

I) Choose the right definition / right word for the given term:

- That belief that all events in life are predetermined and inevitable.
 - teleology
 - paganism
 - plagiarist
 - fatalism
- One who is extremely practical or down to earth.
 - pragmatist
 - journalist
 - monotonist
 - algebraist
- A student of bees.
 - Traumatism
 - Hedonism
 - Sonologist
 - Apiologist
- Fear of travel.
 - pyromania
 - hodophobia
 - claustrophobia
 - domatophobia
- Fear of speaking.
 - bibliomania
 - bibliophobia
 - lalophobia
 - chronophobia
- Killing of one's own father.
 - regicide
 - patricide
 - fratricide
 - genocide
- Useless repetition.
 - tautology
 - a Methodist
 - heroism
 - reprography
- A published collection of poems or other pieces of writing.
 - aphnology
 - apology
 - anthology
 - archaeology
- The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.
 - hypnology
 - lexicology
 - chronology
 - cacography
- A craze to spend money in a wasteful manner.
 - dipsomania
 - pyromania
 - squander mania
 - potomania

II) Replace the underlined phrasal verb / word:

- Guna's request was rejected by his manager.
 - turned off
 - turned down
 - turned in
 - turned away
- The meeting ended at eleven in the night.
 - broke in
 - broke off
 - broke up
 - broke at
- He could not tolerate the bad activities of his friend.
 - put up
 - put up with
 - put on
 - put down
- Suganthi, _____ and put her baby brother on the chair.
 - came by
 - came between
 - came into
 - came for
- Don't interrupt on our conversation.
 - cut up
 - cut short
 - cut off
 - cut in

III) Choose the meaning of the idiom:

- Public exam is round the corner.
 - near end
 - most important
 - very near
 - cancelled
- the shocking news of his death came like a bolt from the blue.
 - to exit the world
 - perfectly healthy
 - to make it even better
 - unexpected happening
- Sanjay was on cloud nine after achieving the state rank.
 - disagree strongly
 - extremely happy
 - behaving unnatural way
 - presently locking
- I am honour bound to support my parents.
 - cowardice
 - disapprove
 - to do something
 - to protect oneself
- I know you were the one who spilled the beans about my diagnosis.
 - listened willingly
 - expressed in a few words
 - revealed the secret
 - considered

IV) Choose the correct meaning of the foreign words:

- tete-a-tete - a) without assigning a date b) word for word c) heart to heart talk d) at first time
- resume - a) a spoken examination b) a brief summary c) secret session d) for the sake of form
- ex gratia - a) on one side b) for example c) given as a gift d) without previous preparation
- communiqué - a) the correction of error b) the best of the best c) an official statement d) by itself
- verboden - a) conquered b) prohibited c) carefree d) donate without charge

V) Choose the polite alternative word:

- vomit - a) watered out b) eatable out c) blow chunks d) blow eatable
- accidental death - a) collapsed life b) lives taken c) passed away d) collateral damage
- late - a) chronologically-challenged b) fainted c) killed d) collapsed
- pay - a) payment b) remuneration c) emolument d) compensation package
- pregnant - a) prenatal b) antenatal c) expecting d) reproductive
- fat - a) over-weight b) obese c) plump d) full-figured
- war - a) combat b) battle c) armed intervention d) melee
- jail - a) prison b) correctional facility c) penitentiary d) lockup
- janitor - a) custodian b) joker c) lawyer d) sub-staff
- bald - a) threadbare b) bare c) follicular challenged d) patchy
- unqualified - a) not worthy b) wasted c) partially proficient d) provisionally bad

VI) Choose the correct relative pronoun:**(who / which / that / whose / whom / when / where / what)**

37. That is the house _____ I was born. 38. Ram _____ house we live in, is an engineer.
 39. He _____ hesitates is lost. 40. This is the town _____ I spent my childhood.
 41. Show me the book _____ you bought yesterday. 42. The moment _____ is lost, is lost forever.
 43. This is the person _____ I wanted you to meet. 44. This is _____ I heard about him.
 45. I will give the gift _____ you meet me.
 46. The boy came to see me. He was my student. _____
 47. This is a model school. It has been opened recently. _____
 48. I took the book from the boy. He is a friend of mine. _____
 49. What's the name of the man? You borrowed his car. _____
 50. This is a cemetery. People are buried here. _____
 51. He was died. Ambulance reached. _____

VII) Add a suitable question tag:

52. I am always the winner, _____? 53. We saw none in the room, _____?
 54. Somebody must bell the cat, _____? 55. My mother rarely travels by bus, _____?
 56. Let's clean the shelves this weekend, _____? 57. Don't commit this mistake again, _____?
 58. There is a pharmacy, _____? 59. Nobody knows everything, _____?
 60. Leaves wither during the autumn, _____? 61. I am not as smart as you are, _____?
 62. A few boys went to the picnic, _____? 63. The children are very happy today, _____?
 64. You should add a little salt, _____? 65. Bacteria can never survive here, _____?

VIII) Choose the correct sentence pattern:

66. They named the baby Harshavarthan. a) SVOA b) SVCA c) SVOC d) SVCO
 67. The sky appears red. a) SVO b) SVA c) SCV d) SVC
 68. He gave dresses to all poor children. a) SVOA b) SVCA c) SVIDO d) SVDOIO
 69. Last week we went to Chennai by car to attend a meeting. a) SSVOAC b) ASVAAA c) ASVOAA
 70. Birds fly. a) AV b) SO c) SV d) SC
 71. She looks cheerful. a) SVO b) SVA c) AVC d) SVC
 72. Pardon me. a) SV b) VS c) AV d) VO
 73. This was the unkindest cut of all. a) SVO b) SVA c) SVC d) SVOC
 74. The teacher gave the class a difficult assignment. a) SVOA b) SVOC c) SVOAA d) SVIDO
 75. I come to buy chocolate. a) SVO b) SVC c) SVOA d) SVA

IX) Write the correct link word:

76. Adit _____ Rajan has been promoted. 77. _____ the work was over, we went home.
 78. _____ Caesar was declared emperor, the conspirators killed him.
 79. He is _____ an understanding person _____ everybody likes to be with him.
 80. Be quick to hear _____ slow to speak. 81. I would _____ starve _____ beg.
 82. _____ his laziness, the boy remained passive for a long time. 83. _____ rain, take an umbrella.
 84. Wait here _____ I come back. 85. He worked hard _____ he would become a great person.

X) Write plural form of the following words:

86. axis - _____ 87. Thesis - _____ 88. criterion - _____ 89. Bacterium - _____ 90. focus - _____ 91. Syllabus - _____ 92. radius - _____ 93. Vertex - _____

X) Write singular form of the following words:

94. Teeth - _____ 95. Loaves - _____ 96. Genii / genies - _____ 97. Sons-in-law - _____ 98. Armies - _____ 99. Buffaloes - _____ 100. Means - _____ 101. Innings - _____

XI) Write the correct blended forms:

102. education + satellite - _____
 103. miserable + flimsy - _____
 104. teleprinter + exchange - _____
 105. modulator + demodulator - _____
 106. picture + element - _____
 107. fourteen + nights - _____
 108. agriculture + economy - _____
 109. web + seminar - _____
 110. electro + execute - _____
 111. lithe + slimy - _____

XII) Write the correct clipped forms:

112. Advertisement - _____
 113. Demarcate - _____
 114. Gymnasium - _____
 115. University - _____
 116. Microphone - _____
 117. Disketee - _____
 118. Perquisite - _____
 119. Vegetarian - _____
 120. Public house - _____
 121. Medical student - _____

162. "What would you like to study?" My brother asked us.

163. "Would you ask me polite questions in front of my father?" I said to my friend.

XVII) Change the following sentences into direct speech:

164. The doctor advised Leela to take the medicine regularly.

165. Harsha exclaimed that the Tajmahal was very beautiful.

166. I asked my sister why she had not told me of her plans earlier.

167. My brother said that he was getting ready for the interview which would be held that evening.

XVIII) Report the following dialogue:

168. Patient: Doctor, I have a sore throat.

Doctor: Take lime and honey.

Patient: That's my grandmother's remedy.

Doctor: My grandmother's too.

169. Teacher: Why did not you come yesterday?

Sriram : I went to temple madam.

Teacher: You should produce a leave letter if you want to take leave.

Sriram : Here is my leave letter madam.

Teacher: Well, sit down.

XIX) Change the following sentences into other voice:

170. The Governor inaugurated the exhibition at ten o' clock.

171. The crowd expected their leader to arrive early in the morning.

172. Who taught her Computer Science?

173. They unanimously named Ravi the captain of team.

174. The President gave the commander an award.

175. Do not tell a lie.

176. Please open the door.

177. It is time to stop the work.

178. They say he is a spy.

179. One should keep one's promise.

180. People burn a great deal of wood in winter.

181. Where had you kept the book?

182. She watches a movie with her mother at the theatre.

183. Yesterday my brother bought a new car from Tata showroom.

184. I will sell the most famous car tomorrow.

185. My favourite singer is singing a different melody.
186. She has drawn wonderful pictures.
187. Prepare well for the examination.
188. When did you feel the tremors?
189. How did you do the experiment?
190. Whose car did someone park in front of your gate?
191. The smuggler has been nabbed by the police.
192. By whom were you interviewed?
193. Why were you scolded by your parents?
194. Not a word was spoken by the convict in self-defence.
195. Good news is expected shortly.
196. The mail has just been received.
197. Sundari has been taken to hospital by her husband.
198. Our television is being repaired now.
199. Sweets have not been distributed to children by the organisers.
200. Prizes were being given by the chief guest.
201. Nobody has been seen in the library this week.
202. Nobody would have known the truth if you had not disclosed it.
203. You are advised to help the poor and needy.
204. You are requested to make a cup of tea for the guest.
205. Humanity must be appreciated.

XX) Do as directed: (Transformation of the sentences – Simple, Compound & Complex):

206. On account of playing well, he was selected. (Change into complex)
207. Due to hard work, he developed to the maximum extend. (Change into compound)
208. Analysing all the papers, he found what is the real mistake. (Change into complex)
209. If my father encourages me, I will easily get centum. (Change into simple)
210. Run fast otherwise you will miss the victory. (Change into complex)
211. Though the teacher tried hard, the students did not get good marks. (Change into simple)

XXIII) Identify each sentence with the field in the given below:**EXERCISE - 1 :**

1. The ISRO launched seven rockets last year.
2. The new MLA s will be sworn in next week.
3. Carrot is rich in vitamin A.
4. MS Dhoni reached the top of the ranking.
5. We stayed in a motel in Darjeeling.

*(Sports, Politics, Travel, Space, Nutrition)***ANSWERS**

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

EXERCISE - 3 :

1. Mr. S.K. Prasad passed away last night.
2. We are trying to manage viral diseases in black pepper.
3. Another bid is made to attract foreign investments.
4. Dravid calls for better pitches.
5. Young girls impressed with their artistry in Margam style.

*(Sports, Business, Agriculture, Art, Obituary)***ANSWERS**

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

EXERCISE - 4 :

1. It is going to be the closest election ever fought in Tamil Nadu.
2. A magazine has been published to help work-life balance.
3. Fossil proof of human evolution has been found.
4. Arsenal and Liverpool split points.
5. The High Court adjourns the case to next week.

*(Archeology, Law, Sports, Politics, Literature)***ANSWERS**

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

EXERCISE - 5 :

1. Free books will be supplied to all students.
2. Pascal adding machine is the first mechanical machine.
3. The students displayed their inventions at the exhibition.
4. King Asoka ruled for thirty seven years.
5. R.D. Sugar Mills plans Rs. 300 crore expansion.

*(History, Business, Education, Computer, Science)***ANSWERS**

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.