

1. **Direction: Two forms of the same word are given in each of the following options. Select the option in which the suffix changes the word from a noun to an adjective.**

(A) Create-Creation	(C) Danger-Dangerous
(B) Quick-Quickly	(D) Beauty-Beautiful

2. **Direction: Choose the appropriate option that fills in the given sentence correctly:**
 Smoking will never be given up, _____ the tobacco industry thrives.

(A) so that	(C) though
(B) as long as	(D) as if

3. **When 'but' and 'for' connect clauses, they are preceded by:**

(A) a single inversion	(C) exclamation
(B) double inversion	(D) a comma

4. **Which of the following functions can an Apostrophe (') perform?**
 - a. To indicate the omission of letters or numbers (contractions)
 - b. To make a standard plural noun ending in "s" possessive by adding it to the end
 - c. To separate a city and state in an address,
 - d. To make a regular plural noun (e.g., turning cat into cats)

(A) a and b only	(C) a only
(B) b and d only	(D) a, b, and c only

5. **Select the sentence that uses commas, colons, and semi-colons correctly.**

(A) Arjun missed work again on Monday, Tuesday he was fired	(C) Arjun missed work again on Monday, Tuesday he was fired
(B) Arjun missed work again on Monday: Tuesday he was fired	(D) Arjun missed work again on Monday; Tuesday, he was fired

6. **Active: I never hear him/shout at his children.**
Passive:

(A) His children are never heard shout at	(C) He is never heard shout at his children
(B) His shout at his children are never heard	(D) He is never heard to shout at his children

7. **Which of these sentences has the comma in the right place?**

(A) Her kids are called Shiv Shaurya, Vaani and Aryan.	(C) Her kids are called Shiv Shaurya Vaani, and Aryan.
(B) Her kids are called, Shiv Shaurya Vaani and Aryan.	(D) Her kids are called Shiv Shaurya Vaani and, Aryan.

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8. Which of the following is wrong about Sentence?

- (A) Is a group of words that convey a complete idea with the punctuation mark of a period, a question mark, or an exclamation point at the end of it.
- (B) a grammatically independent unit made up of a word or group of related words to convey a complete thought.
- (C) is made up of clauses.
- (D) Should not be acceptable in the context.

9. Choose the best answer for the following question:

I _____ here for nearly two hours now and the doctor still hasn't come.

- (A) was waiting (C) have waited
- (B) am waiting (D) have been waiting

10. Identify the correctly punctuated sentence with relative clauses:

- (A) The student, who was late, missed the entire lecture
- (B) The student who, was late, missed the entire lecture
- (C) The student who was late missed the entire lecture
- (D) Both A and C

Directions (Questions 11 & 12): Read the following sentences carefully and identify the correct grammatical pattern of each sentence. Each sentence consists of different grammatical components, such as Subject (S), Verb (V), Direct Object (D.O.), Indirect Object (I.O.), Subject Complement (S.C.), Object Complement (O.C.), and Adverbial (A). Select the option that correctly represents the sequence of these components in the given sentence.

11. Identify the correct pattern of the given sentence:

"I painted the old table red."

- (A) S+V+D.O.+O.C. (C) S+V+I.O.+D.O.
- (B) S+V+O+A (D) S+V+C

12. Identify the correct pattern of the given sentence.

My grandfather told us a thrilling story yesterday.

- (A) S+V+I.O.+D.O.+C (C) S+V+I.O.+D.O.+A
- (B) S+V+O+A (D) S+V+O+C+A

13. Choose the correct negative form of the following sentence.

She looks very beautiful on the stage.

- (A) She did not look very beautiful on the stage.
- (B) She does not look very beautiful on the stage.
- (C) She do not looks very beautiful on the stage.
- (D) She does not looks very beautiful on the stage.

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14. Which of the phrases given against the sentence should replace the word/phrase given in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark 'No correction' required as your answer.

Amendments in the Land Acquisition Act will take the country a step closer to **achieved** the dream of providing houses to everyone by 2022.

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| (A) for achieve | (C) towards achieve |
| (B) to achieve | (D) No correction required |

15. The word 'fast' in the below sentence is:

Kamal talks so fast which makes it difficult to follow him.

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| (A) Indirect object | (C) Adjective |
| (B) Complement | (D) Adverb |

16. The Adjective present in the below sentence is _____

The background music is pleasant to hear.

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| (A) background | (C) pleasant |
| (B) music | (D) hear |

17. Choose the Subject present in the sentence from the following options:

What a beautiful girl she is!

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| (A) beautiful | (C) she |
| (B) girl | (D) is |

18. Identify the type of clause in the following sentence:

'The book that you lent me yesterday was extremely informative.'

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| (A) Noun clause | (C) Relative clause |
| (B) Adverbial clause | (D) Coordinate clause |

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19. Choose the correct reported speech for:

'She said, "I will have been working here for five years by next month."'

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| (A) She said that she would have been working there for five years by the next month | (C) She said that she would be working there for five years by the following month. |
| (B) She said that she will have been working here for five years by next month. | (D) She said that she had been working there for five years by next month. |

20. Identify the error in the following sentence:

'Between you and I, this project is more challenging than we thought.'

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| (A) Should be 'Among you and I' | (C) Should be 'more challenge' |
| (B) Should be 'Between you and me' | (D) No error |

21. A synonym for 'compassion' is:
 (A) indifference (C) yearning
 (B) cruelty (D) heartlessness
22. "Dreams are disguised fulfillments of repressed wishes."
 The best synonym for the bold-faced word "repressed" is:
 (A) subdued (C) liberate
 (B) encourage (D) accomplish
23. What is the meaning of the word Clemency?
 (A) Strictness (C) Mercy
 (B) Revenge (D) Cruelty
24. What is the meaning of the word Judicious?
 (A) Foolish (C) Wise Or Sensible
 (B) Careless (D) Reckless
25. My mother is always adamant in eating breakfast before leaving the house.
 (A) resolute (C) forgetful
 (B) uncertain (D) clueless
26. Forest fires can start naturally; for example, when _____ strikes the ground during a storm.
 (A) thunder (C) rubbish
 (B) gasoline (D) lightning
27. It is said that achievement _____ the best in a person.
 (A) brings out (C) brings round
 (B) brings off (D) brings side
28. The synonym of the word 'Original' is _____
 (A) amusing (C) true
 (B) artificial (D) accumulate
29. Choose the synonym of the word 'FAIR'
 (A) Beautiful (C) Favourable
 (B) Reasonable (D) Impartial
30. Conflict may be described as:
 (A) Harmony (C) Disagreement
 (B) Homogenous (D) Homologous
31. Choose the correct antonym for the word: Lurid
 (A) murky (C) ignorant
 (B) dismal (D) mild

32. Choose the correct antonym for the word: Malice
 (A) rancor (C) sadness
 (B) enmity (D) goodwill
33. The antonym of 'flout' is
 (A) disregard (C) break
 (B) approve (D) change
34. Antonym of 'tedious' is
 (A) boring (C) tiresome
 (B) monotonous (D) refreshing
35. Which pair of words is synonymous?
 (A) waste, trash (C) recycle, destroy
 (B) redice, rubbish (D) conserve, consume
36. Indicate the synonym of 'Assemble'.
 (A) unite (C) separate
 (B) disperse (D) split
37. Choose the correct synonym for the word:
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 (A) ferining (C) contamination
 (B) sahitization (D) adulthood
38. Which one of the following words is the antonym of "loss"?
 (A) Bereavement (C) Misfortune
 (B) Acquisition (D) None of the above
39. An antonym of "ordinary" is
 (A) Superb (C) Unusual
 (B) Special (D) Normal
40. Choose the pair that is out of place:
 (A) light/darkness (C) computer/internet
 (B) fast/slow (D) dry/humid

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41. Directions (Qs. 41 - 45):
 One of the three words given in each of these questions may be wrongly spelt. The number of that wrongly spelt word is the answer. If all the four words are correctly spelt, mark (D).
 i.e. 'All Correct' as the answer :
- (A) Defamation (C) Exhorbitant
 (B) Arrogant (D) All Correct

42. Which of the following words is wrongly spelt?
(A) Decompose (C) Ventursome
(B) Veteran (D) All Correct
43. Find the wrongly spelt word:
(A) Wastefull (C) Expensive
(B) Prejudice (D) All Correct
44. Choose the word that is wrongly spelt:
(A) Significant (C) Impatient
(B) Possessive (D) All Correct
45. Identify the incorrectly spelt word:
(A) Prosperous (C) Dormant
(B) Glumy (D) All Correct
46. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error:

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Strategies that the teacher uses to encourage classroom participation includes using small groups and clarifying expectations.

- (A) Strategies that the teacher uses (C) includes using small
(B) to encourage classroom participation (D) groups and clarifying expectations

Direction (Que. 47 to 50):

Identify the segment in the sentence that contains a grammatical error:

47. If there had not been such a long queue I could have returned back by 11 am.
(A) I could have returned back (C) such a long queue
(B) If there had not been (D) by 11 am
48. He don't know the answer.
(A) He (C) know
(B) don't? (D) the answer
49. She is married with a doctor.
(A) She (C) married with?
(B) is (D) a doctor
50. She is one of the most intelligent girl in the class.
(A) She (C) one of the most intelligent girl
(B) is (D) in the class

Direction (Qs. 51 to 53):

In the following Error Correction question, a part of the sentence is underlined. Choose the option that should replace the underlined part to make the sentence grammatically correct.

51. "Have you been" more careful, the accident could have been averted.
(A) If you have been (C) Have you been
(B) Had you been (D) If you could have been
52. A student was arrested for displaying an "indecently" art work in public.
(A) indecent (C) the indecently
(B) unindecently (D) any of indecently
53. Your defence that you found the purse lying on the floor "cannot be trust".
(A) cannot be trusted (C) can never be trust
(B) can hardly be trust (D) could not be trust

Directions (Qs. 54–55):

In each of the following questions, the sentence is divided into four parts. Identify the part that contains an error in grammar or usage.

54. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error in usage:
(A) Agitated over the delay in getting arrears,
(B) the factory workers protested against the president
(C) when he reached the factory
(D) No Error
55. Deepa wanted to know if she can join the institute for the preparation of the exam.
(A) Deepa wanted to know (C) preparation of the exam
(B) institute for the (D) if she can join the

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Direction (Qs. 56 to 60):

Read the following sentence carefully and identify whether there is any grammatical error in it. If there is an error, it will be found in one part of the sentence. Mark the part containing the error as your answer.

56. Organisations have / recognises this / growing trend and / consider it a positive step.
(A) Organisations have (C) growing trend and
(B) recognises this (D) consider it a positive step.
57. If you do not get enough sleep, / apart of health problem, / you also run the risk of / making bad financial decisions.
(A) If you do not get enough sleep, (C) you also run the risk of
(B) apart of health problems, (D) making bad financial decisions.

58. On the next month onwards./you will not get the smartcard for your car / and will have to collect / its paper version by speed post.
 (A) On the next month onward, (C) and will have to collect
 (B) you will not get the smartcard for your car (D) its paper version by speed post.
59. While what you apply/ to your skin is an essential part / of your skincare regime, what you eat are / of equal importance.
 (A) while what you apply (C) of your skincare regime, what you eat are
 (B) to your skin is an essential part (D) of equal importance.
60. Infuse a sense of / joy and enthusiasm / into your daily work/to make it more interesting.
 (A) Infuse a sense of (C) into your daily work
 (B) joy and enthusiasm (D) to make it more interesting.

Directions (Qs. 61 to 66):

Study the following information and answer these questions:

Seven people namely A, B, C, D, E, F and G have a holiday on seven different days of the same week namely, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday but not necessarily in the same order. Each person also works for seven different departments of a company namely, Marketing, Production, Advertising, HR, Online, Accounts and Maintenance not necessarily in the same order.

C has a holiday on Thursday and works in Maintenance department. Only two people have a holiday between C and A. The one who works in online department has a holiday immediately after A. Only one person has a holiday between B and the one who works in Accounts department. B neither has a holiday on Sunday nor on Friday. Only Two people have holidays between B and D. E does not have a holiday immediately before or after D. The one working in HR department has a holiday immediately after the one working in Marketing department. D does not work in HR department. F does not have a holiday on any of the days after G. Neither B nor F works in Production department.

61. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group as per the given arrangement. Which of the following does not belong to that group?
 (A) B-Tuesday (C) E-Friday
 (B) C-Wednesday (D) G-Saturday
62. Which of the following represents the day on which G has his holiday?
 (A) Wednesday (C) Saturday
 (B) Friday (D) Sunday
63. Who amongst the following works in HR department?
 (A) E (C) G
 (B) B (D) F

64. Based on the given arrangement, which of the following statements is true?
 (A) The one who works in Accounts department has a holiday on Saturday
 (B) E has a holiday on Friday
 (C) None of the given statements is true
 (D) Only one person has a holiday between G and F
65. In which of the following departments does D work?
 (A) Advertising
 (B) Marketing
 (C) Production
 (D) Accounts
66. Which of the following combinations is definitely correct?
 (A) Wednesday-B-Production
 (B) Monday-A-Online
 (C) Tuesday-B-Online
 (D) Friday-F-Accounts

Directions (Qs. 67 to 69):

Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group?

67. Identify the odd one out:

(A) Break
 (B) Change
 (C) Split
 (D) Divide

68. Which one does not belong to the group?

(A) Train
 (B) Instruct
 (C) Educate
 (D) Advocate

69. Select the item that is different from the others:

(A) Extend
 (B) Higher
 (C) Upward
 (D) Rise

Directions (Qs. 70 to 74): Complete the series by replacing the "?".

70. M 3 A, G 6 E, T 18 I, X 72 O, ?, E 2160 A
 (A) O 360 A
 (B) A 4320 E
 (C) O 4320 A
 (D) A 360 U
71. 1 C V, 5 F U, 11 I T, 19 L S, 29 O R, ?
 (A) 15 J S
 (B) 41 R Q
 (C) 5 F U
 (D) 17 O R
72. S 97, V 100, Y 105, B 112, E 121, ?
 (A) I 134
 (B) J 135
 (C) H 132
 (D) K 137
73. 5 S 425 11 W 388 ? 61 E 336 138 I 317
 (A) 26 A 359
 (B) 38 X 360
 (C) 39 P 369
 (D) 39 Z 359

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74. A A 40, CD 51, GH 64, ? , US 96
(A) K K 80 (C) MM 79
(B) MM 80 (D) K K 81
75. Hot is related to Stream in the same way as Cold is related to:
(A) Weather (C) Snow
(B) Ice (D) Ice-cream
76. Dog is related to Bark in the same way as Cat is related to:
(A) Bray (C) Mew
(B) Mice (D) Cry
77. Foot is related to Walk in the same way as Nose is related to:
(A) Breath (C) Work
(B) Smell (D) Taste
78. Bird is related to Feather in the same way as Cat is related to:
(A) Fur (C) Ears
(B) Paws (D) Hair
79. Fan is related to Cool in the same way as Heater is related to:
(A) Heat (C) Electricity
(B) Warm (D) Light
80. Man is related to Walk in the same way as Train is related to:
(A) Run (C) Move
(B) Track (D) Transport
81. Which state's horticulture technology and crop diversification model secured the first position at the International Agriculture, Horticulture and Organic Expo-2025 held in New Delhi?
(A) Punjab (C) Uttarakhand
(B) Himachal Pradesh (D) Haryana
82. Where is India's first indigenous biochar plant located?
(A) Neri, Hamirpur (C) Palampur, Kangra
(B) Solan, Himachal Pradesh (D) Shimla
83. The 'WhereToPlant' and 'WhatToPlant' initiatives launched in Himachal Pradesh for ecological restoration are based on which technology?
(A) Artificial Intelligence (AI) (C) Quantum Computing
(B) Blockchain Technology (D) Virtual Reality (VR)

84. In which district of Himachal Pradesh has flavoured smokeless tobacco been banned?
 (A) Kangra (C) Shimla
 (B) Mandi (D) Solan
85. What was the total Scheduled Caste (SC) population in Himachal Pradesh as per the 2011 Census?
 (A) 15,29,252 (C) 17,29,252
 (B) 16,29,252 (D) 18,29,252
86. In which district of Himachal Pradesh is the 'Jarar Phuki' form of marriage legally/ traditionally recognized?
 (A) Chamba (C) Kullu
 (B) Kangra (D) Sirmaur
87. How many tunnels were originally built with on the Kalka-Shimla Railway?
 (A) 96 (C) 102
 (B) 107 (D) 103
88. Which artist was recently honoured with the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for giving a new identity to Sirmauri Nati?
 (A) Kesar Singh (C) Dr. Vidya Sharma
 (B) Dr. Jogendra Singh Habbi (D) Pahari Lal
89. Who founded Sundernagar, the capital of Suket, in 1712 AD?
 (A) Raja Chhatar Sen (C) Raja Balbir Sen
 (B) Raja Garur Sen (D) Raja Vikram Sen
90. Before becoming a part of Himachal Pradesh in 1966, Kandaghat was a part of which district of Punjab?
 (A) Ludhiana (C) Ambala
 (B) Amritsar (D) Patiala
91. Which place is known as the "Ajanta of Himachal Pradesh"?
 (A) Tabo Monastery (C) Dhankar Monastery
 (B) Key Monastery (D) Rewalsar
92. Around 1660, which ruler of Kullu shifted the capital of his kingdom from Naggar to Sultanpur?
 (A) Raja Jagat Singh (C) Raja Man Singh
 (B) Raja Bahadur Singh (D) Raja Raghunath Singh
93. Who was the court poet of Raja Padam Chand of Jubbal who composed Lalit Kavyam in 1895 AD?
 (A) Ganesh Singh (C) Tika Ram Joshi
 (B) Kanhaiya Lal Sharma (D) Shashivansh Bino

94. Where was Himachal Pradesh's first Women's De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre started?
(A) Manali (C) Shimla
(B) Mashobra (D) Mandi
95. Who from Himachal Pradesh was awarded the Vir Chakra at the Defence Investiture Ceremony 2026 (Phase-I)?
(A) Flight Lieutenant Arshveer Singh Thakur (C) Lieutenant Commander Suraj Parashar
(B) Lance Dafadar Baldev Chand (D) Colonel Koshank Lamba
96. Where has Himachal Pradesh's first Biodiversity Park been opened?
(A) Kinnaur (C) Mashobra
(B) Mulah, Mandi (D) Lahaul-Spiti
97. In which district of Himachal Pradesh is the Kiyanshu animal found?
(A) Kangra (C) Kinnaur
(B) Kullu (D) Mandi
98. Before entering Jammu and Kashmir, for how many kilometres does the Chandrabhaga (Chenab) River flow through Himachal Pradesh?
(A) 98 km (C) 158 km
(B) 122 km (D) 175 km
99. In which year did Muhammad bin Tughlaq conquer the Kangra (Nagarkot) Fort?
(A) 1328 AD (C) 1339 AD
(B) 1337 AD (D) 1346 AD
100. Who is the author of "Himachali Kahavat Kosh"?
(A) Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar (C) Dr. Ramesh Sharma
(B) Dr. Surat Thakur (D) Dr. Om Prakash

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