an imaginative game or fantasy

- Figure means an amount of money

- Conjecture means conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information

Hence disbelieve is the correct antonym

Question Number 99 Correct Option b

**Explanation**

- Appraised means measured

- Valued means esteemed

Hence valued is the correct answer

Question Number	100	Correct Option	c
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**Explanation**

Before we understand the rule that applies to sentence in the question, we need to understand a few concepts.

- Collective Nouns: A collective noun is a name used for a number of people, animals or things. For example: A pack of wolves, Jury, team etc.

Rule:

- A collective noun usually takes a singular noun, but when the members/components of collective noun are not in agreement or if we are referring to the individual members of the group, and not the group as whole use a plural verb. For example: *A pack of wolves was moving together. (use singular verb)*

*Team members were divided in deciding who shall lead them. (use plural verb)*

According to the rule, option A, B and D are wrong.