English Previous Year Paper 2023

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English

Direction (1 - 5) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.
Direction: Read the passage given below and answer the question by choosing the correct options:

One morning the whole world looked up in surprise, when Japan broke through her walls of old habits in a night and came out triumphant. It was done in such an incredibly short time, that it seemed like a change of dress and not like the slow building up of a new structure. She showed the confidence, the strength of maturity and the freshness and infinite potentiality of new life all at the same moment. The fear entertained was, that it was a mere freak of history, a child's game of time, the blowing up of a soap bubble, perfect in its colouring, hollow
in its heart and without substance. But Japan has proved conclusively that this sudden revelation of her power is not a short-lived wonder, a chance product of time and tide, thrown up from the depth of obscurity to be swept away the next moment into the sea of oblivion.
The truth is that Japan is old and new at the same time. She has her legacy of ancient culture from the east,-the culture that enjoins man to look for his true wealth and power in his inner soul; the culture that gives self possession in the face of loss and danger, self-sacrifice without counting the cost or hoping for gain, defiance of death, acceptance of countless social obligations that we owe to man as a social being the culture that has given us the vision of the infinite in all finite things, through which we have come to realize that the universe is living with a life and permeated with a soul, that it is not a huge machine which had been turned out by a demon of accidence or fashioned by a teleological God who lives in a far away heaven. In a word, modern Japan has come out of the immemorial East like a lotus blossoming in an easy grace, all the while keeping its firm hold upon the profound depth from which it has sprung.

Q1 How did Japan take the world by surprise? Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) by reflecting its power, confidence, maturity and potential in a very short time.
(B) by gradually rising from obscurity and oblivion.
(C) by showcasing its ancient heritage step by step.
(D) by being victorious over all other countries and cultures.

Q2 Arrange the following in the correct sequence.

A. The fear was that the change is hollow and without substance.
B. Japan broke her old habits in a short time.
C. Japan has its ancient culture and new culture also.
D. The country showed maturity and strength of new life.
E. Japan has shown her power to the world.
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) B, D, A, E, C (B) B, D, E, C, A
(C) A, B, E, D, C (D) B, C, E, A, D

Q3 What does the ancient culture of Japan teach mankind? Choose the correct option.
(A) Man is omnipotent.
(B) To believe in the power of infinity.
(C) True power of human beings lies in the inner soul.

(D) To believe in the divine power.

Q4 The extract essentially talks about Japan's _____.

Choose the correct option from the following:

(A) overnight emergence into the modern world.

(B) embracing modernity with its firm grip upon ancient culture.

(C) focus on spiritual philosophy.

(D) financial growth and development.

Q5 Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

	List I		List-II
A.	a shop bubble	(i)	filled with and capable of life
B.	walls of old habits	(ii)	something that is completely forgotten
C.	sea of oblivion	(iii)	something that is transient
D.	permeated with a soul	(iv)	something that is followed rigidly

(A) A-i, B-iii, C-iv, D-ii

(B) A-iii, B-i, C-iv, D-ii

(C) A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii

(D) A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i

Direction (6 - 10) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

Direction: Read the following lines and answer the question by choosing the correct options:

I went to the Garden of Love,
And saw what I never had seen:
A chapel was built in the midst,
Where I used to play on the green.
And the gates of this Chapel were shut,
And "Thou shalt not" writ over the door;
So, I turn'd to the Garden of Love,
That so many sweet flowers bore,
And I saw it was filled with graves,
And tomb-stones where flowers should be:
And Priests in black gowns were walking their rounds,
And binding with briars my joys and desires.

Q6 Where was the chapel built? Choose the correct option.

(A) In a green meadow (B) Beside a church

(C) In the garden of love (D) In a bower

Q7 What was written on the door? Choose the correct option.

(A) Thou have not (B) You cannot

(C) Thou shalt not (D) You shall not

Q8 Fill in the blank with the suitable option.

The word 'Sweet' is used in the last line of the second stanza as an/a _____.

(A) adverb (B) adjective

(C) noun (D) verb

Q9 What does the word 'green' signify in the last line of the first stanza? Choose the correct option out of the following.

(A) lap of nature (B) prime of life

(C) within the restricted area (D) grasslands

Q10 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank suitably.

The Garden of Love was filled with _____.

(A) binds (B) graves
(C) happiness (D) flower's

Direction (11 - 15) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.
Direction: Read the following lines and answer the question by choosing the correct options:

An offshoot of the environmental movement of the 1970s, ecotourism has come into its own over the past two decades. Thanks to an increasing awareness of environmental issues such as climate change, combined with a high demand among European and North American travelers for unspoiled locations, authentic cultural experiences, and recreational challenges, ecotourism is growing at a rate of 20 percent annually, making it the fastest-growing sector in the tourist industry. The International Ecotourism Society defines ecotourism as "responsible travel to natural areas that conserve the environment and the welfare of local people."

The International Union for Conservation of Nature characterizes ecotourism as economically sustainable, ecologically sensitive, and culturally acceptable. Closely related is the concept of sustainable tourism identified in Our Common Future, the Brundtland Commission's report to the 1987 World Commission on Environment and Development: development that "meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

Ecotourism's principles clearly distinguish it from conventional mass tourism. Instead of classic tourist meccas, ecotourism seeks out remote locations with strict environmental protections, and operates on a small scale. Tourists, businesses, and local residents are encouraged to minimize their impact on environment by recycling materials, conserving energy and water, safely treating human waste and properly disposing of

garbage, using alternative energy, and building in a manner that fits in with natural surroundings. The financial benefits from ecotourism are passed on to the community through conservation projects, employment, partnerships, and local participation in the development and management of local resources. Synonymous with "green" tourism, ecotourism promotes cultural sensitivity and respect for traditions and customs in order to avoid the kind of exploitation that has turned tribal ceremonies into side shows and relics into souvenirs. Last but not the least, ecotourism plays a political role in its support of human rights and democracy.

Q11 Why has ecotourism increased over the past two decades?
Choose the suitable answer from the options given below:
(A) As travellers now have a lot of leisure time.
(B) As travellers have become aware of environmental issues.
(C) Due to restricted movement opportunities during the pandemic.
(D) As it hardly needs any planning.

Q12 The International Ecotourism Society defined Ecotourism as _____.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below
(A) travel to unexplored places
(B) travel to grow economy of a place
(C) responsible travel to natural areas
(D) travel to view local people

Q13 Which kind of development did the Brundtland Commission's report suggest? Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) development that focuses on present needs.
(B) development that compromises on future needs.
(C) development that only focuses on future generations.
(D) development that strikes a balance between the needs of the present and the future generation.

Q14 "Green" tourism promotes _____.
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) afforestation to increase the green cover.
(B) cultural sensitivity to avoid tribal exploitation
(C) visiting forest areas
(D) large scale tourism

Q15 Which of the following statements is/are true?
A. Ecotourism is environmentally sustainable.
B. It is not different from conventional mass tourism.
C. Ecotourism minimizes the impact of tourists and businesses on environment.
D. Ecotourism has respect for traditions and customs.
E. Ecotourism is not financially profitable.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) D only (B) A and B only
(C) A, C and D only (D) C and E only

Q16 Fill in the blank with the correct alternative from the options given below:

She is on the look.... for a new job.
(A) about (B) into
(C) over (D) out

Q17 Identify the adverb of Intensity/Degree.

Choose the correct option from the following:
(A) He never writes anything but bills.
(B) Wait here till I am back.
(C) All of us were very tired.
(D) I am no more interested in this institution.

Q18 Which of the following need not be mentioned in the informal letter?
(A) Date
(B) Subject
(C) Salutation
(D) Complimentary Close

Q19 **Rearrange the phrases given below into a meaningful sentence.**
A. in the chief or living
B. The guests had arrived
C. room of the dwelling.
D. and they were all now assembled
E. before the rain began to fall,
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) A, C, B, D, E
(B) E, A, C, B, D
(C) C, D, A, B, E
(D) B, E, D, A, C

Q20 **Identify the sentences containing Adjective Clause(s):**
A. Shweta's rapid movements had stunned the crowd.
B. Sunil was the student who won the gold medal.
C. The scenic ghats of Banaras are enticing for all visitors.
D. The stick with the metal handle belongs to Rishika.
E. Namit's father was excessively angry with Subodh.
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) C and D only (B) A and C only
(C) B and C only (D) B and D only

Q21 Fill in the blank with the suitable article from the options given below_____ poor are always with us.
(A) the (B) an
(C) a (D) No article

Q22 Venkey asked, "How old are you?"
Venkey asked me.....

Fill in the blank by choosing the suitable option.
(A) how old was I
(B) how old I was
(C) how old were I
(D) how old I were

Q23 Choose the suitable option to complete the sentence.

Many students.... hard to get first division.
(A) worked (B) working
(C) works (D) had work

Q24 **Rearrange the following in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.**

A. just a few weeks

B. research proves that reducing social media use reaps benefits as

C. cut their social media usage for

D. teens and adults who

E. saw significant improvement in their body image

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) B, D, E, C, A

(B) D, C, A, E, B

(C) B, D, C, A, E

(D) A, C, D, B, E

Q25 Match the words in List I with their meanings in List II

List-I		List-II	
A.	Per Se	(i)	Personalised order of dishes to order
B.	Adhoc	(ii)	Existing state or situation
C.	Status Quo	(iii)	By or of itself only
D.	Ala-Carte	(iv)	For specific period/purpose

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

(A) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

(B) A-ii, B-iii, C-i, D-iv

(C) A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i

(D) A-iv, B-i, C-ii, D-iii

Q26 Arrange the following jumbled sentence/s into a grammatically correct order to form a paragraph by choosing the correct option.

A. and low-and medium-income countries." it said.

B. "Availability of medical counter measures are linked to national security and certainly

C. 150 countries globally during the pandemic, the health ministry said

D. India can play a proactive role in ensuring health security for the Global South

E. As the pharmacy of the world, India has exported drugs and vaccines to over

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) A-B-C-D-E (B) D-C-E-B-A

(C) A-B-E-C-D (D) E-C-B-D-A

Q27 Fill in the blank with the suitable Preposition.

Thousands of birds poured _____ the Ghana Birds Sanctuary from Afghanistan.

(A) upto (B) due to

(C) unto (D) into

Q28 Match the words in List I with their antonyms in List II

List-I		List-II	
A.	vigilant	(i)	modesty
B.	impudence	(ii)	ancestors
C.	offspring	(iii)	unwatchful
D.	bright	(iv)	dull

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

(A) A-ii, B-i, C-iii, D-iv

(B) A-iii, B-i, C-ii, D-iv

(C) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

(D) A-ii, B-iii, C-i, D-iv

Q29 Replace the underlined words with an idiom.

There are <u>bad characters</u> in every community.
(A) bad goat
(B) black Goat
(C) bad sheep
(D) black sheep

Q30 Choose the correct meaning of the word 'intent' from the options given below.
(A) strength (B) sharp
(C) purpose (D) extremity

Q31 Choose the antonym for the word "BENEVOLENCE" from the options given below.
(A) kind
(B) courteous
(C) malevolence
(D) generous

Q32 Choose the correct option to change the given sentence from the Active to the Passive Voice.
My grandfather built this home in 1930 .
(A) This home is built by my grandfather in 1930 .
(B) My grandfather in 1930 built this home.
(C) This home is being built by my grandfather.
(D) This home was built in 1930 by my grandfather.

Q33 By writing a letter to the editor, the letter writer hopes to.... Choose the correct answer from the options given below.
(A) impress upon the editor, how serious the problem is
(B) find a resolution to an issue by drawing the attention of the concerned authorities.
(C) get recognition as a writer on issues of common interest.
(D) seek help and advice from the editor for the solution of his problem.

Q34 Out of the options given below, choose the sentences showing the correct use of Preposition-

A. He could not trace about the car.
B. After lunch at a roadside eatery, they went to watch a movie.
C. The noise above the downstairs prevented him to come.
D. The missing truck was traced to its owner in Shillong last month. Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) A and D only (B) A and C only
(C) B and C only (D) B and D only

Q35 Fill in the blank with the appropriate option out of the choices given below: I.... to God, for the prosperity of all human beings.
(A) pray (B) prey
(C) preyd (D) prayd

Q36 Choose the correct option to change the following sentence into an Exclamatory Sentence.
You write great poetry.
(A) What poetry you write?
(B) How do you write poetry!
(C) What great poetry you write!
(D) How to write great poetry!

Q37 Change the Active Voice sentence to the Passive Voice sentence.

Who asked you to draw this?
A. By whom were you asked to draw this?
B. By who are you asked to draft this?
C. By who have you been asked to draw this?
D. By who were you asked to draw this?
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(A) A only (B) B only
(C) C only (D) D only

Q38 Match the phrases in List-I with their meanings in List II

List-I		List-II	
A.	break out	(i)	summon
B.	pull down	(ii)	demolish
C.	call-up	(iii)	spread
D.	carry out	(iv)	implement

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

(A) A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii

(B) A-i, B-iv, C-ii, D-iii

(C) A-ii, B-iv, C-i, D-iii

(D) A-iii, B-ii, C-i, D-iv

Q39 The institute has invited an speaker for a lecture. Choose the correct option from the following.

(A) eminent (B) imminent

(C) emminent (D) iminent

Q40 Choose the option(s) that have the question tag.

A. She will win the dance.

B. Radha loves to study, doesn't she?

C. Who doesn't know how to play cricket in India?

D. Maya cannot cook, can she?

E. I don't know how to play cricket.

(A) B, C and D only

(B) B, C only

(C) B, D only

(D) B, C, D, E only

Q41 Pick out the synonym of the underlined word.

The Air Force gave <u>tactical</u> support to the Army.

A. complete

B. distant

C. strategic

D. fatal

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) C (B) A

(C) B (D) D

Q42 Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the suitable replacement for it from the options given below.

The flock of sheeps blocked the road.

(A) flocks (B) sheep

(C) with (D) a road

Q43 **Fill in the blank with the suitable Modal.**

If I were a bird I.... fly in the sky.

(A) should (B) must

(C) could (D) would

Q44 Choose the correct meaning of 'GRATIS' from the options given below.

(A) free

(B) limited

(C) grateful

(D) impatient

Q45 Out of the options given below choose the suitable transformation into Indirect Speech.

She said," Are they just going to repeat what they said today?"

(A) She asked them to repeat what they said that day.

(B) She asked them if they were just going to repeat what they had said that day.

(C) She asked them to repeat what they said earlier.

(D) She never asked them to repeat their statements.

Q46 **Choose the correct option to fill in the blank with the correct adverb.**

He usually cut my hair _____.

(A) quick (B) quickly

(C) more quickly (D) quicker

Q47 **Choose the correct exclamatory sentence for the given assertive sentence from the options given below.**

The moonlight very sweetly sleeps upon this bank.

(A) How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank!

(B) How sweetly does the moonlight sleep upon this bank!

(C) The moonlight is sweet on this bank!

(D) How sweet is moonlight on this bank!

Q48 Fill in the blank with the suitable determiner from the options given below.

You have to find _____ evidence to prosecute him.

(A) least (B) most

(C) more (D) little

Q49 The expression 'Out of the woods' means-

A. to be out of fashion

B. to be on a holiday in the woods

C. to be out of danger

D. to be out of control

E. to be unwell

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) E only (B) C only

(C) D only (D) B only

Q50 **Match the blanks in List I with the appropriate Modals in List II**

	List-I		List-II
A.	I _____ go to Delhi next week.	(i)	would
B.	You _____ take a walk around the park when you are free.	(ii)	might
C.	Ravi _____ avoid drinking coffee after 8 pm.	(iii)	must
D.	Rohan _____ never like the outcome of the project	(iv)	could

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

(A) A-ii, B-iv, C-iii, D-i

(B) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

(C) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii

(D) A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii

Answer Key

Q1	A
Q2	A
Q3	C
Q4	B
Q5	D
Q6	C
Q7	C
Q8	B
Q9	A
Q10	B
Q11	B
Q12	C
Q13	D
Q14	B
Q15	C
Q16	D
Q17	C
Q18	B
Q19	D
Q20	D
Q21	A
Q22	B
Q23	A
Q24	C
Q25	C
Q26	D
Q27	D
Q28	B
Q29	D
Q30	C
Q31	C
Q32	D
Q33	B
Q34	D
Q35	A
Q36	C
Q37	A
Q38	D
Q39	A
Q40	A
Q41	A
Q42	B
Q43	D
Q44	A
Q45	B
Q46	B
Q47	B
Q48	C
Q49	B
Q50	A

Hints & Solutions

Note: scan the QR code to watch video solution

Q1. Text Solution:
(a) The first paragraph justifies that Japan took the world by surprise by reflecting its power, confidence, maturity, and potential in a very short
time.

Q2. Text Solution:
2. (a) The correct sequence is BDAEC as per the passage.

Q3. Text Solution:
3. (c) The second paragraph justifies the answer.

Q4. Text Solution:
4. (b) The extract essentially talks about Japan's embracing modernity with its firm grip upon ancient culture.

Q5. Text Solution:
5. (d) The correct answer is option (d).

Q6. Text Solution:
(c) The first stanza suggests that the chapel was built in the garden of love.

Q7. Text Solution:
(c) The second stanza states that 'Thou shalt not' is written on the door.

Q8. Text Solution:
(b) 'sweet' is an adjective as it expresses the noun 'flowers'.

Q9. Text Solution:
(a) 'green' signifies the lap of nature.

Q10. Text Solution:
(b) The first line of the third stanza suggests that the Garden of Love was filled with graves.

Q11. Text Solution:
(b) The first line of the paragraph suggests that ecotourism has increased over the past two decades as travellers have become aware of environmental issues.

Q12. Text Solution:
(c) The International Ecotourism Society defined Ecotourism as responsible travel to natural areas.

Q13. Text Solution:
(d) The last line of the first paragraph justifies the answer.

Q14. Text Solution:
(b) As per the second paragraph of the passage, "Green" tourism promotes cultural sensitivity to avoid tribal exploitation.

Q15. Text Solution:
(c) The correct answer is option (c).

Q16 Text Solution:
'look out' means to be careful or to pay attention to something.
Correct option: D – out
Explanation:
The correct phrase is "on the lookout for," which means actively searching or being alert for something. In this context, it refers to her searching for a new job.

Q17 Text Solution:
'very' is the Adverb of Intensity/ Degree.
The correct option is:
C. All of us were very tired.
Explanation:
The adverb **"very"** is an adverb of intensity/degree as it modifies the adjective "tired" by indicating the extent of tiredness.

Q18 Text Solution:

'subject' need not be mentioned in the informal letter.

Correct option: B – Subject

Explanation:

In an informal letter, the **subject line is not necessary**. It is commonly used in formal letters. However, date, salutation, and complimentary close are still included in informal letters.

Video Solution:

Q19 Text Solution:

Correct option: D – B, E, D, A, C

Explanation:

The correct sentence is:

The guests had arrived before the rain began to fall, and they were all now assembled in the chief or living room of the dwelling.

This sequence maintains proper grammar, logical flow, and clarity of the event order.

Video Solution:

Q20 Text Solution:

Correct option: D – B and D only

Explanation:

An **adjective clause** describes or gives more information about a noun and usually begins with words like *who, whom, whose, which, that, where,* etc.

- **Sentence B**: "who won the gold medal" is an adjective clause describing "the student."
- **Sentence D**: "with the metal handle" is a prepositional phrase, but it functions like an adjective, describing "the stick."

So, both B and D contain adjective modifiers, with B clearly containing an adjective clause.

Q21 Text Solution:

Correct option: A – the

Explanation:

When referring to a whole class or group of people using an adjective (like *poor*), we use **"the"** before it.

"The poor" means all poor people as a group.

Q22 Text Solution:

When converting a direct question into reported speech, you need to change the tense of the verb and the pronouns as necessary. In this case, the question "How old are you?" becomes "Venkey asked me how old I was."

Q23 Text Solution:

The choice correctly conveys that the students put effort and dedication at some point in the past to achieve their goals.

Correct Answer: A. worked

Explanation:

The sentence indicates a past event, as suggested by the context of students striving for a goal. The simple past tense worked is appropriate here. The options working (present participle), works (present tense), and had work (incorrect tense formation) do not fit the grammatical structure or context.

Q24 Text Solution:

Correct option: C – B, D, C, A, E

Explanation:

The correct sentence is:

Research proves that reducing social media use reaps benefits as teens and adults who cut their social media usage for just a few weeks saw significant improvement in their body image.

This sequence maintains clarity, logical flow, and proper grammatical structure.

Q25 Text Solution:

Per Se: By or of itself only

Adhoc: For specific period/purpose

Status Quo: Existing state or situation

Ala-Carte: Personalised order of dishes to order

Q26 Text Solution:

The correct order of statements is E-C-B-D-A.

As the pharmacy of the world, India has exported drugs and vaccines to over. 150 countries globally during the pandemic, the health ministry said, "Availability of medical counter measures are linked to national security and certainly India can play a proactive role in ensuring health security for the Global South and low-and medium-income countries." it said.

Q27 Text Solution:

Correct option: D – into

Explanation:

The correct preposition is **"into"** because it shows movement or direction toward the inside of a place.

"Thousands of birds poured into the Ghana Birds Sanctuary" indicates that the birds entered the sanctuary.

Q28 Text Solution:

Antonym of vigilant is unwatchful.

Antonym of impudence is modesty.

Antonym of offspring is ancestor.

Antonym of bright is dull.

Q29 Text Solution:

The idiom 'black sheep' means a disreputable member of a group.

Correct Answer: D. black sheep

Explanation:

The idiom *black sheep* refers to an odd or disreputable member of a group or community. Replacing "bad characters" with *black sheep* maintains the meaning while using a commonly recognized expression. The other options are not established idioms.

Q30 Text Solution:

Intent means aim, purpose, objective, and intention.

Correct Answer: C. purpose

Explanation:

The word intent primarily means purpose or aim. It refers to the reason behind an action or decision. The other options (strength, sharp, and extremity) do not align with the correct meaning of intent.

Q31 Text Solution:

Benevolence means kindness and malevolence means bitterness, cruelty. So, the correct antonym is malevolence.

Q32 Text Solution:

The correct Passive Voice of the sentence is: This home was built in 1930 by my grandfather.

Correct Answer: D. This home was built in 1930 by my grandfather.

Explanation:

In passive voice, the object of the active sentence (this home) becomes the subject. The verb built in the past tense changes to was built to maintain the tense, and the agent (my grandfather) is introduced with by. This makes option D the correct transformation.

Q33 Text Solution:

Correct option: B – find a resolution to an issue by drawing the attention of the concerned authorities.

Explanation:

A letter to the editor is usually written to highlight an issue affecting the public and to urge the concerned authorities to take action or find a solution.

Q34 Text Solution:

Correct Answer: D.

B and D only

Explanation:

- Sentence B: *After lunch at a roadside eatery, they went to watch a movie* uses the prepositions *after* and *at* correctly to indicate time and place.
- Sentence D: *The missing truck was traced to its owner in Shillong last month* uses *to* and *in* correctly to indicate direction and location.

The other sentences (A and C) have incorrect prepositions or improper usage. For example:

- Sentence A: *trace about* is incorrect; it should be *trace the car.*
- Sentence C: *above the downstairs* is awkward and incorrect; it should be *from downstairs.*

Q35 Text Solution:

Correct Answer: A. pray

Explanation:

The correct verb is *pray*, which means to make a request or express gratitude to a deity. The other options (*prey, preyd,* and *prayd*) are incorrect and do not fit the context of the sentence.

Q36 Text Solution:

Correct Answer: C. What great poetry you write!

Explanation:

To transform the sentence into an exclamatory sentence, we focus on expressing strong feeling or admiration. *What great poetry you write!* conveys this emotion properly. The other options either do not convey the intended exclamation or are not grammatically correct.

Q37 Text Solution:

Correct Answer: A. A only

Explanation:

The sentence *Who asked you to draw this?* is a question in the active voice. When converting it to passive voice, the correct transformation is *By whom were you asked to draw this?* as it correctly changes the sentence structure while maintaining the question form. The other options are incorrect in terms of tense or phrasing.

Q38 Text Solution:

The correct set of phrases and their meanings is in option (d).

Break Out-Spread

Pull Out- Demolish

Call Out- Summon

Carry Out- Implement

Q39 Text Solution:

'eminent' is the correct word to be used here which means (of a person) famous and respected within a particular sphere or profession.

Q40 Text Solution:
Correct Answer: A.
B, C and D only
Explanation:
A question tag is a short question added at the end of a statement, typically to confirm or verify something. Let's examine the options:

- **B. Radha loves to study, doesn't she?** – Correct, as it includes the question tag *doesn't she?*
- **C. Who doesn't know how to play cricket in India?** – Correct, as it is a question, hence technically a form of question tag.
- **D. Maya cannot cook, can she?** – Correct, as it includes the question tag *can she?*
- **A. She will win the dance.** – Incorrect, as it lacks a question tag.
- **E. I don't know how to play cricket.** – Incorrect, as it does not have a question tag.

Thus, the correct answer is **A- B, C and D only**.

Q41 Text Solution:
Correct Answer: Strategic
Explanation:
The word *tactical* refers to actions or plans that are carefully designed to achieve a specific purpose, particularly in a military context. A synonym for *tactical* is *strategic,* as both relate to planned operations. The other options do not align with the meaning of *tactical.*

Q42 Text Solution:
Correct Answer: B. sheep
Explanation:
The word *sheep* is both singular and plural, so *sheeps* is incorrect. The correct sentence is: *The flock of sheep blocked the road.* The other options do not address the error in the original sentence.

Q43 Text Solution:
In English, when expressing a hypothetical or unreal situation in the present or future, we use the modal verb 'would' after 'if'.

Q44 Text Solution:
Correct Answer: A. free
Explanation:
The word gratis means free of charge or without payment. It implies something that is provided at no cost. The other options (limited, grateful, and impatient) do not match the meaning of gratis.

Q45 Text Solution:
Correct Answer: B. She asked them if they were just going to repeat what they had said that day.
Explanation:
When converting to indirect speech, we follow these rules:

1. The reporting verb *said* changes to *asked* because it is a question.
2. The question form is converted into a statement with *if*.
3. The present tense *are* becomes past tense *were,* and *said today* changes to *had said that day.*
   This makes option B the most accurate transformation.

Q46 **Text Solution:**

An adverb is needed here. So, 'quickly' is the correct choice.

Correct Answer: B. quickly

Explanation:

The blank requires an adverb to describe the verb *cut*. *Quickly* is the correct adverb form of the adjective *quick* and appropriately modifies the verb. The options *quick* and *quicker* are adjectives, not adverbs, and *more quickly* suggests a comparison not present in the sentence.

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Q47 **Text Solution:**

Correct Answer: B. How sweetly does the moonlight sleep upon this bank!

Explanation:

To transform an assertive sentence into an exclamatory one, we emphasize the adverb *sweetly* and use an exclamatory format. The structure *How sweetly does...* appropriately conveys the sense of wonder and fits the original meaning of the sentence. Option B captures this while maintaining grammatical correctness and alignment with the original context.

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Q48 **Text Solution:**

Correct Answer: C. more

Explanation:

The context suggests that additional evidence is required to prosecute the person. The determiner *more* is appropriate as it indicates the need for an amount greater than what is already available. Using *little, least,* or *most* would alter the intended meaning of the sentence.

Q49 **Text Solution:**

Correct Answer: to be out of danger

Explanation:

The idiom *out of the woods* means to be free from a difficult or dangerous situation. It is often used in contexts of recovery or resolution, such as health or crises. The other options do not convey the correct meaning of the phrase.

Q50 **Text Solution:**

Modals are a type of auxiliary verb used to express ideas such as ability, possibility, necessity, permission, and probability.

I might go to Delhi next week.

You could take a walk around the park when you are free.

Ravi must after 8 pm. avoid drinking coffee.

Rohan would never liked the outcome of the project.

Video Solution: