## **Combined Graduate Level Examination 2019 Tier II**

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	CGLE Tier II Paper II English Language and Comprehension

Section: English Language and Comprehension Comprehension: In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. Temptations of one kind or another lure everyone. The important thing is (1)\_ of temptation, gaining a foothold in our (2)\_\_\_ \_. As soon as we detect the first (3)\_\_ we should become watchful and (4) our attention to good or noble thoughts. we wait till the temptation becomes too (6)\_\_\_\_\_, we are likely to fall. Playing with the temptation (7) to welcoming it. In fact, the safest (8) is to avoid situations in which we may be tempted. If, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ all our care, a temptation becomes severe, we \_ not get upset or disappointed, but turn to a good friend for advice and help. SubQuestion No: 1 Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 1. 1. to preventing 2. prevented 3. to prevent 4. prevent Question ID: 8161615479 Status : Answered Chosen Option: 3

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Q.2	Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 2.								
Ans	1. minds								
	× 2. bodies								
	X 3. eyes								
	X 4. souls								
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	SubQuestion No: 4							
Q.4	Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 4.							
Ans	✓ 1. turn							
	2. revolve							
	X 3. change							
	X 4. twist							
	Question ID : 8161615482  Status : Answered							
	Chosen Option: 1							
Q.5 Ans	Comprehension:  In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.  Temptations of one kind or another lure everyone. The important thing is (1) them from gaining a foothold in our (2) As soon as we detect the first (3) of temptation, we should become watchful and (4) our attention to good or noble thoughts.  (5) we wait till the temptation becomes too (6) , we are likely to fall. Playing with the temptation (7) to welcoming it. In fact, the safest (8) is to avoid situations in which we may be tempted. If, (9) all our care, a temptation becomes severe, we (10) not get upset or disappointed, but turn to a good friend for advice and help.  SubQuestion No: 5  Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 5.  1. Unless  2. If  3. Whether  4. Until							
	Question ID : 8161615483 Status : Answered Chosen Option : 2							

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	SubQuestion No: 6							
Q.6	Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 6.							
Ans	√ 1. strong							
	× 2. burly							
	X 3. feeble							
	× 4. weak							
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	Question ID : 8161615484							
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	SubQuestion No: 7							
Q.7	Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 7							
Ans	1. amounts							
	× 2. amount							
	X 3. amounted							
	X 4. amounting							
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	SubQuestion No: 8
	Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 8.
Ans	1. 1601
	× 2. track
	X 3. object
	4. thing
	Question ID : 8161615486 Status : Answered
	Chosen Option: 2
	Comprehension:
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	not get upset or disappointed, but turn to a good friend for advice and help.
	SubQuestion No: 9
Q.9 Ans	Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 9.
Alla	1. because of
	2. despite
	X 3. instead of
	X 4. in case of
	Question ID: 8161615487

Status : Answered

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	Comprehension: In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks wit alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.	Question ID: 8161615488 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1
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Q.11 Ans	1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 1.  1. finding 2. found 3. to find	

**X** 4. find

Question ID: 8161615490 Status : **Answered** 

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### SubQuestion No: 12

Q.12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 2.

Ans



3. explore

4. search

Question ID: 8161615491 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 1

### Comprehension:

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### SubQuestion No: 13

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 3.

Ans

1. In case



Question ID: 8161615492 Status: Answered

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### SubQuestion No: 14

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 4.

Ans







X 4. those

Question ID: 8161615493 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3

### Comprehension:

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### SubQuestion No: 15

Q.15 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 5.

Ans







Question ID: 8161615494 Status: Answered

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### SubQuestion No: 16

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 6.

Ans







4. Other

Question ID: 8161615495 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 4

### Comprehension:

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### SubQuestion No: 17

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 7

Ans

1. exciting



2. impressive



3. intense



4. inspiring

Question ID: 8161615496 Status: Answered

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### SubQuestion No: 18

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 8.

Ans



1. until



2. wher



3. after



Question ID : 8161615497 Status : Answered Chosen Option : 3

### Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 9.

Ans



1. This



2. Tha



3 They



4 Them

Question ID : 8161615498 Status : Answered

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### SubQuestion No: 20

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 10.

Ans



1. such



2. one



Question ID : 8161615499 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 3

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### SubQuestion No: 21

Q.21 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 1.

Ans



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SubQuestion No: 22

Q.22 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 2.

Ans



X 2. enter

X 3. joined

X 4. finished

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Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 4

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SubQuestion No: 23

Q.23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 3.

Ans

1. Indian

2. Asian

X 3. French

4. British

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SubQuestion No: 24

Q.24 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 4.

Ans

X 1. moreover





X 4. therefore

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Status: Marked For Review

Chosen Option: 2

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SubQuestion No: 25

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Ans

1. whom



X 3, who

**X** 4. wha

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### SubQuestion No: 26

Q.26 "Authorities have to focus on just stopping the spread, rather than putting the fire out." This means that the authorities:

Ans

1. want only to slow down the spread of fire

X 2. do not want to put the fires out

3. want to stop the fires from spreading first and then put them out

4. want to put out the fires once and for all

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### SubQuestion No: 27

### Q.27 What is the long lasting damage that the bush fires have caused to the wildlife in Australia?

1. The fires have not only killed animals directly, but also destroyed their habitat.

2. Many animals in the zoos have been killed.

3. Half a billion animals have died in New South Wales alone.

4. More than 100,000 cows and sheep may have been lost.

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SubQuestion No: 28

### Q.28 Which of the following countries has NOT sent help for firefighting?

Ans

🎻 1. Chi

2. The

X 3 Canada

4. New Zealand

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### SubQuestion No: 29

### Q.29 "Some fires are also started deliberately". 'Deliberately' here means:

Ans

1. inadvertently

2. accidentally

X 3. unknowingly

4. purposely

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### SubQuestion No: 30

### Q.30 The passage is mainly about:

Ans

1. Australia's struggle with bush fires

X 2. how the bush fires occur in Australia

X 3. the government's role in dealing with the bushfire

X 4. the loss of wildlife due to bush fires

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### SubQuestion No: 31

# Q.31 It can be inferred from the passage that this year's fire in Australia is mostly a result of:

Ans

X 1. a lightning strike

2. an accidental spark in the jungle

3. a result of an extraordinarily hot and dry spell

🗡 4. a deliberate attempt to put the forests on fire

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### SubQuestion No: 32

### Q.32 Which statement is NOT true according to the passage?

Ans

1. Zookeepers take animals home to save them from fire.

2. The volunteers outnumber the professional fire fighters in Australia.

3. Around 800,000 hectares have been destroyed due to a bush fire in Australia.

4. Australia is one of the world's biggest per capita greenhouse gas emitters.

Question ID: 8161615516 Status: Answered

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### SubQuestion No: 33

### Q.33 The opposition in Australia is criticising the government for:

Ans

1. not fighting the bush fires

2. not allotting enough funds for firefighting

3. not doing enough against the climate change

4. not giving enough compensation to the deceased

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### SubQuestion No: 34

### Q.34 The spread of fire can be contained effectively by:

Ans

1. digging earth boundaries

2. spraying fire retardant from the ground

3. spraying fire retardant from the air

4. spraying the forests with water

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More than 6.3 million hectares (63,000 sq km or 15.6 million acres) have been burned so far one hectare is roughly the size of a sports field. To put that in perspective, around 800,000 hectares were engulfed in a bush fire in 2018 in California.

Australia has always experienced bushfires - it has a "fire season". But this year they are a lot worse than normal.

Fires are usually caused by lightning strikes or accidentally by a spark – but some fires are also started deliberately. This year, a natural weather phenomenon known as the 'Indian Ocean Dipole' has meant a hot, dry spell across the country. This year, Australia twice set a new temperature record: an average maximum of 41.9°C was recorded on 18 December. That comes on top of a long period of drought.

Scientists have long warned that this hotter, drier climate will contribute to fires becoming more frequent and more intense.

The more extreme weather patterns and higher temperatures increase the risk of bushfires and allow them to spread faster and wider.

Fire fighters are spraying water and fire retardant from planes and helicopters as well as from the ground. But fighting bush fires is extremely difficult and often authorities have to focus on just stopping the spread, rather than putting the fire out. The spread can for instance be best contained by digging earth boundaries to stop the flames from spreading. The priority is saving lives.

Professional fire fighters are the first in line to battle the flames, but they are outnumbered by the thousands of volunteers. Three of them have died. There's also help coming from abroad: the US, Canada and New Zealand have sent fire fighters to help. Australia's police, military and navy are involved in rescue and evacuation efforts.

While people can flee the fires and are being evacuated if need be, the flames are devastating wildlife in the affected areas. One study estimated that half a billion animals have died in New South Wales alone.

Zookeepers take animals home to save them from fire, but the fires don't only kill animals directly, they also destroy the habitat, leaving the survivors vulnerable even when the fires have gone. So the true scale of loss isn't yet clear.

Experts say more than 100,000 cows and sheep may also have been lost, which is devastating for farmers.

Each state runs its own emergency operation, but Prime Minister Scott Morrison has promised better funding for fire-fighting and payouts for volunteer fire fighters, and an additional A\$2billion (\$1.4billion; £1billion) for the recovery.

But the national government has come under strong criticism from its opponents that it has not been doing enough against climate change. The country is one of the world's biggest per capita greenhouse gas emitters but under international agreements it has committed itself to reduction targets.



### SubQuestion No: 35

### Q.35 Where did the biggest fires burn in Australia?

Ans

1. Along the western and southern coasts



2. Along the eastern and northern coasts



3. Along the western and northern coasts



4. Along the eastern and southern coasts

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SubQuestion No: 36

Q.36 Match the words with their meaning.

- a. founded 1. protected
- b. declined 2. created
- c. fortified 3. dwindled

1. a-1, b-3, c-2

3. a-3, b-2, c-1

4. a-2, b-1, c-3



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### SubQuestion No: 37

Q.37 Alfred the Great created fortified settlements across his kingdom mainly because:

Ans

1. people could live there

they provided shelter from Danish attacks

3. merchants could come and sell their goods there

4. craftsmen could craft their artefacts there

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SubQuestion No: 38

Q.38 The hill forts of Celts were called:

Ans

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SubQuestion No: 39

Q.39 Who were the first creators of towns in England?

Ans

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SubQuestion No: 40

Q.40 "Some were created from scratch." The towns which started from scratch were created by first:

Ans

1. starting a market

establishing a settlement

building houses

4. building a fort

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### SubQuestion No: 41

Q.41 Which of the following was the capital of England during medieval times?

Ans

Winchester

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SubQuestion No: 42

Q.42 What lay in the centre of Roman towns?

Ans

Market places

Residences

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Q.43 "At first, the invaders avoided living in towns." Who is/are being referred to here as 'invaders'?

Ans

1. Saxons, Angles and Jutes

Alfred the Great

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### SubQuestion No: 44

Q.44 When was Southampton founded?

Ans

1. in the 8th century

2. in the 7th century

3. in the 12th century

4. in the 6th century

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### SubQuestion No: 45

### Q.45 The passage mainly talks about:

Ans

1. the increase of trade in England



3. the early life in England

4. the history of towns in England



Question ID: 8161615518 Status: Answered

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

The giraffe is the tallest land mammal alive, its long legs and neck contributing to its impressive stature. Males can be up to 18ft (5.5m tall), females a little less.

In the wild, these beautiful creatures stretch their necks beyond those of antelope, kudu and even elephants to strip leaves from the untouched upper reaches of trees.

The French zoologist Jean-Baptiste Lamarck is usually credited as the first person to suggest that long necks have evolved in giraffes because they allow them to get to the parts other herbivores cannot reach.

As the giraffe lives "in places where the soil is nearly always arid and barren, it is obliged to browse on the leaves of trees and to make constant efforts to reach them," he wrote in his 1809 book 'Philosophie Zoologique'. "From this habit long maintained in all its race, it has resulted that the animal's fore-legs have become longer than its hind legs, and that its neck is lengthened."

The English naturalist Charles Darwin also thought the giraffe's extraordinary legs and neck must have something to do with foraging. "The giraffe, by its lofty stature, much elongated neck, fore-legs, head and tongue, has its whole frame beautifully adapted for browsing on the higher branches of trees," he wrote in 'On the Origin of Species' in 1859.

In short, giraffes' long necks are the result of generation upon generation of repeated stretching and inheritance.

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Male giraffes often fight for access to females, a ritual referred to as "necking". The rivals stand flank to flank, then start to whack each other with their heads. The top or back of the well-armoured skull is used as a club to strike the neck, chest, ribs, or legs of the opponent with a force capable of knocking a competitor off balance or unconscious.

The largest males usually win these battles and do most of the breeding, says zoologist Anne Innis Dagg of the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada, who has been studying giraffes since the 1950s. "The other giraffes don't get much breeding opportunity."

There is also evidence that females are more receptive to advances from larger males.

SubQuestion No: 46

Q.46 Match the words with their meanings.

a. forage 1. hit

b. stretch 2. search

c. whack 3. draw out

Ans

X 1. a-3, b-2, c-1



X 3. a-2, b-1, c-3

X 4. a-1, b-3, c-2

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#### SubQuestion No: 47

Q.47 Giraffe's feeding is faster when it feeds with its neck:

Ans

1. ben

X 2. elongated

X 3 straigh

X 4. entangled

Question ID : 8161615530

Status : Answered

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

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#### SubQuestion No: 48

#### Q.48 Which statement is NOT true according to the passage?

Ans

The largest male giraffe usually wins the battles and does most of the breeding.

2. Giraffes' long necks are the result of repeated stretching over the years.

3. The giraffe can eat leaves from the upper reaches of a tree where other animals cannot reach

4. A giraffe's hind-legs are longer than its fore-legs and help it to bend.

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#### SubQuestion No: 49

#### Q.49 According to the passage, 'necking' is the:

Ans

1. repeated stretching of the neck

elongation of the giraffes' neck

3. breeding by the largest males

4. fight to woo the females





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SubQuestion No: 50

Q.50 How does a giraffe knock its opponent off balance or unconscious?

Ans

1. By pulling the legs of the opponent

2. By using its head as a club and hitting the opponent

X 3. By biting the opponent's neck, chest and ribs

X 4. By entangling its neck in the opponent's neck

Question ID: 8161615532

Status : **Answered**Chosen Option : **2** 

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SubQuestion No: 51

Q.51 As per the passage, which country has the highest yield of rice per hectare?

Ans

1. Vietnam

X 2. Bangladesh

3. China

X 4. Indonesia

Question ID : 8161615536

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SubQuestion No: 52

Q.52 Which statement is NOT true according to the passage?

Ans

1. High yielding seeds and fertilizers were a hallmark of green revolution

The rice yield in India is below that of China by 39%.

3. The growth in productivity has stagnated today.

4. In Northwest India, farmers get subsidies on rice, wheat and other crops.

Question ID: 8161615539 Status: Answered

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SubQuestion No: 53

Q.53 What does the author suggest to enhance the income of the farmers?

Ans

1. Constitute a panel to suggest ways to double the income

Provide income security to the farmers

Give subsidies on water, fertilizers and power

4. Shift wheat-rice cycle to include other cereals and pulses

Question ID: 8161615537

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SubQuestion No: 54

#### Q.54 The purpose of this passage is to:

Ans

1. suggest measures for improving the farmers' lot

2. talk about the consequences of the green revolution

3. compare Indian agriculture with that of other countries

X 4. express the anguish of the farmers

Question ID : 8161615538
Status : Answered

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SubQuestion No: 55

Q.55 As per the passage, what is the main cause of decline in the income of farmers?

Ans

1. Emission of greenhouse gases



X 3. Depleting water table

X 4. Contamination of ground water



Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.56 Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

A person who is absolutely necessary for someone or something

Ans

1. indelible

2. indispensable

3. ineffable

X 4. infallible

Question ID : 8161615678
Status : Answered

Q.57 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Bhanu finished to read such a thick book in just two days.

Ans

X 1. Bhanu finished

X 2. in just two day

X 3. such a thick book

4. to read

Question ID: 8161615553

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.58 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The hotels were heavy booked for the festival in Banaras.

Ans

X 1. are heavy booked

2. were heavily booking

3. were heavily booked

🤇 4. No substitution required

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Question ID: 8161615577

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Q.59 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Eat one's words

Ans

1. forgive and forget



3. retract what one has said

X 4. oppose sternly

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Question ID: 8161615665

Status: Marked For Review

Chosen Option: 3

Q.60 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**ESTIMATE** 

Ans

1. assess

2. solve

X 3. discover

X 4. believe

Question ID : 8161615656 Status : Answered

https://ssc.digialm.com//per/g27/pub/2207/touchstone/AssessmentQPHTMLMode1/2207O20120/2207O20120S2D1613/160585719873... Q.61 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'. A team of biologists have been discovered four new species of horned frogs in the North Eastern region of India. Ans 1. has been discovered 2. has been discovering 3. has discovered 4. No substitution required Question ID: 8161615563 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Q.62 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. he became a minister, he didn't allow any of his relatives to live with him. Ans 1. As long as 2. In case 3. As soon as 4. In order that Question ID: 8161615633 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Q.63 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required' Hardly had we stepped out of the building then we get drenched. Ans 1. that we are getting 2. No substitution required 3. than we got 4. when we got Question ID: 8161615581 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4

Q.64 Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

The salesman said that he had verified all the bills while the goods were being packed.

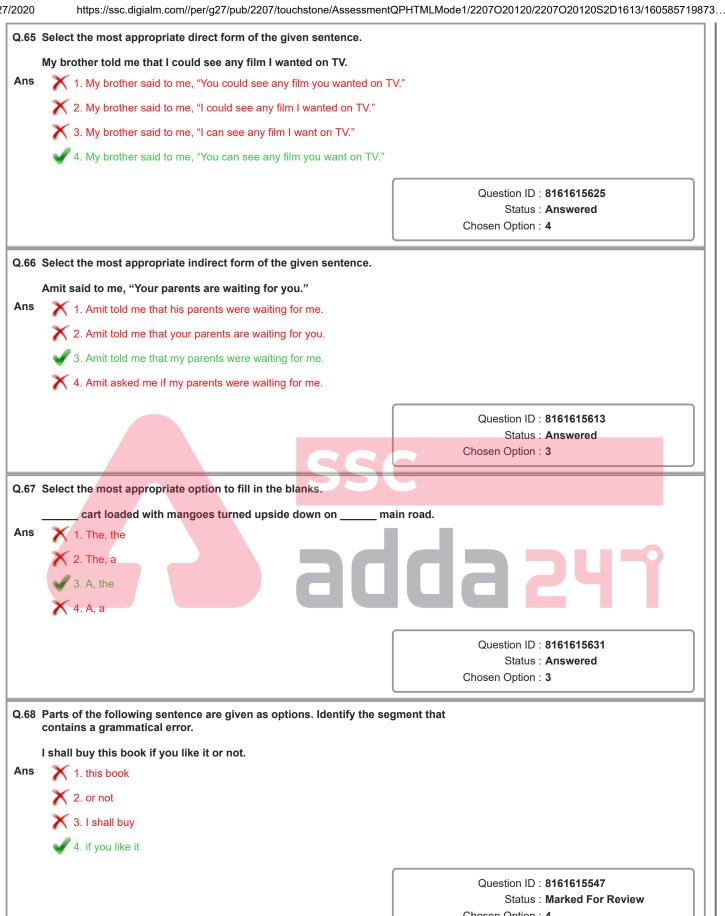
Ans 1. The salesman said, "He had verified all the bills while the goods was being packed."

2. The salesman said, "I am verifying all the bills while the goods are being packed."

3. The salesman said, "I have verified all the bills while the goods are packed."

4. The salesman said, "I verified all the bills while the goods were being packed."

Question ID: 8161615624 Status: Answered



Q.69 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

I couldn't sleep in case of being very tired.

Ans

- 1. No substitution required
- 2. even though
- 3. in spite of
- 4. in order of

Question ID: 8161615562

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Q.70 Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Esha said, "Avika is not going to school today as she has fever."

Ans

- 1. Esha said that Avika had not gone to school that day as she was having fever.
- 2. Esha said that Avika was not going to school today as she has fever.
- 3. Esha said that Avika was not going to school that day as she had fever.
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Question ID: 8161615609

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

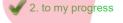
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Q.71 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

My grandmother is quite concerned to my progress at school.

Ans

1. My grandmother



3. is quite concerned

4. at school

Question ID: 8161615556

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 2

- Q.72 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
  - A. The mountaineers set up a camp at a height of 15000 feet.
  - B. Then they started climbing.
  - C. They struggled up a steep slope and stopped at a height of 20000 feet.
  - D. There they stayed for a week to get accustomed to the climate.

Ans

1. ABDC

2. CADB

3. ADBC

X 4. CDAB

Question ID: 8161615647

Status: Answered

Q.73 Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Rani said to me, "A monkey bit me in the park."

Ans

- 🗡 1. Rani asked me if a monkey bit me in the park.
- X 2. Rani told me that a monkey bit me in the park.
- 3. Rani told me that a monkey had bitten her in the park.
- X 4. Rani told me that a monkey has bitten her in the park.

Question ID : 8161615610 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Q.74 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Her failure to get admission in the Science stream surprised us.

Ans

- X 1. We are surprised about her failure to get admission in the Science stream.
- 2. We were surprised about her failure to get admission in the Science stream.
- X 3. We had been surprised about her failure to get admission in the Science stream.
- X 4. We have been surprised about her failure to get admission in the Science stream.

Question ID: 8161615587

Status: Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.75 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Rose-coloured glasses

Ans

- / 1. a positive outlook on life
- 2. a difficult situation
- X 3. an outdated attitude
- X 4. a belief not based on facts

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Question ID: 8161615669

Status: Marked For Review

Chosen Option: 1

Q.76 Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

A slowly moving mass or river of ice

Ans

🎻 1. glacier

X 2. typhoon

X 3. avalanche

X 4. blizzard

Question ID : 8161615679

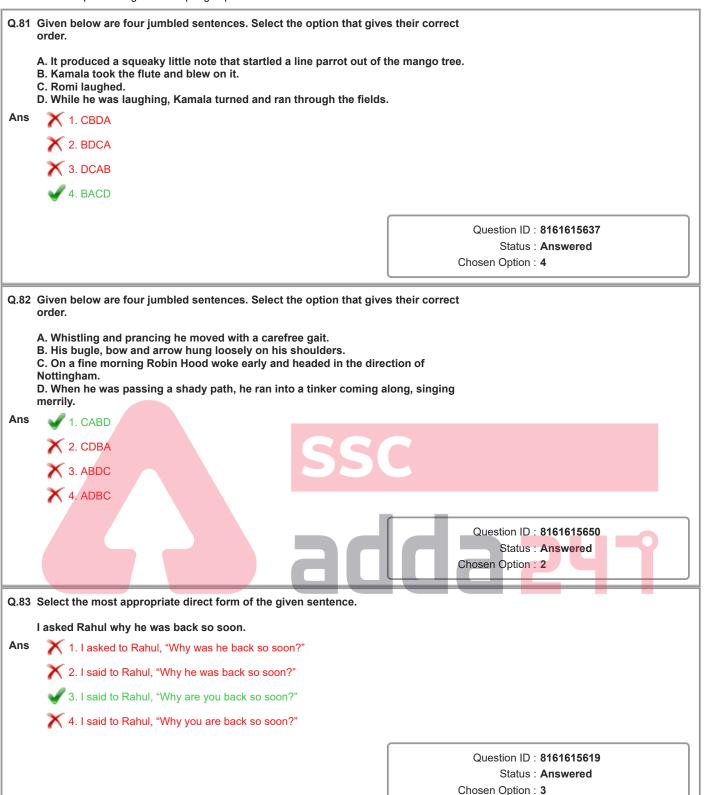
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3. tribal

4. aborigine

Question ID: 8161615676 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1



#### Q.84 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Why did the editor give such a rude comment?

Ans

- 1. Why had such a rude comment been given by the editor?
- 2. Why is such a rude comment being given by the editor?
- 3. Why was such an editor given by the rude comment?
- 4. Why was such a rude comment given by the editor?

Question ID: 8161615584 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.85 Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Mother said to me, "Will you help me in cleaning the house?"

Ans

- X 1. Mother asked me if you would help her in cleaning the house.
- 2. Mother asked me will you help me in cleaning the house.
- 3. Mother told me that I should help her in cleaning the house.
- 4. Mother asked me if I would help her in cleaning the house.

Question ID: 8161615608

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.86 Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

The professor said to Piyush, "Will you clean the data and get back to me tomorrow?"

Ans

1. The professor told Piyush clean the data and get back to him the next day.

2. The professor asked Piyush if he would clean the data and get back to him the next day.

X 3. The professor asked Piyush will you clean the data and get back to me tomorrow.

 $oldsymbol{\chi}$  4. The professor ordered Piyush that he should clean the data and get back to him the next day.

> Question ID: 8161615605 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.87 Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

Medical doctors who specialise in diagnosing diseases using X-rays, CT scans and ultrasound

Ans

1. dermatologist

2. cardiologist

3. radiologist

4. pathologist

Question ID: 8161615672

Chosen Option: 3

Status: Answered

#### Q.88 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The driver said to the passerby, "Do you know the way to the market?"

Ans

- 1. The driver asked the passerby did he know the way to the market.
- 2. The driver asked the passerby if he knows the way to the market.
- 3. The driver asked the passerby if he knew the way to the market.
- X 4. The driver asked the passerby whether you know the way to the market.

Question ID: 8161615616 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

#### Q.89 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

#### RELUCTANT

Ans

- 1. unwilling
- 2. pleased
- 3. afraid
- 4. steady

Question ID: 8161615655

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.90 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

He was given another chance by his employer.

Ans

- 1. His employer is giving him another chance.
- 2. His employer gave him another chance.
- 3. His employer has given him another chance.
- 4. He gave his employer another chance.

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Question ID: 8161615596 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 2

- Q.91 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct
  - A. Far below he saw green meadows and in their midst a village.
    - B. He sat down and rested in the shadow of a rock.
    - C. Nunez was in a pass between the mountains.
    - D. He slowly climbed down the precipices and about midday came to the plain, stiff and tired out.

Ans

- 1. ADBC
- 2. CADB
- 3. CDAB
- X 4. ABDC

Question ID: 8161615653 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 2

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Q.92 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The man eating tiger will be captured tomorrow by the forest officers.

Ans

- igwedge 1. The forest officers will have captured the man eating tiger tomorrow.
- 2. The forest officers will capture the man eating tiger tomorrow.
- 3. The forest officers will be capturing the man eating tiger tomorrow.
- 4. The man eating tiger will capture the forest officers tomorrow.

Question ID : 8161615600

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.93 Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Taru said, "Kavya is going to her grandmother's house today for the weekend."

Ans

- X 1. Taru said that Kavya is going to her grandmother's house today for the weekend.
- 2. Taru said that Kavya has gone to her grandmother's house that day for the weekend.
- X 3. Taru said that Kavya was going to her grandmother's house today for the weekend.
- 4. Taru said that Kavya was going to her grandmother's house that day for the weekend.

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Question ID : 8161615602

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.94 Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

The teacher said to the parents, "Young children are very restless."

Ans

- 1. The teacher said the parents that young children are very restless
- 2. The teacher told the parents that young children had been very restless.
  - 3. The teacher told the parents that young children were very restless.
- 4. The teacher asked the parents if young children are very restless.

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Question ID: 8161615612
Status: Answered
Chosen Option: 3

Q.95 Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

"Press button A to start the machine," said the instructor to the trainees.

Ans

1. The instructor said to the trainees that you should press button A to start the machine.

2. The instructor told the trainees to press button A to start the machine.

X 3. The instructor requested the trainees press button A to start the machine.

X 4. The instructor told the trainees that pressing button A would start the machine.

Question ID : 8161615606 Status : Answered

Q.96 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The Ghats in Benaras were very crowded but we were able to watch the Ganga aarti clearly.

Ans



2. but we was

3. but we are

4. so we were

Question ID: 8161615575 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1

Q.97 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

He couldn't believe it at first, so the most he thought about it, the more he decided it must be true.

Ans

1. but a most



3. although the more

4. No substitution required

Question ID: 8161615567

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.98 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. The guard escorted him to the front office.

B. There the warden handed Jimmy his pardon, which had been signed by the Governor that morning.

C. There Jimmy Valentine was carefully stitching the shoe uppers.

D. A guard came to the prison shoe shop.

Ans

1. BACD



3. CBDA

💢 4. BDCA

Question ID: 8161615639

Status: Answered



#### One track mind

Ans

- 1. thinking of another point of view
- 2. using a well-known path
- 3. always thinking of only one thing
- 4. waiting anxiously for something

Question ID: 8161615668

Status: Marked For Review

Chosen Option: 3

Q.100 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct

- A. There he tasted the first sweet joy of liberty in the shape of a broiled chicken and a bottle of white wine.
- B. Jimmy headed straight for a restaurant.
- C. From there he proceeded leisurely to the station and boarded his train.
- D. Three hours set him down at a little town near the state line.

Ans

X 1. CBDA

2. BDCA

3. BACD

X 4. DCAB

Question ID: 8161615642

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Q.101 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct

A. Mr. Adams beamingly explained its working to Mr. Spencer.

B. It fastened with three solid steel bolts thrown simultaneously with a single handle and had a time lock.

C. He, however, showed a courteous but not too intelligent interest.

D. The vault was a small one, but it had a new patented door.

Ans

X 1. DCBA

2. CDBA

3. CBAD

4. DBAC

Question ID: 8161615638

Status: Answered

Q.102 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

This appears to be the handiwork of someone who to belong to a criminal gang.

Ans



2. who belongs

3. who is belonging

4. which belongs

Question ID: 8161615571

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.103 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

No sooner had Kavya started her online class that the web connection was lost.

Ans

1. was lost

2. that the web connection

3. No sooner had Kavya

4. started her online class

Question ID: 8161615552

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.104 Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

Madhuri told me that I could stay in her flat whenever I was in Kolkata.

1. Madhuri said to me, "I could stay in her flat whenever I was in Kolkata."

2. Madhuri said to me, "You could stay in her flat whenever she was in Kolkata.

3. Madhuri said to me, "I can stay in my flat whenever I am in Kolkata.

4. Madhuri said to me, "You can stay in my flat whenever you are in Kolkata."



Question ID: 8161615623 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.105 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

He was not able to give many time to his research.

Ans

1. He was not able

2. many time

3. to give

4. to his research

Question ID: 8161615548 Status: Answered

#### Q.106 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

We expect good news about the corona vaccine.

Ans

- 1. Good news has been expected by us about the corona vaccine.
- 2. Good news expected us about the corona vaccine.
- 3. Good news is expected by us about the corona vaccine.
- 4. Good news was expected by us about the corona vaccine.

Question ID: 8161615586 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Q.107 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Craze for a thing that are not easily available in our country is a common phenomenon.

Ans

X 1. Craze for a

2. thing that are not easily

3. is a common phenomenon

4. available in our country

Question ID: 8161615557

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 2

- Q.108 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
  - A. The prehistoric ring of standing stones at this site is carefully aligned to point to the
  - B. To get a view of the sun, Stonehenge in England is considered as one of the most iconic sites.
  - C. As the sun rises and sets on this day in the northern hemisphere, it is the year's shortest day.
  - D. Winter solstice on December 21st marks the beginning of longer daylight hours.

Ans

1. DABC

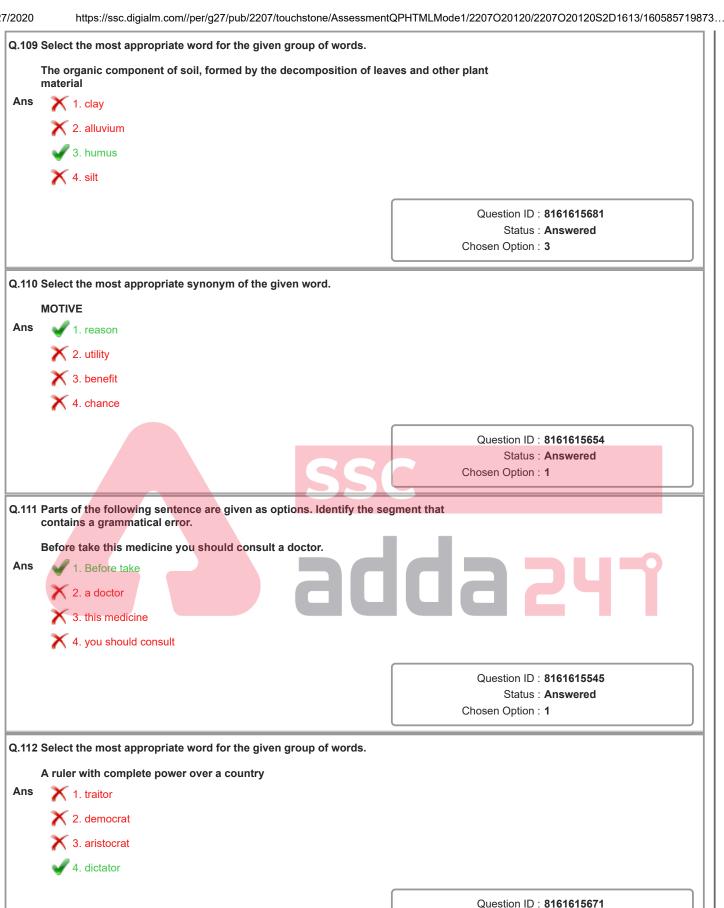


3. DCBA

🗙 4. BCDA

Question ID: 8161615634

Status: Answered



Question ID: 8161615671 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4

#### Q.113 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

She said, "Is anyone there in the house?"

Ans

- 1. She asked if anyone was there in the house.
- 2. She enquired if someone is there in the house.
- X 3. She told there is someone in the house.
- X 4. She asked there is anyone in the house.

Question ID : 8161615615 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

#### Q.114 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The masons are building the house.

Ans

- X 1. The house has been built by the masons.
- 2. The house is being built by the masons.
- imes 3. The house was being built by the masons.
- X 4. The house is building the masons.

Question ID: 8161615591

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

## Q.115 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Animals cannot make tools.

Ans

- 1. Animals cannot be made by tools.
- 2. Tools cannot be made by animals.
- 3. Tools are not to be made by animals.
- X 4. Tools could not be made by animals.

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Question ID : 8161615583 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

#### Q.116 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

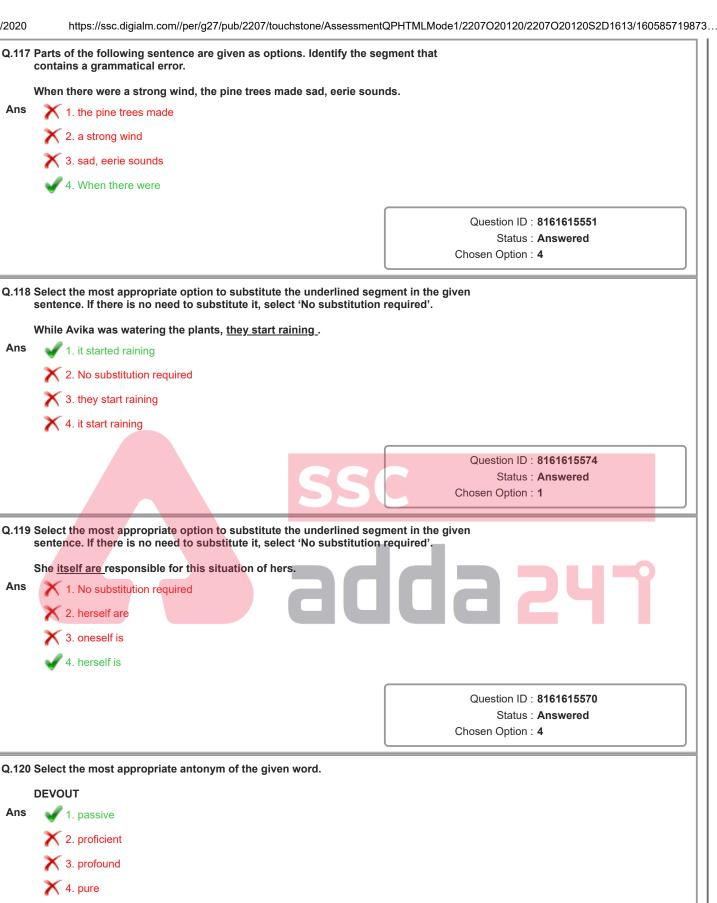
The terrorist was arrested by Mumbai Police.

Ans

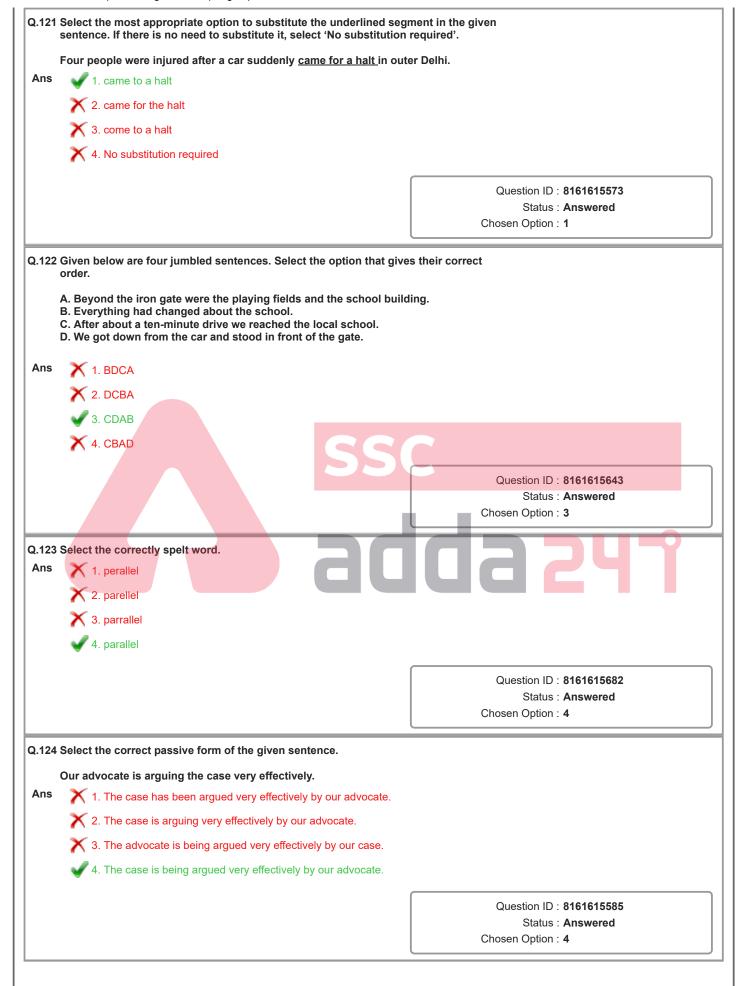
- 1. Mumbai Police has arrested the terrorist.
- 2. Mumbai Police arrested the terrorist.
- 3. Mumbai Police is arresting the terrorist.
- X 4. The terrorist arrested Mumbai Police.

Question ID: 8161615594

Status: Answered



Question ID: 8161615659 Status: Marked For Review



#### Q.125 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

Let this email be sent immediately.

Ans

- 1. Send this email immediately.
- 2. Ask him to send this email immediately.
- 3. We can send this email immediately.
- 4. You could send this email immediately.

Question ID: 8161615598

Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1

Q.126 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

#### **PERSEVERANCE**

Ans

- X 1. determination
- 2. persistence
- 3. instability
- 4. resolution

Question ID: 8161615657

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Q.127 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

It was him who encouraged I when I was feeling low.

Ans

- 1. No substitution required
- 2. he who encouraged me
- 3. he who encouraged I
- X 4. him who encourages me

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Question ID: 8161615569 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.128 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

On the double

Ans

1. on the verge of collapse

2. at a fast pace

3. out of order

4. between two undesirable things

Question ID: 8161615661

Status: Marked For Review

#### Q.129 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The light was switched off by her before sleeping.

Ans

- 1. She is switching off the light before sleeping.
- 2. She switches off the light before sleeping.
- 3. She had switched off the light before sleeping.
- 4. She switched off the light before sleeping.

Question ID: 8161615593 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.130 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

He gave such a long speech but everybody felt bored.

Ans

- X 1. a long speech
- 2. but everybody
- X 3. He gave such
- X 4. felt bored

Question ID: 8161615555

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.131 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

## **MANIFEST**

Ans

1. disguise

2. declare

3. distinguish

4. display

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Question ID: 8161615658 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.132 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

A tallest man that I have ever seen works in our coal mine.

Ans

1. ever seen

2. A tallest man

3. works in our coal mine

4. that I have

Question ID: 8161615550 Status: Answered

#### Q.133 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

#### Over one's head

Ans

- 1. something totally unexpected
- 2. being at a disadvantage
- 3. unable to function as before
- 4. beyond one's capability to understand something

Question ID: 8161615667 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 4

#### Q.134 Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

The thief said to the judge, "Pardon me."

Ans

- 1. The thief begged the judge to pardon him.
- 2. The thief requested the judge for pardon me.
- 3. The thief said to the judge to pardon.
- X 4. The thief urged to pardon to the judge.

Question ID: 8161615604

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 1

## Q.135 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct

- A. Day in and day out he pondered to find out a foolproof plan to capture Robin Hood.
- B. The Sheriff did not want to give up the idea of capturing Robin Hood.
- C. He shut himself in his chamber devising one plan after another.
- D. He did not discuss his plans with anyone because he trusted nobody.

Ans

1. CBDA

3. BACD

🗙 4. BDCA

Question ID: 8161615649

Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3

Q.136 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The ticket will be sent to you by the airlines on e-mail.

Ans

1. The airlines had sent you the ticket by e-mail.

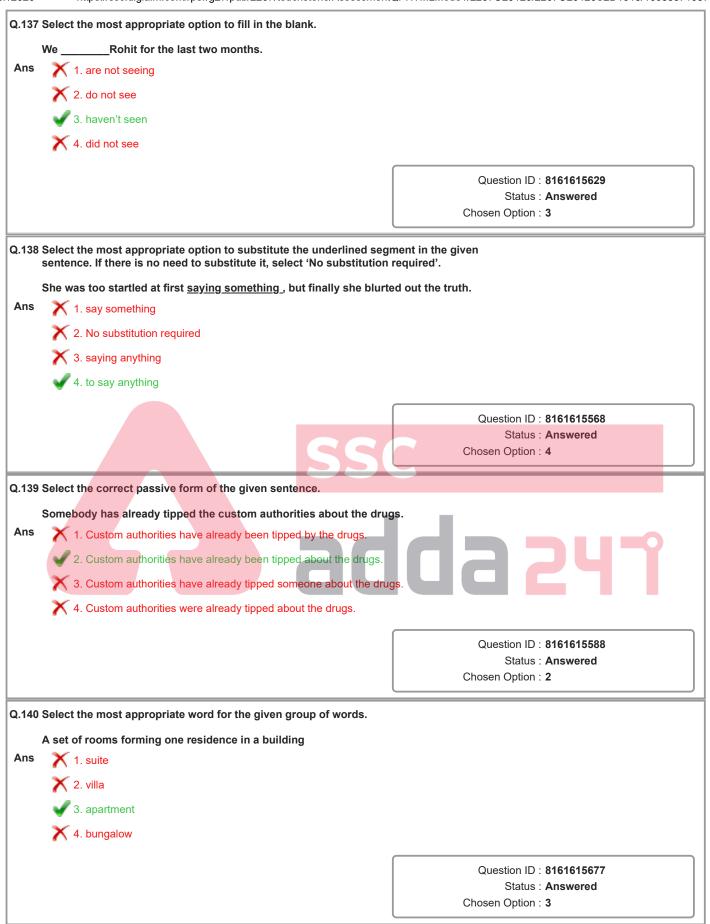
2. The airlines will have sent you the ticket by e-mail.

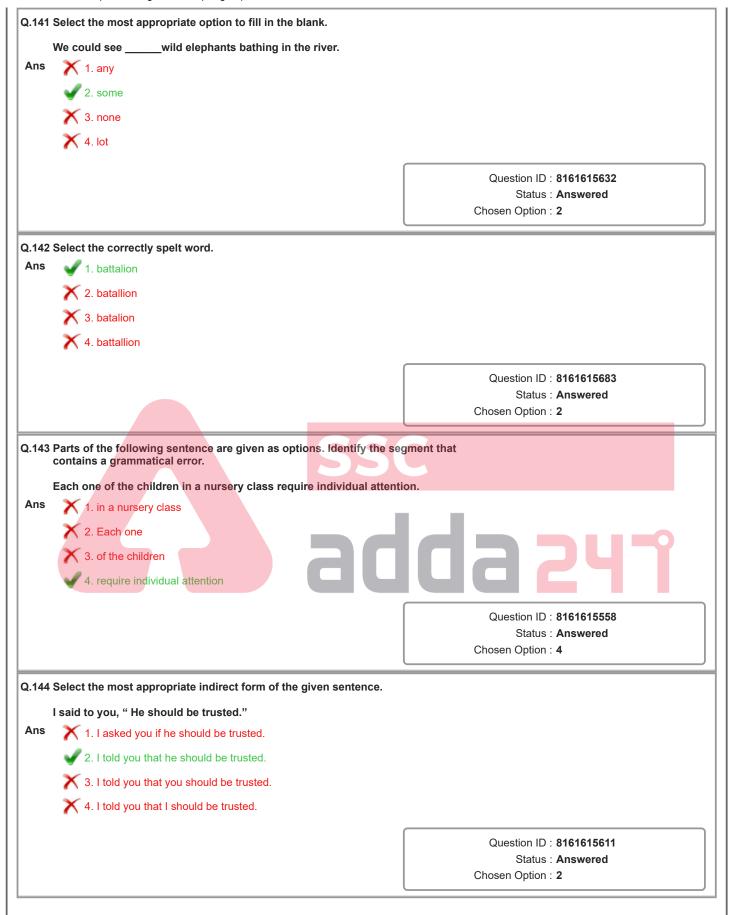
3. The airlines will send you the ticket by e-mail.

4. The airlines will be sending you the ticket by e-mail.

Question ID: 8161615592

Status: Answered







- A. On the other hand, the Saracen chief looked slighter and shorter, but he was also
- B. The Briton was a huge powerful man with thick brown hair.
- C. They went side by side to the well, where they ate their simple meal and rested.
- D. They were a great contrast to each other.

Ans

X 1. CDAB

2. DCAB

3. DABC

4. BADC

Question ID: 8161615641 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4

Q.146 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct

- A. Some people love to watch birds or fish, but I love to watch how men and women behave.
- B. I love to watch people.
- C. I have the habit of observing everything they do the way they walk, talk, pray, what they eat, read or wear.
- D. Nothing ever escapes my sharp eye.

Ans



2. DCAB

3. CBDA

4. BDCA



Question ID: 8161615646

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.147 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

On winter evenings, a haze of smog hang in Delhi.

Ans

1. hangs over

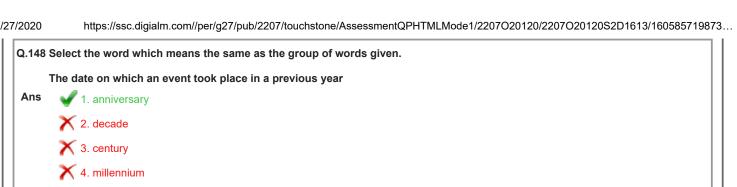
2. is hanging over

3. hangs up

4. No substitution required

Question ID: 8161615564

Status: Answered



Question ID: 8161615675 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1

Q.149 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Who has broken the chair?

Ans

X 1. By whom was the chair been broken?

2. By whom is the chair been broken?

3. By whom has the chair been broken?

4. By whom had the chair been broken?

Question ID: 8161615590 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Q.150 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

A large number of worker have started walking home.

Ans

1. walking home



2. have started



4. of worker

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Question ID: 8161615546 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.151 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

There were ten children in the class, six of which was crying.

Ans

1. whose are



2. who was



3. No substitution required

4. whom were

Question ID: 8161615572 Status: Answered

### Q.152 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

Success cannot be achieved without hard work and sincerity.

Ans

- 1. Hard work and sincerity one cannot achieve without success.
- 2. One cannot achieve hard work and sincerity without success.
- 3. No one could achieve success without hard work and sincerity.
- 4. One cannot achieve success without hard work and sincerity.

Question ID : 8161615601 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 4

# Q.153 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

In this lock-down period every worker in the factory has started bring their own lunch.

Ans

- 1. has started bring
- X 2. In this lock-down period
- X 3. their own lunch
- 4. every worker in the factory

Question ID: 8161615549

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 3

## Q.154 Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

Our Principal says, "Rules are to be followed at any cost."

Ans

- X 1. Our Principal advised that rules need to be followed at any cost.
- 2. Our Principal says that rules are to be followed at any cost.
- X 3. Our Principal told that rules are to be followed at any cost.
- X 4. Our Principal said that rules had to be followed at any cost.

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Question ID: 8161615614
Status: Answered
Chosen Option: 2

Q.155 Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

I said to Promod, "How did you break your leg?"

Ans

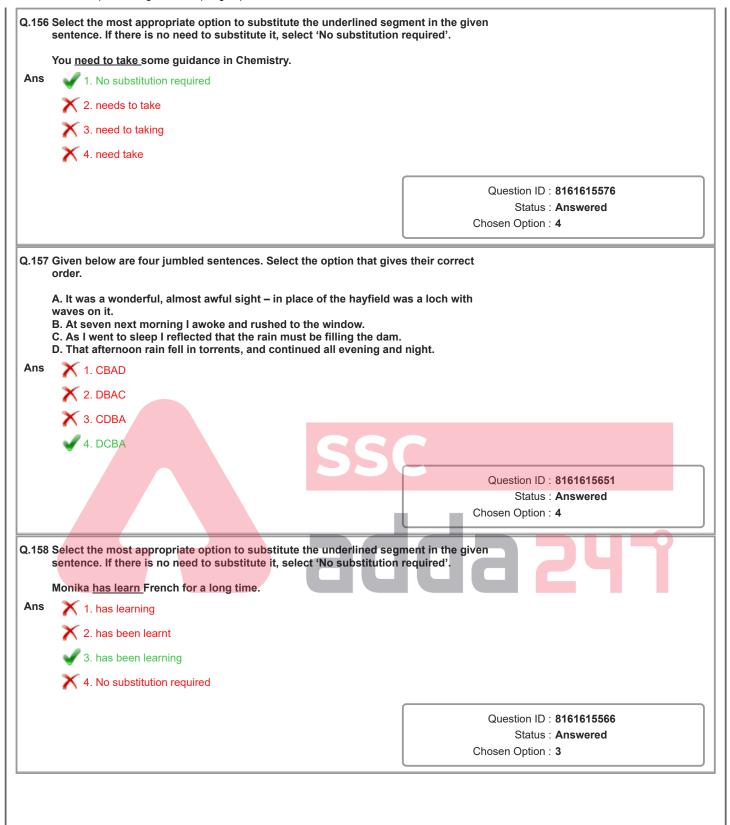
X 1. I asked Promod how did you break your leg.

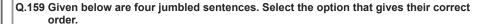
2. I asked Promod how he had broken his leg.

X 3. I asked Promod how he had broken your leg.

X 4. I asked Promod how you broke your leg.

Question ID : 8161615607 Status : Answered





- A. Kunming, the Spring City, is the largest city in the Yunnan province of China.
- B. It is the political, economic, communication and cultural centre of Yunnan.
- C. Kunming has pleasant weather and picturesque views.
- D. Owing to the standard of life and favourable climate, the city has been ranked among the best cities to live in China.

Ans

1. ABCD

2. CADB

3. CBDA

X 4. ABDC

Question ID: 8161615636 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.160 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct

- A. It is impossible to reach the space as there is no passage that leads to it.
- B. The void seems to have no meaning at all and was perhaps just left there for construction reasons.
- C. It is about the size of the Grand Gallery which is a known passageway that leads to the King's Chamber.
- D. The newly found chamber in the Egyptian pyramid is 30 metres long.

Ans 1. CADB 2. DCAB 3. DCBA 4. BDCA Question ID: 8161615652 Status : Answered Chosen Option: 2

Q.161 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

All his faults were forgiven by her.

Ans

1. She forgave all his faults.

2. She has forgiven all his faults.

3. She will forgive all his faults.

4. She is forgiving all his faults.

Question ID: 8161615595 Status: Answered

Q.162 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

She has been working with me on this project from two years.

Ans

X 1. with me

X 2. on this project

X 3. She has been working

4. from two years

Question ID: 8161615554

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.163 Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

She exclaimed that I looked very beautiful in that dress.

Ans

1. She said, "How beautiful you look in this dress!"

X 2. She said, "How beautiful I look in this dress!"

X 3. She said, "How beautiful she looks in this dress!"

X 4. She said, "How beautiful I looked in that dress!"

Question ID: 8161615628

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.164 Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

Anurag says that he would like to be an electronics engineer when he grows up.

Ans

🗙 1. Anurag says, "He likes to be an electronics engineer when he grows up."

X 2. Anurag said, "I will like to be an electronics engineer when I grow up."

X 3. Anurag says, "I like to be an electronics engineer when I grow up."

4. Anurag says, "I would like to be an electronics engineer when I grow up."

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Question ID : 8161615617 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.165 Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

The policeman told the inspector that he had arrested a man for breaking the lock-down rules.

Ans

rules."

1. The policeman said to the inspector, "He arrests a man for breaking the lock-down

2. The policeman said to the Inspector, "He would arrest a man for breaking the lock-down rules."

3. The policeman said to the inspector, "I am arresting a man for breaking the lock-down rules."

4. The policeman said to the inspector, "I have arrested a man for breaking the lock-down rules."

Question ID : 8161615622 Status : Answered

Q.166 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'. If somebody attacks you, you needs be able to defend yourself. Ans 1. No substitution required

2. need to be able

3. need being able

4. need be able

Question ID: 8161615561 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2

Q.167 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The doctor bade me taking the medicine immediately after breakfast.

1. bid me to taking

2. bade me to take

3. bade me take

4. No substitution required

Question ID: 8161615580 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Q.168 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. They silently ate and having finished they sat down to sing sentimental songs.

B. On the way they bought a large loaf of bread, some cheese and a goatskin full of

C. When Little John was halfway through his song, Robin stopped him.

D. They travelled for a long time towards Sherwood.

Ans

1. DBAC

2. DCBA

3. CBAD

X 4. CDBA

Question ID: 8161615635

Status: Answered

Q.169 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The song was so moving as all eyes became wet.

Ans







X 4. No substitution required

Question ID: 8161615579

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Q.170 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The audience was surprised by the ending of the play.

Ans

X 1. The ending of the play was surprising for the audience.

2. The ending of the play surprised the audience.

X 3. The ending of the play has surprised the audience.

X 4. The audience surprised the ending of the play.

Question ID: 8161615597

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.171 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A fair weather friend

Ans

1. an unreliable friend

X 2. a dependable friend

X 3. a friend turned into an enemy

X 4. a jealous friend

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Question ID : 8161615666

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.172 Select the correctly spelt word.

Ans

X 1. contamporary

2. contemporary

X 3. contemperary

X 4. contemporery

Question ID : 8161615684

Status : Answered

#### Q.173 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

#### Breath of fresh air

Ans

1. a peaceful and relaxing place

X

2. someone with a pleasant voice

X

3. a high-priced and expensive thing

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4. someone or something new and refreshing

Question ID: 8161615663

Status: Marked For Review

Chosen Option: 1

Q.174 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The reason for visiting Meerut was because my mother needed to be looked after.

Ans

1. to be looked after

X 2. T

2. The reason for visiting

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3. my mother needed

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4. was because

Question ID: 8161615559

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.175 Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

Garima told her friends that she couldn't go with them to the movie that night as she was very busy.

Ans

1. Garima said to her friends, "She couldn't go with them to the movie that night as she was very busy."



busy.

3. Garima said to her friends, "I can't go with them to the movie that night as I was very busy."

X 4. Garima said to her friends, "I couldn't go with you to the movie tonight as I was very busy."

Question ID: 8161615626

Status : Answered

- Q.176 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct
  - A. We were driving along National Highway 40.
  - B. If we drove ten kilometres along the road that branched off to the right, we would reach Brahmapur.
  - C. Aditya and I were returning from the site of our new factory.
  - D. We had reached a point where the road bifurcated.

Ans

X 1. CBAD

2. DCBA

3. CADB

X 4. BACD

Question ID: 8161615640 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Q.177 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

They were refused entry in Delhi by the police.

Ans

1. The police refused them entry in Delhi.

2. The police had refused them entry in Delhi.

3. The police have refused them entry in Delhi.

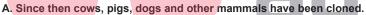
4. The police can refuse them entry in Delhi.

Question ID: 8161615599

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.178 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct



- B. They were created with the identical technique used to clone Dolly, the sheep, back in 1996.
- C. Two monkeys have been cloned in a Chinese laboratory.
- D. Zhong Zhong and Hua Hua were born a few weeks ago at a Chinese lab.

Ans

1. DCBA

2. CDBA

3. DBAC

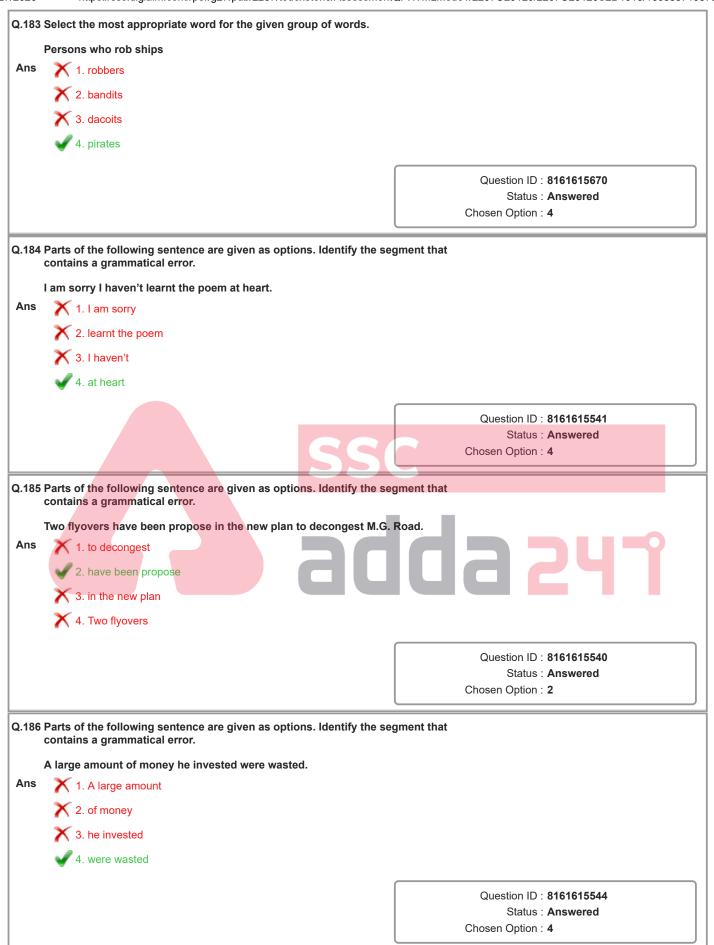
X 4. CBAD

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Status: Answered

https://ssc.digialm.com//per/g27/pub/2207/touchstone/AssessmentQPHTMLMode1/2207O20120/2207O20120S2D1613/160585719873... Q.179 Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence. Taru said that she could not leave the children alone. Ans 1. Taru said. "I cannot leave the children alone." 2. Taru said, "I could not be leaving the children alone." 3. Taru said, "I will not leave the children alone." 4. Taru said, "She would not leave the children alone." Question ID: 8161615618 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1 Q.180 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'. Ariel was convinced that something fishy is going up behind his back. Ans 1. No substitution required 2. was going on 3. goes on 4. was going up Question ID: 8161615560 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.181 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'. Jam<mark>nalal Bajaj</mark> was one of th<mark>e few busi</mark>nessmen who incurred the wrath of the British for supporting the freedom movement. Ans 1. in support of 2. supporting 3. No substitution required 4. to supporting Question ID: 8161615565 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Q.182 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. A confluence is a place when two or more rivers meet. Ans 1. rivers meet 2. A confluence 3. when two or more 4. is a place Question ID: 8161615543

Status: Answered



#### Q.187 Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

Something of little value or importance

Ans



X 2. cardinal

X 3. fundamental

X 4. scanty

Question ID : 8161615680 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

#### Q.188 Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

He regretted the mistake he had made in his calculations.

Ans

- X 1. He said, "I regretted the mistake I made in my calculations."
- 2. He said, "I am sorry for the mistake I made in his calculations."
- X 3. He said, "He regrets the mistake he made in my calculations."
- 4. He said, "I regret the mistake I made in my calculations."

Question ID: 8161615621

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 4

## Q.189 Parts of the following sentence are given as options. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

No one have ever visited this place before.

Ans

1. place before



X 3. visited this

X 4. No one

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Question ID : 8161615542 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

#### Q.190 Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

Anshul told me that his mother was not at home and that she would be back the following day.

Ans

1. Anshul said to me, "My mother is not at home. She will be back tomorrow."

2. Anshul said to me, "My mother is not at home. She would be back the following day."

X 3. Anshul said to me, "His mother was not at home. She would be back tomorrow."

4. Anshul said to me, "My mother was not at home. She will be back the following day."

Question ID : 8161615627

Status : Answered

#### Q.191 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

### Take exception

Ans

X 1. appreciate



2. object to



3. care for

X 4. deny

Question ID: 8161615660 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

## Q.192 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

#### Our team scored 350 runs in the Inter-college Cricket Tournament.

Ans

X 1. Our team was scored by 350 runs in the Inter-college Cricket Tournament.

2. 350 runs have been scored by our team in the Inter-college Cricket Tournament.



3. 350 runs were scored by our team in the Inter-college Cricket Tournament.

X 4. 350 runs were scoring our team in the Inter-college Cricket Tournament.

Question ID: 8161615582

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

## Q.193 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

#### To call the shots

Ans

1. to be the person in charge



2. to be blissfully happy



3. to be in debt



4. to lack control



Question ID: 8161615664 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 1

#### Q.194 Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

#### Place where two or more rivers meet

Ans

1. confluence



2. strait



3. delta

🗙 4. estuary

Question ID: 8161615673

Status: Answered

Q.195 Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

Two lengths of rope, wood or metal with crosspieces used for climbing up and down walls

Ans



X 2. stairs

X 3. steps

\chi 4. railing

Question ID: 8161615674

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.196 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Our new accountant fall short in my expectations.

Ans

1. falls short of

X 2. fall short on

3. No substitution required

4. falls short in

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Question ID: 8161615578

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.197 Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

I said to my friend, "Please help me arrange these books on the shelf."

Ans

1. I asked my friend to help me arrange these books on the shelf.

2. I requested my friend to help me arrange those books on the shelf.

X 3. I ordered my friend to help me arrange those books on the shelf.

X 4. I told to my friend to please help me arrange those books on the shelf.

Question ID : 8161615603 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.198 Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.

Taru told me that Avika was having her online cooking class then.

Ans

X 1. Taru said to me, "Avika will be having her online cooking class now."

2. Taru said to me, "Avika is having her online cooking class at that time."

3. Taru said to me, "Avika is having her online cooking class now."

X 4. Taru said to me, "Avika was having her online cooking class at this time."

Question ID : 8161615620 Status : Answered

