



29. The boss paid me ..... cheque because of insufficient cash ..... hand.

The appropriate prepositions to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) by, in (B) with, in  
(C) through, into (D) with, into.
30. It took me a long time to ..... the loss of my dear friend.

The suitable phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is

- (A) get in (B) get at  
(C) get back at (D) get over.
31. Each of the students ..... well in the exam.

The appropriate form of the verb to be filled in the blank is

- (A) have done (B) are doing  
(C) has done (D) have been doing.
32. My legs are pillars.

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Simile (B) Metaphor  
(C) Personification (D) Synecdoche.
33. Very few writers are as great as Kuvempu.

The comparative degree of this sentence is

- (A) No other writer is as great as Kuvempu.  
(B) Kuvempu is one of the greatest writers.  
(C) Kuvempu is greater than any other writer.  
(D) Kuvempu is greater than many other writers.
34. How can I do this ?

The passive form of the above sentence is

- (A) I can definitely do this (B) How can this be done by me ?  
(C) How will this be done ? (D) How was this done by me ?
35. Rajan has been staying in Bengaluru *since 2000*.

The appropriate question to get the italicized words as answer is

- (A) Since when is Rajan staying in Bengaluru ?  
(B) Where has Rajan been staying ?  
(C) Since when has Rajan been staying in Bengaluru ?  
(D) Why is Rajan staying in Bengaluru ?

36. I like tea better than coffee.

The correct form of this sentence using the word 'prefer' is

- (A) I prefer tea to coffee                      (B) I prefer tea than coffee  
(C) I prefer tea and coffee                    (D) I prefer tea before coffee.