

Gujarat PSI

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From Q. 1 to 5, choose the option which is the correct meaning of the phrase/sentence.

- 1) A person who renounces the world and practices self discipline in order to attain salvation
 (A) Devotee
 (C) Sceptic
 (B) Ascetic
 (D) Antiquarian
- 2) One who abandons his religious faith
 (A) Profane
 (C) Apostate
 (B) Prostate
 (D) Agnostic
- 3) A person who does not believe in the existence of God
 (A) Atheist
 (C) Theist
 (B) Heretic
 (D) Fanatic
- 4) A sad song
 (A) Dirge
 (C) Ditty
 (B) Knell
 (D) Lay
- 5) A person who loves everybody
 (A) Altruistic
 (C) Cosmopolitan
 (B) Fratricide
 (D) Aristocrat

Q. 6 to 10, choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 6) Please don't laugh _____ those beggars.
 (A) at
 (C) for
 (B) against
 (D) front
- 7) Please stop _____ so many mistakes.
 (A) makes
 (C) to make
 (B) making
 (D) make
- 8) "Three Idiots" _____ really a watchable movie.
 (A) superb
 (C) are
 (B) is
 (D) do
- 9) He always stammers in public meetings, but his today's speech _____.
 (A) was not received by the audience
 (C) was fairly audible to everyone
 (B) was not liked by the audience
 (D) was surprisingly fluent
- 10) We have been in Sector 8 _____ 1997.
 (A) about
 (C) for
 (B) from
 (D) since

Q.11 to 15 - Arrange the options in the correct order to make a proper sentence.

- 11) (1) I
(2) immediately
(3) salary
(4) my
(5) want
✓ (A) 1, 5, 4, 3, 2
(C) 4, 3, 1, 5, 2

1 5 4 3 2

2

- (B) 2, 3, 1, 5, 4
(D) 2, 5, 1, 4, 3

- 12) (1) do
(2) today
(3) you
(4) must
(5) it
(A) 4, 5, 2, 1, 3
(C) 2, 5, 4, 1, 3

✓ you do must it today
3 4 1 5 2

- (B) 1, 2, 5, 4, 3
(D) 3, 4, 1, 5, 2

- 13) (1) left
(2) the
(3) house
(4) he
(5) suddenly
(A) 2, 1, 3, 5, 4
(C) 1, 2, 4, 3, 5

he suddenly left the house

4 5 1 2 3

- (B) 4, 5, 1, 2, 3
(D) 5, 3, 2, 4, 1

- 14) (1) medicine
(2) a
(3) Neeta
(4) given
(5) was
(A) 1, 5, 4, 2, 3
(C) 5, 1, 4, 2, 3

neeta was given a medicine

- (B) 2, 5, 4, 3, 1
(D) 3, 5, 4, 2, 1

- 15) (1) of
(2) we
(3) heard
(4) him
(5) had
(A) 5, 2, 3, 4, 1
(C) 4, 2, 3, 5, 1

we had heard of him

2 5 3 1 4

- (B) 2, 5, 3, 1, 4
(D) 2, 5, 3, 4, 1

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From questions 16 to 20 arrange the words in the order they would come in a dictionary from first to last.

- 16) (1) Dairy
 (2) Damp
 (3) Dangerous
 (4) Daisy
 (A) 1, 3, 4, 2
 (C) 1, 4, 2, 3

Dairy 1
 Damp 4
 Dangerous 2
 Daisy 3

- (B) 2, 3, 4, 1
 (D) 1, 2, 4, 3

- 17) (1) Meeting
 (2) Member
 (3) Mental
 (4) Medium
 (A) 3, 2, 1, 4
 (C) 4, 3, 2, 1

Meeting 4
 Member 1
 Mental 2
 Medium 3

- (B) 4, 1, 2, 3
 (D) 2, 3, 4, 1

- 18) (1) Foundation
 (2) Fought
 (3) Fountain
 (4) Fossil
 (A) 4, 3, 1, 2
 (C) 3, 2, 1, 4

Foundation 4
 Fought 2
 Fountain 1
 Fossil 3

- (B) 2, 1, 4, 3
 (D) 4, 2, 1, 3

- 19) (1) Rag
 (2) Raisin
 (3) Rain
 (4) Railing
 (A) 1, 4, 3, 2
 (C) 3, 2, 1, 4

Rag 1
 Railing 4
 Raisin 3
 Rain 2

- (B) 1, 3, 2, 4
 (D) 4, 1, 2, 3

- 20) (1) Whisker
 (2) While
 (3) Whisper
 (4) Whine
 (A) 2, 4, 3, 1
 (C) 4, 2, 1, 3

Whil-2
 Whim-4
 Whisk-1

- (B) 2, 1, 3, 4
 (D) 2, 4, 1, 3

In questions 21 to 25 which words are misspelt.

- 21) (1) Receive ✓
 (2) Decieve ✓
 (3) Conceive ✓
 (4) Beleive X
 (A) 2, 3 & 4
 (C) 1 & 2

Receive from
 Decieve

Believe

- (B) 2 & 3
 (D) 2 & 4

Concieve

- 22) (1) Torture ✓
 (2) Thusday X
 (3) Grammer ✓
 (4) Philosophy X
 (A) 2, 3 & 4
 (C) 1 & 4

Thursday

Grammar

philosophy

Grammar

- (B) 2 & 3
 (D) 2 & 4

Grammar

GRAMMER

- 23) (1) Sugest X
 (2) Brigade ✓
 (3) Gardener ✓
 (4) Rendevouz
 (A) 2, 3 & 4
 (C) 1 & 4

Suggest

Brigade

Gardener

Rendevouz

- (B) 2 & 4
 (D) 1, 3 & 4

- 24) (1) Prase X
 (2) Conspirasy
 (3) Plater ✓
 (4) Tunel ✓
 (A) 2, 3, 1 & 4
 (C) 2, 3 & 4

(B) 1, 2, 3 & 4

(D) 3, 2 & 1

- 25) (1) Coffee ✓
 (2) Excited ✓
 (3) Exersize X
 (4) Simpel X
 (A) 1 & 3
 (C) 1, 3 & 4

coffee
 Exice
 Excited
 Simpleene

(B) 2 & 3

(D) 3 & 4

For Q.26 to 30, Choose the correct option as mentioned.

- 26) Select the most appropriate antonym of the word 'empathy'.

(A) warmth X
 (C) sympathy

(B) apathy

(D) appreciation X

- 27) Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'injunction'.

(A) meeting point of railway tracks

(B) order

(C) shot of medicine

(D) coincidence

- 28) Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for 'incapable of making mistakes'.

(A) infallible ✓

(B) ineligible X

(C) inevitable

(D) negligible

- 29) Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for 'an expert judge in matters of art and craft'.

(A) connoisseur

(B) comrade X

(C) curator

(D) crusader X

30) Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for 'one who pretends to be what he is not.' A

- ☒ (A) hypocrite
(C) director

- (B) creator
(D) terminator

From questions 31 - 35 choose the correct antonym.

31) Beautiful B

- ☐ (A) wonderful
(C) graceful

- ☒ (B) ugly
(D) handsome

32) Zenith - 487 A

- ☒ (A) nadir
(C) acme

- (B) top
(D) pinnacle

33) Density A

- ☒ (A) rarity
(C) clarity

- (B) brightness
(D) intelligence

34) Concede B

- ☐ (A) grant
(C) agree

- ☒ (B) refuse
(D) exceed

35) Barbarian B

- ☐ (A) uncivilized
(C) civilized

- ☒ (B) cruel
(D) bad

From questions 36 to 40 which is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

36) "To have an axe to grind" A

- ☒ (A) have no result
(C) a private end to serve

- (B) fail to arouse interest
(D) work for both sides

37) To cry wolf D

- ☐ (A) To turn about
(C) To listen eagerly

- (B) To give false alarm
☒ (D) To keep off starvation

38) To smell a rat A

- ☒ (A) To suspect foul dealings
(C) To see signs of epidemic

- (B) To be in a bad mood
(D) To get obnoxious smell

39) To play second fiddle B

- (A) To support the role of another person
☒ (B) To reduce importance of others
(C) To be happy
(D) To play from the opposite side

40) To hit the nail right on the head B

- (A) To teach someone a lesson
☒ (B) To destroy someone's reputation
(C) To do the right thing
(D) To be good in carpentry

From questions 41-45 replace the underlined words with the appropriate options to correct the sentences.

41) The small child does whatever his father was done. B

- (A) does
☒ (C) has done
(B) did
(D) had done

42) The man to who I sold my house was a cheat. D

- (A) who was sold to
☒ (C) to whom I sell
(B) to who I sell
(D) to whom I sold

43) He is too important for tolerating any delay. C

- (A) at tolerating
☒ (C) to tolerate
(B) to tolerating
(D) with tolerating

44) The performance of our players was rather worst than I had expected. D

- ☒ (A) worst than expectation
(C) bad as I had expected
(B) worse than I had expected
(D) worse than is expected

45) Why did you not threw the bag away? D

(A) did you not thrown

(B) had you not threw

(C) did you not throw

(D) you did not thrown

Q.46 to 50 - Which of the parts of the sentences are grammatically incorrect.

46) It was him / who came / running / into the classroom C

(A) running

(B) who came

(C) It was him

(D) into the classroom

47) The captain along with his team / are practicing very hard / for the / forthcoming matches D

(A) for the

(B) are practicing very hard

(C) The captain along with his team

(D) forthcoming matches

48) Supposing if / it rains / what shall / we do. A

(A) what shall

(B) it rains

(C) Supposing if

(D) we do

49) The gambling stall / was a grand success / because almost everyone / tried their luck A

(A) because almost everyone

(B) was a grand success

(C) The gambling stall

(D) tried their luck

50) The father / as well as the sons were / mysteriously missing / from the house B

(A) mysteriously missing

(B) as well as the sons were

(C) The father

(D) from the house

Q.51 to 60, choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

51) When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books _____ the table. D

(A) out

(B) of

(C) off

(D) below

- 52) The boat which was rowed with only one car went _____ in circles, only when it was rowed with both the cars, it moved. B
 (A) away (B) round
 (C) around (D) about
- 53) My best friend lives near C.G. Road. D
 (A) on (B) besides
 (C) of (D) near
- 54) I had to admit to have completely forgotten our wedding anniversary. C
 (A) having X (B) I have
 (C) to having (D) have I X
- 55) Today students should be reconciled to the way things are changing. B
 (A) for (B) to
 (C) with X (D) at X
- 56) A stock limit of hundred quintals for traders has been _____. B
 (A) inflective X (B) imposed
 (C) mandatory X (D) subrogation
- 57) Pharma company has recently _____ a product called glucometer. A
 (A) launched (B) opened X
 (C) started X (D) begin
- 58) Four independent _____ testified to seeing him at the scene of crime. A
 (A) spectators - afshar agh (B) witnesses - shahid
 (C) person - shakhs (D) attestants
- 59) Children should be able to adapt along harsh weather conditions. B
 (A) in - ni (B) along - haghi
 (C) to - ta (D) onto - afzad
- 60) Before this year, I _____ moved out of my parent's house because I did not have a job.
 (A) could not (B) should not
 (C) may not (D) shall not

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences from Q.61 to 95.

- 61) Scientists in different countries, working (B) of each other, have come up with very similar results. *time*
 (A) timidly - *अतिशय डर*
 (C) independently - *स्वतंत्रता*
 (B) immensely - *अत्यंत*
 (D) respectfully - *आदरपूर्वक*
- 62) Sunil Gavaskar and Sachin Tendulkar have been (D) the best Indian batsmen up to now.
 (A) arrogantly
 (C) continuously
 (B) indescribably
 (D) indisputably
- 63) An experienced farmer can estimate the annual (A) of his acres with surprising accuracy.
 (A) yield - *उत्पत्ति*
 (C) resource - *संसाधन*
 (B) scarcity - *कमता*
 (D) taxation - *कर*
- 64) We struggled against the waves until our strength (C).
 (A) moved away
 (C) gave out
 (B) went up
 (D) sold out
- 65) The (D) of the Indian Navy in South Asia is very well known for its strength.
 (A) flock X
 (C) mob X
 (B) fleet X
 (D) shoal
- 66) It's pleasant for a tourist to (A) round the city with no particular purpose or destination.
 (A) wander
 (C) crawl
 (B) trip
 (D) stagger
- 67) (A) book is always an acceptable gift. - A
 (A) A/an
 (C) The/the
 (B) An/the
 (D) The/a
- 68) Please don't (C) any help from him. *कृपया मदद न मागें*
 (A) aspect
 (C) except
 (B) except
 (D) expect
- 69) The cloth merchant ordered for three (B) of cloth. B
 (A) bials X
 (C) bails X
 (B) bales
 (D) beles

- 70) I was lucky to get the lower _____ next to window. B
 (A) burth
 (B) berth
 (C) birth
 (D) burthe
- 71) The last time we discussed the matter was _____ the 5th of June last year. C
 (A) in
 (B) at
 (C) on
 (D) for
- 72) When I arrived _____ the airport, it was late, so I decided to stay _____ a hotel. C
 (A) in / at
 (B) in / in
 (C) at / at
 (D) to / at
- 73) We depend _____ oil and gas _____ nearly 3/4 _____ of our energy requirement. A
 (A) on / for / of
 (B) for / for / of
 (C) on / of / of
 (D) upon / in / to
- 74) It will help take care _____ of some _____ the increase _____ demand. B
 (A) for / of / about
 (B) of / for / on
 (C) of / of / in
 (D) to / for / on
- 75) The old man explained that he had taken care _____ of the dog _____ one day he just disappeared. B
 (A) of / by
 (B) of / until
 (C) for / on
 (D) for / until
- 76) You can get there by bus or _____ foot. C
 (A) with
 (B) by
 (C) on
 (D) in
- 77) You are _____ the wrong floor, this is the sixth floor. You should walk _____ to the 5th floor. B
 (A) in / onto
 (B) on / down
 (C) at / up
 (D) through / over
- 78) He is always free _____ weekends _____ summer. B
 (A) at / by
 (B) on / in
 (C) in / in
 (D) at / on
- 79) The hospital is not very _____. As a matter of fact, it is _____. It's just _____ the next corner. B
 (A) nearby / near / against
 (B) far away / nearby / beyond
 (C) against / beyond / near
 (D) beyond / nearly / beside

80) It was only after she _____ English that she ^{started} to make some foreign friends. A
(A) learnt / would start
(C) learnt / had started
(B) had learnt / started
(D) was learning / started

81) We _____ that this picture _____ worth at least 5 lakh rupees. - B
(A) will estimate / will be
(C) have estimated / was
(B) have estimated / is
(D) are estimating / is

82) Although aspirin _____ primarily regarded as a simple pain killer, it _____ to prevent heart attacks, too. A
(A) has been / would have helped
(C) is / helps
(B) was / will have helped
(D) is / was helped

83) When the investigating officer _____ the alterations to the company accounts, he was left in no doubt that the accountant _____ money from the firm. C
(A) was seeing / was stealing
(C) saw / had been stealing
(B) am seeing / has stolen
(D) have seen / will have stolen

84) Since I took part in my first debating match, I _____ a member of the debating club, which I _____ most weekends. C
(A) will be / was attending
(B) have been / attend
(C) will have been / have attended
(D) am / had been attending

85) Today, on Dusshera, we _____ a lot of jalebis and fafdas, unlike yesterday, when we _____ very few customers. C
(A) had been selling / had had
(C) have been selling / had been
(B) are selling / had
(D) sold / will have had

86) As the police _____ the road, we _____ a time-consuming detour around the airport.
(A) had closed / made B
(B) will close / had made
(C) are closing / were making
(D) will have closed / had been making

87) I only _____ the company on Monday for a copy of their magazine and I _____ it already. D
(A) ask / receive
(C) was asking / am receiving
(B) have been asking / was receiving
(D) asked / have received

- 88) She _____ onto the train because the station guard _____ his whistle. A
 (A) hurried / was blowing (B) hurries / has been blowing
 (C) has hurried / blows (D) was hurrying / has blown
- 89) I ^{was} _____ on this investigation for more than three weeks now, but I _____ only half of it yet. ^{have completed}
 (A) work / am completing
 (B) am working / complete
 (C) work / have been completing
 (D) have been working / have completed
- 90) Water _____ from liquid to gas when it _____ a temperature of 100° C. A
 (A) changes / reaches (B) changed / was reaching
 (C) has changed / reached (D) has been changing / is reaching
- 91) People who _____ items like bottles and cans _____ the world's resources. D
 (A) haven't been recycling / were wasting
 (B) didn't recycle / waste
 (C) aren't recycling / wasted
 (D) don't recycle / are wasting
- 92) My brother ^{spent} three years in jail when he was younger, but now he ^{has decided} _____ to give up his life of crime. C
 (A) has spent / has been deciding (B) spends / is deciding
 (C) spent / has decided (D) was spending / decides
- 93) In their opinion, they presented the best proposals, _____ they didn't get the contract. B
 (A) as (B) yet
 (C) if (D) for
- 94) The police put the _____ for the accident _____ the driver of the car. B
 (A) accuse / of (B) blame / on
 (C) responsibility / for (D) charge / with
- 95) I have not signed a contract, so I am under no _____ to obey their rules. D
 (A) extraction (B) nomination
 (C) discrimination (D) obligation

From questions 96 to 100 match the words with their meanings.

- 96) (1) abhor
(2) aver
(3) absurd
(4) ache
(A) 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a
(C) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a
- (a) silly
(b) pain
(c) dislike
(d) assert
(B) 1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b
(D) 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b

- 97) (1) Feast
(2) Ferry
(3) Fasten
(4) Fare
(A) 1-a, 2-d, 3-c, 4-b
(C) 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c
- (a) boat
(b) join
(c) money for ticket
(d) special meal
(B) 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c
(D) 1-d, 2-a, 3-c, 4-b

- 98) (1) Crisp
(2) Critic
(3) Croak
(4) Crouch
(A) 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
(C) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a
- (a) noise made by frog
(b) bend your knees
(c) hard & dry
(d) a person who says good or bad
(B) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
(D) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d

- 99) (1) Peal
(2) Peel
(3) Peer
(4) Peck
(A) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a, 4-d
(C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c
- (a) skin of fruit
(b) look closely
(c) act of biting by bird
(d) sound of a bell
(B) 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c
(D) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d

- 100) (1) Index
(2) Inferior
(3) Indignant
(4) Inflate
(A) 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b
(C) 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c
- (a) angry
(b) list of words
(c) filled with air
(d) not as good
(B) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b, 4-d
(D) 1-a, 2-d, 3-c, 4-b