

Directions—(Q. 1-5) Some parts of the sentence have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the rectangle (■) corresponding to the appropriate letter (A), (B), (C). If a sentence is free from errors, blacken the rectangle corresponding to (D) in the Answer Sheet.

- Supposing if / it rains / what shall we do ?
(A) (B) No error (D)
(C) (D)
- The captain along with his team / are practising very hard / for the forthcoming match.
(A) (B) No error (D)
(C) (D)
- It was him / who came running / into the classroom.
(A) (B) No error (D)
(C) (D)
- The capital of Yemen / is situated / 2190 metres above the sea level.
(A) (B) No error (D)
(C) (D)
- Ram was / senior to / Sam in college.
(A) (B) (C) No error (D)

Directions—(Q. 6-10) Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate rectangle (■) in the Answer Sheet.

- For a child, a blow..... self-esteem is a terrible thing.
(A) of (B) with
(C) to (D) on

- The Greenland ice sheet is..... at the rate of about 12 cubic miles a year.
(A) smelting (B) condensing
(C) melting (D) freezing
- The Principal called an explanation from the clerks.
(A) on (B) out
(C) for (D) in
- The..... crowd gave the victorious team a tumultuous welcome.
(A) jubilant (B) troublesome
(C) noisy (D) arrogant
- It is our duty to get..... the truth.
(A) to (B) over
(C) into (D) at

Directions—(Q. 11-15) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

- defer
(A) indifferent (B) defy
(C) differ (D) postpone
- cease
(A) begin (B) stop
(C) create (D) dull
- pious
(A) religious
(B) sympathetic
(C) afraid
(D) faithful
- abandon
(A) forsake (B) keep
(C) cherish (D) enlarge
- cancel
(A) abolish (B) approve
(C) allow (D) break

Directions—(Q. 16-20) Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

- stingy
(A) clean (B) tight
(C) generous (D) cheap
- barren
(A) fertile (B) rich
(C) prosperous (D) positive
- virtue
(A) vice (B) failure
(C) fault (D) offence
- nervous
(A) flawless (B) immature
(C) smooth (D) composed
- confident
(A) worried (B) pessimistic
(C) diffident (D) depressed

Directions—(Q. 21-25) Four alternatives are given for the idiom / phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom / phrase and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

- to look down one's nose—
(A) to show anger
(B) to retaliate
(C) to insult in the presence of others
(D) to regard with contempt
- to shed crocodile tears—
(A) to weep profusely
(B) to pretend grief
(C) to grieve seriously
(D) to mock something
- by putting two and two together—
(A) to mix several things
(B) to make an arithmetical calculation
(C) to keep people in pairs
(D) to deduce from given facts
- to go scot-free—
(A) to walk like a native of Scotland
(B) to get something free

- (C) to escape without punishment
(D) to save tax
25. at the eleventh hour—
(A) at eleven O'clock
(B) at the wrong time
(C) at the last possible moment
(D) at the initial moment itself

Directions—(Q. 26–30) A part of the sentence is **bold** which may need improvement. Alternatives are given at (A), (B) and (C) below, which may be better option. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (D). Blacken the appropriate rectangle (■) in the Answer Sheet.

26. The cheapest **electronic good** are manufactured in China.
(A) electronical good
(B) electrical good
(C) electronic goods
(D) No improvement
27. I have been living in Delhi **from** 1989.
(A) eversince
(B) since
(C) in
(D) No improvement
28. He is a descendant **from** the Mughal royalty.
(A) of
(B) in
(C) for
(D) No improvement
29. Mary would not go to the market unless I **go** with her.
(A) shall go
(B) went
(C) would go
(D) No improvement
30. Flowers **embellishment** the beauty of our surroundings.
(A) replenish
(B) enhance
(C) destroys
(D) No improvement

Directions—(Q. 31–35) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

31. Murder of a man—
(A) Regicide (B) Fratricide
(C) Homicide (D) Genocide

32. Use of force or threats to get someone to agree to something—
(A) Coercion
(B) Conviction
(C) Confession
(D) Cajolement
33. Animal that feeds on plants—
(A) Carnivorous
(B) Herbivorous
(C) Insectivorous
(D) Graminivorous
34. A number of stars grouped together—
(A) Orbit
(B) Constellation
(C) Solar system
(D) Comet
35. Lasting only for a very short while—
(A) Transparent
(B) Temporal
(C) Temporary
(D) Temperate

Directions—(Q. 36 to 40) Group of four words are given. In each group one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

36. (A) livelihood (B) livelyhood
(C) livlihood (D) livelyhud
37. (A) foyere (B) foayer
(C) foyer (D) fouyer
38. (A) lassivous (B) lacivoius
(C) lascivious (D) lasivious
39. (A) enemyty (B) enemity
(C) enmity (D) enmety
40. (A) irelevant (B) irrelavent
(C) irelevent (D) irrelevant

Directions—(Q. 41–50) In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

It was a sudden decision. Three of us all ...(41)... in the hostel, decided to travel by train to ...(42)... and witness the Republic Day Parade. The station was heavily ...(43)... and there was a long queue before the

ticket counter. ...(44)... pretended sickness and persuaded the man nearest to the ...(45) to buy three more tickets—one for him and ...(46)... for his sisters. No problem, therefore, in buying tickets. ...(47)... train was already at the platform and there was ...(48)... mad rush among the passengers to get on the coaches. Hari would not be worried by ...(49)... He asked ...(50)... to jump over the bumper between two coaches to get on to the other side.

41. (A) roommates
(B) strangers
(C) classmates
(D) friends
42. (A) Calcutta (B) Hyderabad
(C) Chennai (D) Delhi
43. (A) guarded (B) thronged
(C) crowded (D) filled
44. (A) She (B) Hari
(C) They (D) You
45. (A) door (B) window
(C) counter (D) enhance
46. (A) three (B) four
(C) one (D) two
47. (A) The (B) A
(C) An (D) No
48. (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) not
49. (A) things (B) everything
(C) anything (D) something
50. (A) them (B) us
(C) we (D) they

Answers with Explanations