



11. Work hard \_\_\_\_\_ you should fail.

- (1) Or
- (2) But
- (3) Lest
- (4) None of the above

12. Seema is fat and tall, \_\_\_\_\_ her brother is thin \_\_\_\_\_ short.

- (1) But, Or
- (2) While, And
- (3) Or, And
- (4) None of the above

**Questions 13 & 14:** Complete the sentences with an appropriate option.

13. Although he is good at gymnastics, \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) also he is good in Mathematics.
- (2) his academic performance must improve.
- (3) Both (1) and (2).
- (4) None of the above

14. No sooner did he light the candle, \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) then the power supply was restored.
- (2) than the power supply was reformed.
- (3) then the power supply was reformed.
- (4) than the power supply was restored.

**Questions 15-17:** Tick the correct spelling.

15. (1) Manouvering  
(2) Manoeuvring  
(3) Maneuvering  
(4) Maneovering

16. (1) Cantankerous  
(2) Cantenkerous  
(3) Cantunkerous  
(4) Cantankurous

17. (1) Eubiquitous

- (2) Ubiquiotous
- (3) Eubiqietous
- (4) Ubiquitous

**Questions 18-20:** Tick the word, which is spelled incorrectly.

18. (1) Xenotransplantation

- (2) Unpronouncable
- (3) Voluminous
- (4) Commiserate

19. (1) Bombardier

- (2) Belligerent
- (3) Flabbergasted
- (4) Loitre

20. (1) Auxilary

- (2) Anesthetize
- (3) Avalanche
- (4) Advantageous

**Questions 21 & 22:** Fill in the blanks with the correct Homophones.

21. I find his story \_\_\_\_\_.

He is so \_\_\_\_\_, that he would believe anything.

His performance in the examination is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Credulous, Creditable, Credible
- (2) Creditable, Credible, Creditable
- (3) Credible, Credulous, Creditable
- (4) None of the above

22. The shooting \_\_\_\_\_ was cordoned off.

You have to \_\_\_\_\_ an example to prove your point.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the rain clouds seemed ominous.

- (1) Site, Cite, Sight
- (2) Cite, Site, Sight
- (3) Sight, Site Cite
- (4) None of the above

**Questions 23-25:** Choose the correct words from the options given below which mean the same as the phrases given.

**23.** Destroy completely –

- (1) Ruin
- (2) Annihilate
- (3) Destruct
- (4) None of the above

**24.** Shut out from society –

- (1) Exile
- (2) Banish
- (3) Ostracize
- (4) None of the above

**25.** Having contradictory meanings –

- (1) Paradigm
- (2) Parade
- (3) Paradox
- (4) None of the above

**Questions 26 & 27:** Identify the word, which is unnecessary.

**26.** He loves to swim and to jog.

- (1) And
- (2) To ( the second one)
- (3) To ( the first one )
- (4) None of the above.

**27.** Do not reveal your ATM pin to anyone.

- (1) Anyone
- (2) To
- (3) Pin
- (4) None of the above.

**Questions 28-30:** Choose the correct Antonyms for the words given below.

**28.** Abbreviation-

- (1) Elongation
- (2) Augmentation
- (3) Both (1) & (2)
- (4) None of the above

**29.** Constraint-

- (1) Curb
- (2) Aggression
- (3) Restrict
- (4) None of the above

**30.** Illusory –

- (1) Unreal
- (2) Lie
- (3) Factual
- (4) None of the above

**Questions 31-33:** Choose the correct Synonyms for the words given below.

**31.** Downside –

- (1) Under
- (2) Disadvantage
- (3) Advantage
- (4) Below

**32.** Quiescent –

- (1) Antique
- (2) Ancient
- (3) Inactive
- (4) Interesting

**33.** Symposium –

- (1) Monument
- (2) Mausoleum
- (3) Congregation
- (4) Conference

**Questions 34-37:** Fill in the blanks with suitable Idioms from the options given below. Write the option number only, in the blank.

34. The speaker has \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
35. Unfortunately, he \_\_\_\_\_ all my comments  
\_\_\_\_\_.
36. The child \_\_\_\_\_ his  
father's advice and failed miserably.
37. The news \_\_\_\_\_ and  
everyone became cautious.
- (1) The gift of the gab  
(2) Took to heart  
(3) Turned a deaf ear to  
(4) Spread like wild fire

**Questions 38-40:** Choose the correct Figure of Speech for the underlined words.

38. The news was a dagger to his heart.  
(1) Simile  
(2) Metaphor  
(3) Hyperbole  
(4) None of the above
39. The righteous shall flourish as the palm tree.  
(1) Simile  
(2) Metaphor  
(3) Hyperbole  
(4) None of the above
40. Speech is silver, but silence is golden.  
(1) Metaphor                      (2) Personification  
(3) Antithesis                      (4) None of the above.

## INTERACTIVE SECTION

**Questions 41-46:** Read the news report and answer the following questions, as directed.

News Report- July 5, 2017

Heading- Defying Gravity, Staying Grounded

A mild breeze was blowing across the Kapustin Yar launch site in the erstwhile Soviet Union when space scientists U R Rao and Satish Dhawan walked in. There was a sense of anxiety in the early-morning air as within 90 minutes a liquid-fuelled two-stage Kosmos 3M rocket was to blast off with a 360 kg Aryabhata, India's first satellite. That was April 19, 1975, when only a few dared to dream of making India a regular spacefaring nation.

If Aryabhata ushered in a new era for Indian space, the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), a medium-class launcher, enabled Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to become self-sufficient in some ways.

ISRO's mastery in perfecting PSLV propelled this journey and its commercial arm, Antrix, ensured steady

growth of customers and raked in the revenue. It is today the go-to organization for several countries, translating into 10%-20% of Antrix's revenue.

41. KasputinYar launch site is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) Today's Russia  
(2) India  
(3) Former Soviet Union  
(4) None of the above
42. Kosmos 3M rocket was made by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) Russians  
(2) Indians  
(3) Soviet Union  
(4) None of above
43. The meaning of the word 'erstwhile' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) Then                              (2) Now  
(3) Before                              (4) None of the above

44. What does the phrase ‘Defying Gravity’ mean?
- (1) Gravitational force
  - (2) Going with gravity
  - (3) Going against gravity
  - (4) Overcoming the force of gravity
45. Find the exact meaning of the phrase ‘raked in the revenue.’
- (1) Dug out treasure.
  - (2) Instrumental in earning money.
  - (3) Forced to get money.
  - (4) None of the above.
46. PSLV became operational in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) 1975
  - (2) 2017
  - (3) Don’t know
  - (4) None of the above

**Questions 47-53:** Read the extract from the poem and answer the following questions, as directed.

Sleep and Poetry

John Keats

What is more gentle than wind in summer?  
 What is more soothing than the pretty hummer  
 That stays one moment in an open flower,  
 And buzzes cheerily from bower to bower?  
 What is more tranquil than a musk-rose blowing  
 In a green island, far from all men’s knowing?  
 More healthful than the leafiness of dales?  
 More secret than a nest of nightingales?  
 More serene than Cordelia’s countenance?  
 More full of visions than a high romance?  
 What, but thee Sleep? Soft closer of our eyes!  
 Low murmurer of tender lullabies!  
 Light hoverer around our happy pillows!  
 Wreather of poppy buds, and weeping willows!

Silent entangler of a beauty’s tresses!  
 Most happy listener! When the morning blesses  
 Thee for enlivening all the cheerful eyes  
 That glance so brightly at the new sun-rise.

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47. What does the poet mean by the word ‘hummer’?  
 Where does it sit for a moment?
- (1) A butterfly, on a bud
  - (2) A bee, on a flower in full bloom
  - (3) A butterfly, on a flower in full bloom
  - (4) None of the above
48. ‘And buzzes cheerily from bower to bower’ Explain the meaning of the line.
- (1) Happily flies from flower to flower.
  - (2) Makes a buzzing sound in joy.
  - (3) Happily flies from one branch to another.
  - (4) None of the above.
49. The meaning of the word ‘tranquil’ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Sleepy
  - (2) Peaceful
  - (3) Noisy
  - (4) Mournful
50. ‘Low murmurer .....a beauty’s tresses,’ in these lines the poet is describing:
- (1) a butterfly
  - (2) a bee
  - (3) poetry
  - (4) sleep
51. “Thee” means \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) You
  - (2) Your
  - (3) You all
  - (4) Our

52. Find a word in the extract which means ‘ expression or face’.

- (1) Serene
- (2) Wreather
- (3) Countenance
- (4) None of the above

53. The word ‘Cordelia’ is a \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Common Noun
- (2) Proper Noun
- (3) Collective Noun
- (4) None of the above

**Questions 54-56:** Read the given paragraph and answer the following questions correctly.

Anil, Sarah, Pinky, Rekha and Prince are siblings. Prince is older than Anil but younger than Rekha. Pinky is the eldest, Sarah is older than Rekha. Rekha is older than Peter and Anil.

54. The youngest among the siblings is \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Prince
- (2) Rekha
- (3) Anil
- (4) Sarah

55. Prince is younger than Pinky and Sarah.

- (1) True
- (2) False
- (3) May be
- (4) None of these

56. The word ‘sibling’ means \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Brothers
- (2) Sisters
- (3) Brothers and sisters
- (4) None of the above

**Questions 57-60:** Read the Message and answer the following questions correctly.

Message

July 5, 2017

Deepak

Your colleague Jeet called to (57) \_\_\_\_\_ you that your office will remain closed on Saturday, July 8. He (58) \_\_\_\_\_ stated that on next Saturday i.e. July 15, you will have regular office hours and not half-day as is usual on Saturdays.

I am leaving for Baroda today and will be back day after tomorrow.

Father

57. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

- (1) Remind                      (2) Reminded
- (3) Inform                      (4) Informed

58. (1) More

- (2) Further
- (3) Farther
- (4) All of the above

59. The word ‘colleague’ means \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Employer
- (2) Employee
- (3) Friend
- (4) Fellow worker

60. When will Deepak’s father return?

- (1) July 8
- (2) July 10
- (3) July 7
- (4) Saturday



**END OF THE EXAM**