

Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following : 4 × 1 = 4

- 48. sustain : maintain :: imbibe :
- 49. blue : blew :: bare :
- 50. qualify : disqualify :: responsible :
- 51. strength : strong :: mystery :

VII. *Four* alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet :

10 × 1 = 10

38. Mr. Ramesh is authority in subject.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) a, a
- (B) a, an
- (C) an, the
- (D) the, a.

39. It's crowded today,

The appropriate question tag to be used here is

- (A) doesn't it ?
- (B) isn't it ?
- (C) hasn't it ?
- (D) is it ?

40. The iron rails in summer and contract in winter.

Complete the sentence with the suitable antonym of the word underlined.

- (A) broaden
- (B) extend
- (C) expand
- (D) widen.

41. Reaching the top of the mountain, we energy left for the descent.

The appropriate verb form to be used in the blank is

- (A) had hardly any (B) hadn't hardly any
(C) had hardly no (D) hadn't hardly no.

42. His essays are to read.

The correct form of the word to be used here is

- (A) delightfully (B) delighted
(C) delight (D) delightful.

43. Sachin Tendulkar is one of the most popular cricketers.

The comparative degree of the sentence is

- (A) Sachin Tendulkar is more popular than most other cricketers.
(B) Sachin Tendulkar is the most popular cricketer.
(C) Very few cricketers are as popular as Sachin Tendulkar.
(D) Sachin Tendulkar is more popular than any other cricketer.

44. This is an idea I entirely agree

The appropriate preposition in the blank is

- (A) for (B) with
(C) on (D) of.

45. "The wheels took up their song, the carriage groaned."

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) synecdoche (B) alliteration
(C) metaphor (D) personification.

46. Growing up means getting larger using our senses and brains to become more and more aware of the things around us.

The appropriate conjunctions to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) neither nor (B) either or
(C) not only but also (D) so that.

47. After a long chase by the police, the thief

The appropriate phrase to be used in the blank is

- (A) gave in (B) gave off
(C) gave out (D) gave away.