

## Solutions

1. Ans. C.

The statement means to state that Guru had an ability to maintain a serious face while saying something silly. The biggest hint in the question is the word 'contrast'. Hence, c.

2. Ans. D.

The sentence clearly means to state, that had the examination been slightly more difficult, Warner could have failed the examination in spite of his best efforts. Hence, d is the correct option.

3. Ans. B.

Miracle means an extraordinary and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore attributed to a divine agency. Awe means a feeling of reverential respect mixed with fear or wonder.

Marvel means be filled with wonder or astonishment.

Stunner means a strikingly beautiful or impressive person or thing.

All the given words are synonyms of each other's. While (a) & (d) can be used only nouns, (b) is a verb and (c) can be used both as a verb and noun. So to know the correct word, we need to understand the structure of the sentence.

In the given sentence, the subject (I) is already present, but there is no verb. The blank is also exactly where the verb goes in a sentence, i.e. right after the subject (I). So we need a verb to fill up the blank. Hence, the correct answer is B.

4. Ans. A.

Pell-mell means in a hurried disorder.

Sum and substance means summary.

High and low means everywhere.

Fits and starts means irregularly.

A drug in the market means commodities, not in demand.

According to the sentence, the goods that he is planning to sell would be something not in demand. Therefore A is the correct answer.

5. Ans. D.

Trust means believe in the reliability, truth, or ability of.

Depend means be controlled or determined by.

Reckon means establish by calculation.

Live means make one's home in a particular place or with a particular person.

Rest means be placed or supported so as to stay in a specified position.

Believe means accept that (something) is true, especially without proof.

6. Ans. E.

Manufactured means make (something) on a large scale using machinery.

Ruptured means (especially of a pipe or container, or bodily part such as an organ or membrane) break or burst suddenly.

Seized means take hold of suddenly and forcibly. Confiscated means take or seize (someone's property) with authority.

Bought means obtain in exchange for payment. Compared means estimate, measure, or note the similarity or dissimilarity between.

Looking at the contextual meaning of the statement, it can be understood that it is highly unlikely that the police will indulge in manufacturing, buying or comparing of the drugs. Rupturing of drugs makes no sense.

7. Ans. C.

Possessing means have as belonging to one; own. Examining means inspect (someone or something) thoroughly in order to determine their nature or condition.

Surrendering means stop resisting to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority.

Mastering means acquire complete knowledge or skill in (a subject, technique, or art).

Holding means grasp, carry, or support with one's arms or hands.

Fixating means cause (someone) to develop an obsessive attachment to someone or something.

8. Ans. D.

Labelled means attach a label to (something). Explained means make (an idea or situation) clear to someone by describing it in more detail or revealing relevant facts.

Worshipped means feel great admiration or devotion for.

Touted means attempt to sell (something), typically by a direct or persistent approach.

Exclaimed means cry out suddenly in surprise, strong emotion, or pain.

Shouted means (of a person) utter a loud cry, typically as an expression of a strong emotion.

9. Ans. A.

Specified means identify clearly and definitely. Inaugurated means begin or introduce (a system, policy, or period).



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Committed means pledged or bound to a certain course or policy; dedicated.

Kicked off means become very angry; suddenly start an argument or fight.

Succumbed means fail to resist pressure, temptation, or some other negative force.

Dedicated means devoted to a task or purpose.

10. Ans. A.

All the options are similar, but the sentence talks about some act that should be considered, i.e, The Town and Country Planning Act. Areas is the most suitable word for 'ecologically-fragile'.

11. Ans. E.

The sentence talks about the execution of the scheme by providing locally grown vegetables... and running health camps. Words implementation and conducting both are appropriate for the sentence.

12. Ans. C.

Words growth, agreement, responsibility and charge do not support the context of the first blank. Only mismatch gives the meaning to the sentence, 'weak on account of mismatch of development and absorption'. 'capacity' is the most suitable answer for the next blank as it supports the word manufacturing systems.

13. Ans. B.

If we see the first word of all the options, we find that the meaning all words are similar. But in option B, 'excluded' is appropriate for the word 'include' i.e, include the excluded. As the sentence talks about the technology and social innovations that serve the needs of 4 billion global citizens. 'Needs' fits in most suitably. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

14. Ans. D.

The sentence talks about the calmness that is the way to connect with the universal source of intelligence. Stillness means to make something stop moving or become calmer, which is the most suitable answer to the sentence. For the next blank every word, except throbs, conveys a negative context which distorts the meaning of the sentence. Hence, option D is the correct answer.

15. Ans. B.

'suspicious' refers to having or showing a cautious distrust of someone or something while 'materiality' refers to the quality of being composed of matter. 'a world suspicious of materiality' is in coherence with 'go beyond the real which is present'. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

16. Ans. C.

The first answer is about the kind of discussions that Kevin engages in. He likes to talk about knowledgeable things therefore the word erudite fits in the first blank. The second blank talks about unknown and unpopular references that Kevin makes and this is represented by the word obscure. The last sentence is a negative statement and talks about the reason why Kevin does not have friends. Therefore, the word Enigmatic fits in here because it means someone who is mysterious or someone who is difficult to understand.

17. Ans. D.

In the first sentence, Mark is described as very angry and being overcome with rage, therefore he is apoplectic. The son is also angry with his mother because she cannot learn how to use new technology. Seething also refers to be overcome with anger or a negative emotion. The old lady was confused since she was unable to understand how to work the new gadgets.

18. Ans. B.

The first answer is Acquired which means to obtain or to get something. In the second sentence, the headmaster's grip is described and so the word tenacious fits perfectly here. Tenacious refers to something that is firm and strong. The last sentence describes the smile of the person. It is a smile of joy and therefore the word beatific is used here.

19. Ans. D.

Water should be stored in the tanks instead of saved or deposited. According to the sentence, till the next rainfall making it an extremely reliable supply of drinking water will do. For the second blank source is the most suitable answer. The third blank takes summers, usually the warmest season of the year.

20. Ans. C.

This question should be solved using the elimination technique.

Option A is incorrect because 'dislike' is inappropriate in the context as 'sleep' can't be considered a dislike.

Option B is incorrect as 'anti' fails to fit in the second blank.

Option D is incorrect as 'sleep' is not 'suggestion'.

Option E is incorrect because 'chain yourself' is inappropriate by all means.

So, the correct response here is C.



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21. Ans. B.

'Shoo-in' means an easy winner. The fact that the team had worked together for years and they won means that they had sufficient harmony or agreement among themselves that they played well together.

In the second sentence, 'that would blend perfectly with ...' indicates that a sense of harmony in the planner's mind.

Proliferation means rapid increase in the number or amount of something.

Congruity means a quality of agreement and appropriateness.

Apotheosis means the highest point in the development of something; a culmination or climax.

Flout means to treat with contempt

Idealism means the unrealistic belief in, the pursuit of perfection.

Hence, congruity is the correct answer.

22. Ans. A.

The meaning of the words is as follows:

Allusion means a statement that refers to something indirectly; an indirect reference

Epiphany means a moment of sudden and great revelation or realization.

Obscure means difficult to understand

Clout means Influence; power

Counter means a long flat-topped fitment across which business is conducted in a shop or bank or refreshments are served in a cafeteria.

Thus, option A is the best fit or correct answer for the sentence.

23. Ans. C.

The first sentence makes it clear that Shabana's instability in jobs was because of her behaviour. In the second statement, the weather was in a state which was making it difficult for a picnic. That can only be the case when the weather is anything but stable.

The meaning of the words is as follows:

Skimmed means remove (a substance) from the surface of a liquid.

Filmed means become or appear to become covered with a thin layer of something

Capricious means unpredictable

Petrifying means terrifying

Putrid means state of decay

Thus option C is the word that fits in both the sentences

24. Ans. D.

Countervail means to offset the effect of (something) by countering it with something of equal force

Counterfoil means the part of a cheque, receipt, ticket, or any other document that is torn off and kept as a record by the person issuing it.

Confute means to prove to be wrong

Clemency means mercy

Idealize means to consider or render as ideal

The only word that fits in the context of the given statements is countervail.

Hence, countervail is the correct answer.

25. Ans. D.

The word elevation is not correct in the context of irrigation as it means the front or side of a building as shown on a drawing. The word 'increasing' means to become greater or larger which is also not a perfect answer. 'Bringing up' means helping someone grow up to be an accepted member of the community. Word leveling is opposite in the context of the sentence. Only the word 'raising' is perfectly suitable for the sentence. The word precious is most suitable answer for the next blank which means of great value because of being rare, expensive, or important.

26. Ans. E.

"Hallucination" is an experience involving the apparent perception of something not present. Both the statements 'A' and 'B' give specification about the disorder, hence 'hallucination' is the most suitable response. Option E is the correct answer.

27. Ans. B.

In the context of statement '1', the usage of 'systems' after the blank indicates that "digital" is the most appropriate word. Digital is associated with the technological advancements. In statement '2' digital changes enable the economic growth. So option 'B' is the suitable answer for both the statements.

28. Ans. A.

Only option A is correct. Slovenly means ' (especially of a person or their appearance) untidy and dirty.' 'To keep' means to keep away. So option A is the correct sentence.

Option i: It means governor's untimely exit

Option ii: keep Governor's untidy brother away

Option iii: Governor's irregular speech



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29. Ans. E.

Only option C is correct. It is because, to 'enter the league' and to join the league is the same thing. 'Ingress' means 'the action or fact of going in or entering.' So all the above sentences are correct.

Option i: enter the big league of F1

Option ii: enter the big league of F1

Option iii: enter the big league of F1

30. Ans. B.

Only option B is correct. Damage is 'a physical harm.' So it can't be admirable. So option i is wrong. Inseparable means 'something that can't be separated.' It doesn't make much sense here. Thus, option B is the correct answer.

31. Ans. C.

Oriented towards Europe and Slanted towards Europe means the same thing. So option C is correct.

Option i: tilted towards Europe

Option ii: 'Away' and 'towards' can't be together.

Option iii: Tilted towards Europe.

32. Ans. B.

Only option B is logical. It means that the subject got the car back without much damage.

Option i: car is reversed into one piece

Option ii: car repaired one piece. Also doesn't make sense. Repairing itself means bringing the car into one piece.

Option iii: car is received without much damage.

33. Ans. E.

'Eccentric' in the first statement is a character adjective, which means 'unconventional', while in the second statement it is a technical adjective, which means 'something not placed centrally'.

'Appearance' fits in the context of both the statements well.

Equestrian = relating to horse riding.

Unnatural doesn't fit in the second statement.

Actuation = to set in motion or activate some kind of motion

Adjunction = the joining of two sets which without overlapping jointly constitute a larger set, or the relation between two such sets.

Hence, eccentric, appearance is the correct answer.

34. Ans. C.

'Calibrate' means 'to adjust' and this remains same in the context of both the statements. 'Factor' in the first statement is used as a noun which means 'a condition' while in the second statement it has been used as a verb which means 'to find out'.

The other words fail to convey the intended meaning.

Hence, calibrate, factor is the correct answer.

35. Ans. A.

'Grievances' in the first statement refers to 'problems and issues' and it means 'conflicts' in the second statement. 'Feel' in the first statement means 'the act of perceiving' and it means 'to understand or empathize' in the second statement. So, **option A is correct.**

36. Ans. D.

The first statement uses the phrase 'flesh and blood' which means 'signifying some alive human being', while the second phrase uses the phrase 'in the blood' which means 'hereditary traits'. 'Worshipped' fits in the second blank of both the statements well.

The other options fail to convey any meaning in the given statements.

Hence, blood, worshipped is the correct answer.

37. Ans. B.

'Commit' in the first statement means 'to promise', while it means 'to be the doer of something' in the second statement. 'Scheduled' means 'time estimation' in both statements.

Option A is a clear misfit in the first statement, hence it can be eliminated.

Reprimand doesn't fit the first blank, hence option C can be eliminated.

Inspect makes no sense in the second statement, hence option D can be eliminated.

Option E doesn't fit the first statement, hence it can be eliminated as well.

Hence, commit, scheduled is the correct answer.

38. Ans. D.

Since 'will' is used in the first statement, it clear that neither watched nor watching will be used, hence the sequence which has the first word as watch is correct.

Hence, options A and B can be eliminated.

'Watch' means to look at or observe attentively over a period of time. The headline sales number is being observed closely in the first sentence. Watched doesn't fit in the second sentence grammatically.

Watching sunrise is an activity that has already been done in the second sentence.

The past tense of the verb must be used in the third sentence evident by the use of 'were' in it (before the blank).

The correct answer is option D.



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39. Ans. C.

Disrepute means the state of being held low esteem. Dogmatic means traditional and strict in approach. Duress means forceful.

The lawyer is not respected and seen in low esteem due to his practises. Religious institutions are strict and orthodox in their beliefs hence dogmatic. The British was forceful to dominate over the Indians to grow Indigo hence the word duress fits in perfectly.

40. Ans. B.

'Construe' means trying to make sense or belief. 'Consign' means to give over to take care. 'Coveted' means to wish or long for something.

So logically, Sam was trying to make sense of his father's orders. Martha was given the responsibility to take care of the twins. The third sentence clearly means that everyone wished for Obama to win the elections.

41. Ans. A.

Emulate means to imitate. Emollient is the soothing feeling on skin when we apply something. Elicit means call forth for a response.

Sweta imitates her mother since she considers her mother to be her role model. The body lotion gives the smooth effect on skin hence the word emollient. The judge expected an instant response hence the word elicits fits in perfectly.

42. Ans. B.

The meaning of fallacious is containing or based on incorrect reasoning & practise. Fractious means agitated or irritated. Fatuous means low in mental intelligence.

The first sentence speaks about the scientist's incorrect experiments hence fallacious. The grand father is sick hence irritated which is fractious. The third sentence signifies that women on biological reasons were thought to be low in intelligence hence fatuous. Hence, B is the correct answer.

43. Ans. B.

"Accent" which means "pronunciation common to a region" clearly fits sentence (i) which describes his foreign way of speaking.

"Ascent" which means "the act of rising or climbing" clearly fits sentence (ii) which describes the pilgrim's journey every summer.

"Assent" which means "consent, agreement" clearly fits sentence (iii) which describes Lori's approval.

44. Ans. B.

"Rain" is the natural phenomenon of condensed moisture of the atmosphere falling on the ground in terms of water drops. "Rein" is a long narrow strap attached at one end to a horse's bit. The king fell off his chariot and rein fits in well in the blank following this. "Reign" is the period of rule of a

monarch. The capture of the king puts an end to that rule.

45. Ans. C.

'Too' is used to refer to a higher degree than is desirable. In this case Meg and the speaker were more tired than their liking. "Two" shows the number of people in the sentence. "To" is used to express the motion in the direction of something. In the above sentence it is used for the phone booth.

46. Ans. A.

"Be" means to occur or to take place which fits the first part of the sentence. "Buy" means to obtain in exchange for payment which fits the second part of the sentence. "By" means near or on the side of which fits the end part of the sentence.

47. Ans. D.

"Forth" means "out and away from a starting point". The first part of the sentence is about a group of voyagers embarking on a journey, hence it fits the sentence pretty well. "Froth" is a mass of small bubbles in a liquid, a common occurrence on the shores of seas and oceans. It must be put in the second blank. "Fourth" is the constituting number four in a sequence. It shows the number of journey's they've had in their lifetime.

48. Ans. C.

We need an adjective to describe 'the factions' which is a noun. 'Quite' is an adverb, so, it cannot be used. Sometimes, verbs are also used as adjectives, but only when we need to describe certain habits of the nouns acting as the subject. Also, the verb is placed just before the noun. But, the blank is after the subject (the factions) here, so we wouldn't be using 'hurried'. Both quiet and silent are adjectives which can be correctly used.

49. Ans. E.

Since, 'get' is a verb that is being described here, we need an adverb. 'Very' cannot be used here despite being an adverb, because it is used to put emphasis in superlative degree of adjective. Since, there is no such adjective here, we wouldn't use it. 'Much' is used to describe uncountable nouns, which is not present in the given situation. Both 'merely' and 'solely' can be correctly used as they are adverbs. Hence, the correct answer is E.

50. Ans. D.

We need to describe the 'enemy's overture' which is a noun. So we need an adjective. Both 'badly' and 'readily' are adverbs that are used to describe verbs. Out of the given options only (b) & (d) are adjectives.

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