

Top 50 English MCQ for WBCS Exam

Q1. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

The concert was amazing, but it was _____ short.

- (a) Terrible
- (b) Something
- (c) Unfortunately
- (d) Too

Q2. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

P: Once they are ready in about two months and submitted to the government,

Q: Guidelines are being drafted to lay the framework for piped gas supply in the U.T.

R: Firms selected by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board will build and operate

S: The network in all four regions of Puducherry

- (a) PRSQ
- (b) QPRS
- (c) SRPQ
- (d) QSRP

Q3. Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Lover of horses

- (a) Limnophile
- (b) Homophile
- (c) Ergophile
- (d) Hippophile

Q4. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Rotund

- (a) Curvaceous
- (b) Joyful
- (c) Slim
- (d) Buoyant

Q5. Choose the option that is the correct passive form of the sentence.

John built a sandcastle on the beach.

- (a) A sandcastle was built on the beach by John.
- (b) The beach was where John built a sandcastle.
- (c) A sandcastle were built by John on the beach.
- (d) The beach had a sandcastle built by John.

Q6. Choose the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Calibrate
- (b) Conoissuer
- (c) Tyranny
- (d) Auxiliary

Q7. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

The art of effective and persuasive speaking or writing

- (a) Stampede
- (b) Upsurge
- (c) Sanguine
- (d) Rhetoric

Q8. Choose the sentence with no spelling error.

- (a) The sovreignty of the nation was in question after the controversial referendum.
- (b) The sovereignty of the nation was in question after the controversial referendum.
- (c) The sovrereignty of the nation was in question after the contorversial referendum.
- (d) The sovereignty of the nation was in question after the contorversial refarendum.

Q9. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Chew the fat

- (a) To have a heated argument
- (b) To eat a large meal
- (c) To have a relaxed, informal conversation
- (d) To chew on a piece of gum for a long time

Q10. Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A person who is duly anxious about his or her health.

- (a) Venerable
- (b) Valetudinarian
- (c) Taxidermist
- (d) Utopian

Q11. Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.

Akshay said to his friend, "My bungalow is beautiful".

- (a) Akshay told his friend that his bungalow was beautiful.
- (b) Akshay told his friend that his bungalow will be beautiful.
- (c) Akshay told his friend that his bungalow must have been beautiful.
- (d) Akshay told his friend that his bungalow had been beautiful.

Q12. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

As per the government data released on Monday, WPI inflation have remained in double digits for the 11th consecutive month.

- (a) As per the government data
- (b) double digits for
- (c) have remained in
- (d) No Error

Q13. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Easy does it

- (a) To stop giving up
- (b) Do something gently, lightly
- (c) To do the work which is easy
- (d) Put something on hold

Q14. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Parents may choose to _____ their children from vaccines for personal or medical reasons.

- (a) Guard
- (b) Exempt
- (c) Defiant
- (d) Object

Q15. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence.

In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

As per local media report, Noida Authority CEO Ritu Maheshwari recently **meet up with** officers of the Noida Authority to release tenders worth Rs 80 crore to improve infrastructure in the city.

- (a) Met by
- (b) Met with
- (c) Met to
- (d) No improvement

Q16. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Indigent

- (a) Cautious
- (b) Determined
- (c) Rich
- (d) Modern

Q17. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks in the given sentence.

The potential of genetic engineering is _____, with gene editing opening up the possibility of cures to hereditary diseases.

- (a) Menacing
- (b) Indelible
- (c) Immense
- (d) Cumbersome

Q18. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

One day King Julian and his minister were taking a walk around the city and have a conversation.

- (a) have a conversation.
- (b) were taking a walk
- (c) around the city
- (d) No Error

Q19. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks in the given sentence.

One cop's _____ gestures and energy while doing the job has got everyone's attention online.

- (a) Outrageous
- (b) Exuberant
- (c) Poised
- (d) Contemplative

Q20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

Like riding a bicycle.

- (a) Understand something complicated.
- (b) Something you never forget how to do.
- (c) To work for what you want.
- (d) To start over.

Q21. Sheela does the following language-related activities. Find which one of them is Basic Interpersonal Communicative Skill (BICS) and which one of them is Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency (CALP).

A. Conversing with her friends and socializing with her friends in English.

B. Taking notes in her Physics classroom and writing reports of the experiments.

1. A is CALP and B is BICS
2. Both A and B are BICS
3. Both A and B are CALP
4. A is BICS and B is CALP

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q22. Which of the following is NOT true of a language?

1. Language is a system of systems.
2. Language is an arbitrary.
3. Language is a logical system.
4. Language is meaning focused.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q23. A teacher of class V presented to her learners vocabulary not as individual words, but as unanalyzed chunks like 'as far as possible' 'wherever possible' 'whenever possible' and so on. What does not method or approach known as?

1. Word chunks
2. Phrasal chunks
3. Lexical approach
4. Communicative approach

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q24. Which of the following are some of the bottom-up listening activities?

1. Listening to whole message and applying the background knowledge to summarize.
2. Dictation, cloze listening, use of multiple choice questions, identifying positive and negative statements.
3. Rearranging the jumbled words into sentences as one listens.
4. Memorization and recitation of poetry, extempore speech, debate discussions, etc.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q25. A learner recognizes words and clause divisions and retains the input while it is being processed. What types of listening processes does the learner adopts here?

1. Bottom-up strategies
2. Top-down strategies.
3. Both top-down and bottom-up strategies.
4. Neither bottom-up nor top-down strategies.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q26. What is receptive vocabulary?

1. Words that we recognize when we hear or see.
2. Words are mostly spelt wrong.
3. Words we know the spelling.
4. Words used in writing and speaking by a language user.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q27. Knowledge about the form, describing and apply it in limited practice is known _____.

1. Procedural knowledge of grammar
2. Grammar in context
3. Declarative knowledge of grammar
4. Practical knowledge of grammar

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q28. An approach to writing which advocates 'learning to write by writing' is known as _____

1. Process Approach
2. Product Approach
3. Cognitive Approach
4. Constructive Approach

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q29. Which of the following would you include for assessment of writing?

1. Grammatical knowledge and use of form.
2. Content, grammatical control and coherence.
3. Accuracy of the write-up
4. Theme, ideas form and handwriting

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q30. Which of following is true of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on language education in schools?

1. Multilingualism both as a policy, resource and strategy.
2. Compulsory study of many languages in school education
3. Promotion of the study of classical languages during the early years
4. English medium from early years.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Directions (1-5): In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

The option of a moratorium on loan repayments announced by the Reserve Bank of India last month has mostly (1)_____ availed (2)_____ by micro, small and medium enterprises while salaried class borrowers have, till now, largely refrained (3)_____ it, bankers have said.

Last month, the RBI announced that banks and other financial institutions (4)_____ give an option to borrowers of term loans for (5)_____ payment of installments falling due between March 1 and May 31, 2020.

The move was aimed at addressing the liquidity crunch faced by businesses and individuals due to the economic lockdown imposed to help contain the COVID-19 pandemic.

Q31. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1

- (a) being
- (b) be
- (c) none of the above
- (d) been

Q32. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2

- (a) on
- (b) of
- (c) in
- (d) no word required

Q33. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3

- (a) to
- (b) from
- (c) by
- (d) with

Q34. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4

- (a) will have
- (b) will
- (c) would
- (d) shall

Q35. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5

- (a) deferring
- (b) defying
- (c) denying
- (d) deriving

Q36. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence

Take possession of the records immediately lest they should be _____ with.

- (a) Mishandled
- (b) Manhandled
- (c) Destroyed
- (d) Tampered

Q37. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence

When Montauban's _____ was discovered, he was deprived of his office and was banished.

- (a) Duplicity
- (b) Deviation
- (c) Cynicism
- (d) Difference

Q38. Select the option that is the direct form of the given sentence

I said to my friend, "I will do it now"

- (a) I said my friend I would do it then.
- (b) I said my friend I will not do it.
- (c) I told my friend I will do it now.
- (d) I told my friend that I would do it then.

Q39. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.

Prepare yourself for the worst.

- (a) Be prepared for the worst.
- (b) The worst should be prepared by yourself.
- (c) You yourself be prepared for the worst.
- (d) For the worst preparation should be made by you.

Q40. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word

Ergonomy

- (a) The study of production of better offspring
- (b) The art of performing feats
- (c) The study of tissues
- (d) The study of effect of environment on workers

Q41. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Comemorate
- (b) Commeemorate
- (c) Commemorrate
- (d) Commemorate

Q42. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Endeavour

- (a) Aim
- (b) Aspire
- (c) Hope
- (d) Quit

Q43. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The _____ discoveries made by Srinivasa Ramanujan have made a great impact on several branches of mathematics, revealing deep and fundamental connections.

- (a) Accidental
- (b) Geographical
- (c) Remarkable
- (d) Terrible

Q44. Select the synonym of the given word.

Adhere

- (a) Bind
- (b) Drop
- (c) Assume
- (d) Allow

Q45. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in bold in the given sentence.

His legal advisor said that he shouldn't sue the company because he **doesn't have a leg to stand on.**

- (a) To be in a situation in which you cannot prove something.
- (b) To wish a performer "good luck"
- (c) Take on a project that you cannot finish
- (d) To do something pointless

Q46. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. India is a big tropical country and is famous for its diverse climatic features.

B. The elevated areas receive sustained snowfall during winters.

C. The Himalayas and the Thar Desert strongly influence the climate of the country.

D. It experiences a variety of climates ranging from tropical in the south to temperate and alpine in the Himalayan north.

- (a) DABC
- (b) ADBC
- (c) CABD
- (d) BDCA

Q47. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

News are important for a number of reasons within a society.

- (a) News are
- (b) important for
- (c) a number of reasons
- (d) No Error

Q48. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

Egyptologists theorize that the workers used either roller **nor** slippery clay to drag the blocks from the quarries to their eventual placement on the pyramid.

- (a) And
- (b) No Improvement
- (c) Also
- (d) Or

Q49. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

Reserved forests are regarded as the most valuable **as much as** the conservation of forest and wildlife resources are concerned.

- (a) As far as
- (b) No Improvement
- (c) As long as
- (d) As many as

Q50. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. As food for this growing population, we will soon need more than a quarter of a billion tonnes of grain every year.

B. India is a very populous country.

C. Our population is more than one billion people, and it is still growing.

D. This can be done by farming on more land.

- (a) CBAD
- (b) ADBC
- (c) DABC
- (d) BCAD

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Use "too" to fill in the blank.

- **Terrible** extremely bad or serious.
- **Something** a thing that is unspecified or unknown.
- **Unfortunately**, is an adverb that expresses regrettable or unfavorable circumstances.
- **Too** is an adverb that expresses excess or more than is necessary. "too" is the most suitable option to fill in the blank.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. QPRS is the correct sequence.

- **Sentence Q** begins with the main subject "piped gas supply" and then explains the subject further.

- **Sentence P** will follow sentence Q. it further tells about the subject that they will be ready in two months.
- **Sentence R** will be next as it tells that these once these guidelines will be ready they will be submitted to government and firms selected by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board.
- **Sentence S** is the closing statement hence it will come last in the sequence.

Therefore, QPRS is the correct sequence.

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option d is correct.

Lover of horses- Hippophile.

Meaning of other words-

- **Limnophile** lover of freshwater environments such as lakes or ponds.

- **Homophile** refers to a person who is attracted to people of the same sex or has a love for one's own kind or community.
- **Ergophile** refers to a person who loves or has a strong affinity for work or productive activity.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option c is correct.

Rotund- means plump, rounded, or well-rounded in shape, often describing a person's physique or an object's appearance.

Synonyms- plump, round, chubby, portly.

Antonyms- thin, skinny, lean, gaunt, **slim**.

Meaning of other words-

- **Curvaceous** is an adjective that describes a person, particularly a woman, who has an attractive and shapely figure with curves in all the right places.
- **Joyful** is an adjective that describes a feeling or emotion of great happiness, pleasure, or delight.
- **Slim** is an adjective that describes a person or thing that is thin or slender in form or shape.
- **Buoyant** is an adjective that describes something that is able to float on water or another fluid. It can also mean having a cheerful or optimistic disposition.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct passive form of the given sentence is option (a) that is:

A sandcastle was built on the beach by John.

The passive voice of a sentence is formed by making the object of the active sentence the subject of the passive sentence and using the appropriate form of the verb "to be" (am, is, are, was, were, being, been) and the past participle form of the main verb.

In this case, "John built a sandcastle on the beach" is in the active voice, with "John" as the subject and "sandcastle" as the object. To convert this sentence into passive voice, we make "sandcastle" the subject, "built" becomes "was built," and "John" becomes "by John."

- **option b** is not a correct passive form of the sentence because it does not have a clear subject-verb-object structure. Instead, it is an adverbial phrase that explains the location of where John built the sandcastle.

- **Option c** is not a correct passive form of the sentence because the verb "were built" is incorrect. "Were" is the past tense form of "are," but in the passive voice, we use "was built" for a singular subject. Additionally, "sandcastle" is singular, so it should be "A sandcastle was built by John on the beach."
- **Option d** is a grammatically correct sentence, but it is not a passive form of the original sentence. In this sentence, "had" is the main verb, and "built" is the past participle form of the verb "to build." However, this sentence does not use the correct structure for forming passive sentences.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option b "connoisseur" is wrongly spelt. Correct word is "connoisseur" which means a person who has expert knowledge, understanding, or appreciation of a particular field.

Meaning of other words-

- **Calibrate** is a verb that means to adjust, standardize, or fine-tune a measuring instrument or device to ensure its accuracy and precision.
- **Tyranny** is a noun that refers to a cruel and oppressive government or rule, often characterized by the abuse of power, authority, or control.
- **Auxiliary** is an adjective that describes something that provides supplementary or additional support, assistance, or help, often used to describe a backup or secondary system.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. The art of effective and persuasive speaking or writing- Rhetoric.

Meaning of other words-

- **Stampede** is a noun or verb that refers to a sudden rush or movement of a large group of animals or people in panic or fear, often resulting in injuries or death.
- **Upsurge** is a noun that refers to a sudden increase, rise, or growth in something, such as an activity, trend, or phenomenon.
- **Sanguine** means optimistic, positive, or confident about the future or a particular situation.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option b has no spelling error.

In option a "sovereignty" is incorrectly spelt.

In option c "sovereignty" and "controversial" are incorrectly spelt.

In option d "controversial" and "referendum" are incorrectly spelt.

"**Sovereignty**" refers to the supreme power or authority that a state or nation has to govern itself or another state.

"**Controversial**" describes something that causes disagreement or argument, or has varying opinions about it among different people or groups.

"**Referendum**" is a general vote by the electorate on a single political question that has been referred to them for a direct decision.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Chew the fat- to have a relaxed, informal conversation.

Used in sentence- "After work, John and his coworkers like to get together and chew the fat over a few drinks at the local pub."

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. A person who is duly anxious about his or her health- Valetudinarian.

- **Venerable** is an adjective that is used to describe a person, thing, or institution that is respected, admired, or esteemed due to age, wisdom, or dignity.
- **Taxidermist** is a noun that refers to a person who practices the art or process of preparing, stuffing, and mounting the skins of animals for display or preservation.

Utopian is an adjective that describes something that is idealistic, optimistic, or visionary.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct answer is option a.

The given sentence is 'Direct Speech'.

Direct Speech - Reporting the message of the speaker in the exact words as spoken by him.

The given sentence is an 'Assertive sentence.'

While changing it into an indirect form, we consider following rules.

Reported Verb - 'Said to' changes to 'Told'.

Conjunction - In an Assertive sentence conjunction 'That' is used.

Tense - 'Present simple (Subject + V1st + Object)' changes to 'Past simple (Subject + V2 + Object)'

The sentence thus formed is - Akshay told his friend that his bungalow was beautiful.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is option c.

The error lies in part (c) of the sentence. Replace 'Have' with 'Has' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

In the given sentence, the subject 'WPI inflation' is singular hence as per the subject verb agreement, subjects and verbs must AGREE with one another in number (singular or plural). Thus, here usage of the singular verb 'Has' is appropriate.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct answer is option b.

Easy does it - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'Relax; do something gently, lightly or carefully; slow down; calm down.'

Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence, it is the correct choice.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct answer is option b.

The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Exempt'.
Exempt - not having to obey a rule or to do something that is usually necessary.

Example- Non-profit organizations are exempted from taxes.

Guard - careful about avoiding danger or risk.

Defiant - showing open refusal to obey somebody/something.

Object - to not like or to be against somebody/something.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct answer is option b.

Replace 'Meet up with' with 'Met with' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Meet with - It is a phrase which means, 'To come together with someone in a place and have a conversation or meeting with them.'

For example - I'm going to **meet with** my boss tomorrow morning.

Meet up with - to come together with someone, either unexpectedly or as planned

For example - I met up with him as I left the building.

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is option c.

Indigent – Poor; needy.

Synonyms - Destitute, Impoverished, Needy, Poor.

Antonyms - Affluent, Opulent, Rich.

S17. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is option c.

The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Immense'.

Immense – Extremely large in size or degree.

For example - They spent an **immense** amount of time getting the engine into perfect condition.

Menacing - Be a threat or possible danger to.

For example - Africa's elephants are still **menaced** by poaching.

Indelible - Not able to be forgotten.

For example - The story made an **indelible** impression on me.

difficult to do or manage and taking a lot of time and effort:

Cumbersome - Difficult to do or manage and taking a lot of time and effort.

For example - Critics say that the process for amending the Constitution is **cumbersome**, but others defend it.

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct answer is option a.

The error lies in part (a) of the sentence. Replace 'Have' with 'Having' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Use parallel structure with elements joined by coordinating conjunctions.

As per the rule of parallelism, when two or more singular nouns or pronouns are connected by 'And' they must be in the same form.

For example - I like **baking, painting, and watching** movies.

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct answer is option b.

The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Exuberant'.

Exuberant - Full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness.

For example - He is an **exuberant** dancer.

Outrageous - Shocking and morally unacceptable.

For example - The judge criticized the "**outrageous** greed" of some of the bankers.

Poised - Marked by balance or equilibrium.

For example – She had learnt from the girls at the salon how to appear perfectly **poised**.

Contemplative - Involving quiet and serious thought for a period of time.

For example - Her mood was calm and **contemplative**.

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct answer is option b.

Like riding a bicycle - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'Something you never forget how to do.'

Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence it is the correct choice.

S21. Ans.(d)

Sol. A is BICS and B is CALP

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. Language is a logical system – It is not true of a language.

S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. This approach is known as the lexical approach.

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. Dictation, cloze listening, use of multiple choice questions, and identifying positive and negative statements are some of the bottom-up listening activities.

S25. Ans.(a)

Sol. Learner adopts Bottom-up strategies.

S26. Ans.(a)

Sol. Receptive vocabulary is words that we recognize when we hear or see.

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. Knowledge about the form, describing and applying it in limited practice is known as declarative knowledge of grammar

S28. Ans.(a)

Sol. An approach to writing which advocates 'learning to write by writing' is known as the process Approach.

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol. Content, grammatical control, and coherence can be included in the assessment of writing.

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. Multilingualism both as a policy, resource and strategy.

S31. Ans(d)

Sol. 'Has+been+V3' represents the correct structure.

S32. Ans(b)

Sol. Avail takes preposition 'of' with it.

S33. Ans(b)

Sol. Refrain 'from' is the correct usage.

S34. Ans(c)

Sol. Since the given sentence is in past tense, therefore 'would' will be the most appropriate option here.

S35. Ans(a)

Sol. Defer: put off (an action or event) to a later time; postpone.

Defy: openly resist or refuse to obey.

Deny: state that one refuses to admit the truth or existence of.

Derive: obtain something from (a specified source).

Option(a) is the only correct choice here.

S36. Ans.(d)

Sol. Among the given words, 'tampered' is appropriate word that fits in the blank perfectly. Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

Tampered: interfere with (something) in order to cause damage or make unauthorized alterations

S37. Ans.(a)

Sol. Among the given words, 'duplicity' is appropriate word that fits in the blank perfectly. Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

Duplicity: deceitfulness.

Deviation: the action of departing from an established course.

Cynicism: an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest.

S38. Ans.(d)

Sol. Direct speech → indirect speech.

Said to ---- told.

May/will/shall --- might/would/should.

Now--- then.

Hence, option(d) is the correct answer.

S39. Ans.(a)

Sol. In converting imperative sentence from active into passive voice the following rules should be followed

- The word 'be' is used as an auxiliary verb in passive voice
- Base form is converted into past participle for of verb for making passive voice

Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

S40. Ans.(d)

Sol. The study of effect of environment on workers is called Ergonomics. Hence, option(d) is the correct answer.

The study of production of better offspring- Eugenics.

The art of performing feats-Gymnastics.

The study of tissues-Histology.

S41. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct answer is option d.

The word 'Commemorate' is spelt correctly.

Remaining words are spelt incorrectly.

S42. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct answer is option d.

Endeavour - try hard to do or achieve something.

Synonyms - attempt, essay, seek, strive, try, fight, struggle, toil, trouble, work.

Antonyms - drop, give up, quit.

S43. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is option c.
The word that can be in the blank is, 'Remarkable'.
Remarkable – worthy of being or likely to be noticed especially as being uncommon or extraordinary.

S44. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct answer is option a.
Adhere – To hold to something firmly as if by adhesion.
Synonyms – cling, stick, bind, glue, unite.
Antonyms – loosen, drop, fall.
Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given word & hence it is the correct choice.

S45. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct answer is option a.
Not have a leg to stand on – It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'To be in a situation where you cannot prove or legally support what you say.'
For example - When it comes to centralism, the UK government doesn't have a leg to stand on.
Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence, it is the correct choice.

S46. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct answer is option b.
The proper arrangement is – ADBC

S47. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct answer is option a.
The error lies in part (a) of the sentence. Replace 'Are' with 'Is' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
We use the uncountable noun news to mean information or reports about recent events. It takes a singular verb.
Words like Mathematics, physics, statics, news, ethics, linguistics, phonetics, politics, economics,

statistics, measles, mumps, rickets, billiards, darts, droughts, innings, etc. seem plural but are in fact singular in meaning, and take singular verb forms.

S48. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct answer is option d.
Replace 'Nor' with 'Or' to make the sentence grammatically & contextually correct.
Either or – It is used in a sentence in the affirmative sense when referring to a choice between two possibilities
'Either' is followed by 'Or' whereas 'Neither' is followed by 'Nor.'
For example - You can either call me at home or at the office.

S49. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct answer is option a.
Replace 'As much as' with 'As far as' to make the sentence grammatically & contextually correct.
As far as - It means 'To the degree or extent that.'
For example - The experiment poses no risk as far as we know.
As much as - It is used to say that two things are equal in amount or degree.
For example - He likes hockey as much as he likes basketball.
As long as - It is used to refer to the intended duration of a plan or idea, most commonly referring to the future. We always use the present simple to refer to the future after 'As long as.'
For example - We are very happy for you to stay at our house as long as you like.
As many as - It is used to suggest that a number or amount is surprisingly large.
For example - As many as 60 students competed for the prize.

S50. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct answer is option d.
The proper arrangement is- BCAD.