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Q31. Although he has failed in the written examination, he is using backstairs influence to get the job.

- [A] Political influence
- [B] Backing influence
- [C] Deserving and proper influence
- [D] Secret and unfair influence

Q32. I did not mind what he was saying, he was only through his hat.

- [A] talking nonsense
- [B] talking ignorantly
- [C] talking irresponsibly
- [D] talking insultingly

Q33. The case was held over due to the great opposition to it.

- [A] stopped
- [B] postponed
- [C] dropped
- [D] cancelled

Q34. It is no longer easy to strike gold in Shakespeare's research since much work has already been done on him.

- [A] Hit a golden spot
- [B] Come across gold
- [C] Come across the word "gold"
- [D] Uncover or find a valuable line of argument or information

Q35. Since he knew what would happen, he should be left to stew in his own juice.

- [A] Make a stew
- [B] Boil
- [C] Suffer in his own juice
- [D] Suffer for his own act

Q36. In the organised society of today no individual or nation can plough a lonely furrow.

- [A] remain unaffected
- [B] do without the help of others
- [C] survive in isolation
- [D] remain non-aligned

Q37. I am afraid he is burning the candle at both ends and ruining his life.

- [A] wasting his money
- [B] becoming overgenerous
- [C] overtaxing his energies
- [D] losing his objectives

Q38. Sanjay is very different about passing the Civil Services Examination this year.

- [A] Dead sure of
- [B] Very hopeful of
- [C] Lacking self confidence about
- [D] Reasonably certain of

Q39. The project did not appear to hold out bright prospects.

- [A] highlight
- [B] show
- [C] offer
- [D] promise

Q40. Do no trust a man who blows his own trumpet

- [A] flatters
- [B] praises others
- [C] admonishes others
- [D] praises himself

Chapter Name – One Word Substitute (Q41 – Q50)

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 41-50): In the following question below, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

Q41. Walking in sleep:

- [A] Sleepy-head
- [B] Somnolence
- [C] Somnambulism
- [D] Insomnia

Q42. A person who leaves his own country in order to go and live in another:

- [A] Emigrant
- [B] Refugee
- [C] Immigrant
- [D] Expatriate

Q43. Showing a dislike of anything improper:

- [A] Crude
- [B] Prim
- [C] Strict
- [D] Rude

Q44. That which cannot be avoided:

- [A] Inevitable
- [B] Indifferent
- [C] Inestimable
- [D] Infallible

Q45. Artistic, musical or dramatic interpretation:

- [A] Reparation
- [B] Report
- [C] Imitation
- [D] Rendition

Q46. One who offers his service of his own freewill

- [A] Worker
- [B] Slave
- [C] Volunteer
- [D] Servant

Q47. One who is always doubting

- [A] Sceptic
- [B] Deist
- [C] Rationalist
- [D] Positivist

Q48. A collection of slaves

- [A] Coffle
- [B] Crew
- [C] Company
- [D] Cortege

Q49. A professional soldier hired to serve in a foreign army

- [A] Mercenary
- [B] Liquidator
- [C] Venal
- [D] Hireling

Q50. Not likely to be easily pleased

- [A] Fastidious
- [B] Infallible
- [C] Fatalist
- [D] Communist

Chapter Name – Preposition (Q51 – Q60)

Q51. Take this medicine and you will get rid ----- the bad cold

- [A] of
- [B] over
- [C] at
- [D] from

Q52. I am angry with him ----- his carelessness.

- [A] on
- [B] to
- [C] for
- [D] at

Q53. It is dangerous to enter ----- the enemy's camp.

- [A] in
- [B] on
- [C] by
- [D] into

Q54. I'm sorry, I can't come to the party ----- Sunday.

- [A] in
- [B] on
- [C] by
- [D] to

Q55. Arun is married ----- Bobby.

- [A] to
- [B] between
- [C] with
- [D] to

Q56. My cousin has invested a lot of money ----- farming.

- [A] in
- [B] for
- [C] on
- [D] into

Q57. He was vexed ----- Sohan for his behavior.

- [A] at
- [B] to
- [C] upon
- [D] with

Q58. I brought him ----- with great difficulty.

- [A] up
- [B] about
- [C] round
- [D] in

Q59. Give example pertinent ----- the case.

- [A] on
- [B] to
- [C] for
- [D] with

Q60. There is no exception ----- this rule.

- [A] for
- [B] to
- [C] at
- [D] about

Chapter Name – Basic Grammar (Q61 – Q70)

Q61. The phrase ‘to gulp down’ means . .

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- [A] to swallow eagerly
- [B] to eat fast
- [C] to move quickly
- [D] to jump over

Q62. Only the brave the fair.

- [A] deserving
- [B] deserves
- [C] deserve
- [D] None

Q63. Students for English Grammar as their exam is very near.

- [A] are prepared
- [B] are being prepared
- [C] are preparing
- [D] will be prepare

Q64. Gifts among the students now.

- [A] are distributing
- [B] were distributing
- [C] are being distributed
- [D] are being distributed

Q65. My husband with his colleagues golf now.

- [A] are play
- [B] are being play
- [C] is playing
- [D] are playing

Q66. Be quiet. A new song

- [A] is sung
- [B] is singing
- [C] was sung
- [D] is being sung

Q67. we be trouble without water in future?

- [A] Will , be facing
- [B] Won't , facing
- [C] Will , facing
- [D] Won't , being faced

Q68. The swimming pool _____ at 9 o'clock yesterday.

- [A] was repairing
- [B] was being repaired
- [C] was repaired
- [D] repaired

Q69. There must be something wrong with Umag's car as he to his office by bus.

- [A] is go
- [B] is gone
- [C] will go
- [D] is going

Q70. This is my mobile, where is ?

- [A] yours
- [B] your's
- [C] your
- [D] your're

Chapter Name – Fill in the Blank (Q71 – Q80)

Q71. Has the driver drunk when he _____ at the wheel?

- [A] is
- [B] have
- [C] had
- [D] was

Q72. When the doorbell rang, I was _____ my bath

- [A] in
- [B] have
- [C] having
- [D] with

Q73. The police came after the thieves _____

- [A] was left
- [B] have left
- [C] is left
- [D] had left

Q74. I knew him by his likeness _____ his father.

- [A] with
- [B] to
- [C] by
- [D] on

Q75. He instilled that idea _____ my mind.

- [A] in
- [B] to
- [C] into
- [D] on

Q76. Some people _____ to the officer against him about his mis-deeds.

- [A] asked
- [B] complained
- [C] question
- [D] informed

Q77. Cholera has broken _____ in their town

- [A] into
- [B] in
- [C] out
- [D] by

Q78. United we _____, divided we fall

- [A] gather
- [B] combine
- [C] stand
- [D] strong

Q79. You should _____ down your expenditure

- [A] low
- [B] reduce
- [C] deduce
- [D] cut

Q80. I do not like to intrude _____ your privacy

- [A] to
- [B] at
- [C] into
- [D] upon

Chapter Name – Voice Change (Q81 – Q90)

Q81. My brother won the Best Actor award in the inter-college drama competition.

- [A] In the inter-college drama competition my brother won the Best Actor award
- [B] The Best Actor award is being won by my brother in the inter-college drama competition
- [C] The Best Actor award has been won by my brother in the inter-college drama
- [D] The Best Actor award was won by my brother in the inter-college drama competition.

Q82. The students said to the teacher. "We have completed our

- [A] The students told the teacher that they have completed the work.
- [B] The students asked the teacher if they had to complete the work
- [C] The students told the teacher that they are completing the work
- [D] The students told the teacher that they had completed the work

Q83. The teacher says, "The Sun rises in the East."

- [A] The teacher says that the Sun rises in the East
- [B] The teacher said that the Sun rises in the East
- [C] The teacher says that the Sun rose in the East
- [D] The teacher told that the Sun rose in the East

Q84. My friend writes a letter to his father.

- [A] A letter is written by my friend to his father
- [B] My friend wrote a letter to his father
- [C] A letter was written by my friend to his father
- [D] A letter is being written by my friend to his father

Q85. Sahil said to Rohit, "I don't have the car key"

- [A] Sahil told Rohit that he did not have the car key.
- [B] Sahil told Rohit that he don't have the car key
- [C] Sahil told Rohit that he was not having the car key
- [D] Sahil told Rohit that he is not having the car key

Q86. His teachers have given him some books.

- [A] Some books are given by his teachers to him
- [B] His teachers are giving him some books
- [C] He was given some books by his teachers
- [D] Some books have been given to him by his teachers

Q87. Open the door.

- [A] The door is opened by me
- [B] Let the door be opened
- [C] You should open the door
- [D] The door was opened by me

Q88. Someone has stolen my watch.

- [A] My watch was stolen by someone
- [B] My watch has been stolen by someone
- [C] Someone steals my watch
- [D] Someone stole my watch

Q89. The manager said to his assistant. "You will get a bonus next month."

- [A] The manager tells his assistant that he will get a bonus the following month
- [B] The manager told his assistant that he will be getting a bonus the following month
- [C] The manager told his assistant that he would get a bonus the following month
- [D] The manager told his assistant that he should get a bonus the following month

Q90. Who broke the cup?

- [A] By whom was the cup broken?
- [B] Was the cup broken by someone?
- [C] Who has broken the cup?
- [D] Was the cup broken, by someone?

**Chapter Name – Narration Change
(Q91 – Q100)**

Q91. Gavaskar said, "Bravo! Azhar, you have done well."

- [A] Gavaskar exclaimed with joy that Azhar had done well
- [B] Gavaskar called Azhar and exclaimed that he had done well.
- [C] Gavaskar congratulated Azhar, saying that he had done well
- [D] Gavaskar praised Azhar for his having done well

Q92. The sage said, "God helps those who help themselves."

- [A] The sage said that God helps those who help themselves
- [B] The sage said that God helped those whose helped themselves
- [C] The sage said that God helps those who helped themselves
- [D] The sage said that God helped those who help themselves

Q93. He said to me, "Where is the post office?"

- [A] He wanted to know where the post office was
- [B] He asked me that where the post office was
- [C] He asked me where the post office was
- [D] He asked me where was the post office

Q94. "If you don't keep quiet I shall shoot you," he said to her in a calm voice.

- [A] He warned her to shoot if she didn't keep quiet calmly
- [B] He said calmly that i shall shoot you if you don't be quiet
- [C] He warned her calmly that he would shoot her if she didn't keep quiet
- [D] Calmly he warned her that be quiet or else he will have to shoot her

Q95. He said, "The mice will play, when the cat is away."

- [A] He said that the mice will play when the cat is away
- [B] He said that the mice would play when the cat was away
- [C] He said that the mice would play when the cat would be away
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Q96. He said, "I clean my teeth twice a day."

- [A] He said that he cleaned his teeth twice a day
- [B] He said that he cleans his teeth twice a day
- [C] He said that he used to clean his teeth twice a day
- [D] He said that he is used to cleaning his teeth twice a day

Q97. He said to her, "Don't read so fast."

- [A] He told her not to read so fast
- [B] He advised her don't read so fast
- [C] He requested her not to read so fast
- [D] He ordered her not to read so fast

Q98. He said, "Can you sing?" And I said, "No".

- [A] He asked me that could I sing and I refused
- [B] He asked me if I could sing and I said that I couldn't
- [C] I denied, when he asked me if I could sing
- [D] He asked me if I could sing and I said no

Q99. She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"

- [A] She said to him that why he don't go today
- [B] She asked him if he was going that day
- [C] She asked him why he did not go today
- [D] She asked him why he did not go that day

Q100. The doctor said to the patient, "How do you feel now? Has the pain gone down?"

- [A] The doctor asked the patient how he was feeling then and if the pain was down
- [B] The doctor asked the patient how he felt then and if the pain had gone down
- [C] The doctor asked the patient how he had felt when the pain was gone
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Correct Answer: D

Explanation: **Limpid** means perfectly clear. Therefore, **clear** is the correct synonym of **Limpid**

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Explanation: **Merge** means to blend or combine to form a single entity. Therefore, **blend** is the correct synonym of **Merge**.

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Correct Answer: C

Explanation: **Gourmet** means a connoisseur of good **Gastronomer** means a lover of good food. Therefore, **Gastronomer** is the synonym of **Gourmet**.

Q5. Board

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Correct Answer: C

Explanation: **Board** means daily meals that you pay for when you are paying to stay at a hotel.

Q6. Peruse

- [A] Follow
- [B] Argue
- [C] Reduce
- [D] Read

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: **Peruse** means examine or consider with attention and in detail. Example: "Please peruse this report at your leisure."

Q7. Spume

- [A] Foam
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Correct Answer: A

Explanation: **Spume** means bubbles that form on ocean waves. Lava, poison and spit do not correspond to the given word.

Q8. Conscript

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Correct Answer: A

Explanation: **Conscription**, or drafting is the compulsory enlistment of people in a national service.

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- [C] Unconventional
- [D] Wasteful

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: **Profligate** means wasting money material foolishly.

Q10. Forswear

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Correct Answer: D

Explanation: **Forswear** means to give up something. Hence option (d) forsake is correct.

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- [A] Honest
- [B] Innocent
- [C] Sorry
- [D] Dubious

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: 'Guilty' means responsible for a specified wrong doing. Whereas, 'innocent' means not guilty of a crime or offence. Therefore, 'innocent' is the antonym of 'guilty'.

Q13. Accusation

- [A] Complaint
- [B] Felicitation
- [C] Exculpation
- [D] Encouragement

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: 'Accusation' means a charge or claim that someone has done something wrong. Whereas, 'Exculpation' means to clear of guilt or blame. Therefore, 'Exculpation' is the antonym of 'Accusation'.

Q14. Appoint

- [A] Reward
- [B] Yield
- [C] Disunite
- [D] Dismiss

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: 'Appoint' means to assign a job or role to someone. Whereas, 'Dismiss' means to end the employment or service of someone or something. Therefore, 'Dismiss' is the antonym of 'Appoint'.

Q15. Illicit

- [A] Legal
- [B] Correct
- [C] Approved
- [D] Noble

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Illicit means something which is forbidden by law. Whereas legal means relating to the law. Therefore legal is the antonym of a Illicit.

Q16. Demand

- [A] Supply
- [B] Claim
- [C] Request
- [D] Petition

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: 'Demand' means a strong need for something. Whereas 'Supply' means to make something needed available to someone. Therefore 'supply' is the correct antonym of 'demand'.

Q17. Descent

- [A] Discern
- [B] Ascent
- [C] Dissent
- [D] Assent

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: 'Descent' means an act of moving downwards. Whereas 'ascent' means the act of climbing or moving upwards. Therefore, 'ascent' is the antonym of 'descent'.

Q18. Notorious

- [A] Prominent
- [B] Infamous
- [C] Honourable
- [D] Reputed

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: 'Notorious' means someone known for some bad quality. 'Honourable' means someone honest and fair, or deserving praise and respect. Therefore, 'Honourable' is the antonym of 'notorious'.

Q19. Captivity

- [A] Slavery
- [B] Permission
- [C] Freedom
- [D] Limitation

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Captivity refers to imprisoned therefore 'freedom' is right antonym.

Q20. Contemplative

- [A] Wistful
- [B] Unreflective
- [C] Numbed
- [D] Aroused

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Contemplative means thoughtful and reflective etc.

Chapter Name – Idioms (Q21 – Q30)

Q21. To smell a rat

- [A] To see signs of plague epidemic
- [B] To get bad smell of a bad dead rat
- [C] To suspect foul dealings
- [D] To be in a bad mood

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: To smell a rat: to suspect or realize that something is wrong in a particular situation

Q22. To hit the nail right on the head

- [A] To do the right thing
- [B] To destroy one's reputation
- [C] To announce one's fixed views
- [D] To teach someone a lesson

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: To hit the nail right on the head: to describe exactly what is causing a situation or problem

Q23. To set one's face against

- [A] To oppose with determination
- [B] To judge by appearance
- [C] To get out of difficulty
- [D] To look at one steadily

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: To set one's face against: strongly disapprove.

Q24. Sobhraj could be easily arrested because the police were tipped off in a advance.

- [A] Toppled over
- [B] Bribed
- [C] Given advance information
- [D] Threatened

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: tipped off: to give someone a warning or secret information about something.

Q25. I met him after a long time, but he gave me the cold shoulder.

- [A] scolded me
- [B] insulted me
- [C] abused me
- [D] ignored me

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: cold shoulder: be deliberately unfriendly to.

Q26. He passed himself off as a noble man.

- [A] Was regarded as
- [B] Pretended to be
- [C] Was thought to be
- [D] Was looked upon

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: passed himself off: to try to make others believe that someone or something is something other than what the person or thing is.

Q27. This matter has been hanging fire for the last many months and must therefore be decided one way or the other.

- [A] going on slowly
- [B] hotly debated
- [C] stuck up
- [D] ignored

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: hanging fire: to delay, wait, hold back, or hesitate.

Q28. In the armed forces, it is considered a great privilege to die in harness.

- [A] die on a horse back
- [B] die in the battlefield
- [C] die while still working
- [D] die with honour

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: die in harness: to die while still at work.

Q29. The cricket match proved to be a big draw.

- [A] a keen contest
- [B] a huge attraction
- [C] a lovely spectacle
- [D] a game without any result

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: big draw: a big source of attraction.

Q30. When he heard that he had once again not been selected he lost heart.

- [A] became desperate
- [B] felt sad
- [C] became angry
- [D] became discouraged

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: lost heart: having lost confidence or enthusiasm.

Chapter Name – Phrasal Verb (31 – Q40)

Q31. Although he has failed in the written examination, he is using backstairs influence to get the job.

- [A] Political influence
- [B] Backing influence
- [C] Deserving and proper influence
- [D] Secret and unfair influence

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: backstairs influence: influence from a source that is secret.

Q32. I did not mind what he was saying, he was only through his hat.

- [A] talking nonsense
- [B] talking ignorantly
- [C] talking irresponsibly
- [D] talking insultingly

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: through his hat: to speak without knowing the facts.

Q33. The case was held over due to the great opposition to it.

- [A] stopped
- [B] postponed
- [C] dropped
- [D] cancelled

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: held over: to delay something.

Q34. It is no longer easy to strike gold in Shakespeare's research since much work has already been done on him.

- [A] Hit a golden spot
- [B] Come across gold
- [C] Come across the word "gold"
- [D] Uncover or find a valuable line of argument or information

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: strike gold: find a valuable source of information on a topic.

Q35. Since he knew what would happen, he should be left to stew in his own juice.

- [A] Make a stew
- [B] Boil
- [C] Suffer in his own juice
- [D] Suffer for his own act

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: stew in his own juice: to think about or suffer the results of your own actions, without anyone giving you any help.

Q36. In the organised society of today no individual or nation can plough a lonely furrow.

- [A] remain unaffected
- [B] do without the help of others
- [C] survive in isolation
- [D] remain non-aligned

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: plough a lonely furrow: follow a course of action in which one is isolated or in which one can act independently.

Q37. I am afraid he is burning the candle at both ends and ruining his life.

- [A] wasting his money
- [B] becoming overgenerous
- [C] overtaxing his energies
- [D] losing his objectives

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: burning the candle at both ends: go to bed late and get up early.

Q38. Sanjay is very different about passing the Civil Services Examination this year.

- [A] Dead sure of
- [B] Very hopeful of
- [C] Lacking self confidence about
- [D] Reasonably certain of

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: very different about : not very good at something.

Q39. The project did not appear to hold out bright prospects.

- [A] highlight
- [B] show
- [C] offer
- [D] promise

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: hold out: resist or survive in difficult circumstances.

Q40. Do no trust a man who blows his own trumpet

- [A] flatters
- [B] praises others
- [C] admonishes others
- [D] praises himself

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: **blows his own trumpet:** to talk about oneself or one's achievements especially in a way that shows that one is proud or too proud.

Chapter Name – One Word Substitute (Q41 – Q50)

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 41-50): In the following question below, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

Q41. Walking in sleep:

- [A] Sleepy-head
- [B] Somnolence
- [C] Somnambulism
- [D] Insomnia

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Somnambulism means sleepwalking.

Q42. A person who leaves his own country in order to go and live in another:

- [A] Emigrant
- [B] Refugee
- [C] Immigrant
- [D] Expatriate

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Emigrant means a person who leaves his own country in order to settle permanently in another.

Q43. Showing a dislike of anything improper:

- [A] Crude
- [B] Prim
- [C] Strict
- [D] Rude

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Prim means feeling or showing disapproval of anything.

Q44. That which cannot be avoided:

- [A] Inevitable
- [B] Indifferent
- [C] Inestimable
- [D] Infallible

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Inevitable means something which is certain to happen

Q45. Artistic, musical or dramatic interpretation:

- [A] Reparation
- [B] Report
- [C] Imitation
- [D] Rendition

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: Rendition means a performance or interpretation, especially of a dramatic role or piece of music.

Q46. One who offers his service of his own freewill

- [A] Worker
- [B] Slave
- [C] Volunteer
- [D] Servant

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: A volunteer is a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise and undertake a task.

Q47. One who is always doubting

- [A] Sceptic
- [B] Deist
- [C] Rationalist
- [D] Positivist

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Sceptic means a person inclined to question or doubt accepted opinions.

Q48. A collection of slaves

- [A] Coffle
- [B] Crew
- [C] Company
- [D] Cortege

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Coffle means a line of slaves / animals fastened or driven along together.

Q49. A professional soldier hired to serve in a foreign army

- [A] Mercenary
- [B] Liquidator
- [C] Venal
- [D] Hireling

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: A mercenary is a hired professional soldier who fights for any state or nation without regard to political principles.

Q50. Not likely to be easily pleased

- [A] Fastidious
- [B] Infallible
- [C] Fatalist
- [D] Communist

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Fastidious means difficult to please.

Chapter Name – Preposition (Q51 – Q60)

Q51. Take this medicine and you will get rid ----- the bad cold

- [A] of
- [B] over
- [C] at
- [D] from

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Take this medicine and you will get rid of the bad cold

Q52. I am angry with him ----- his carelessness.

- [A] on
- [B] to
- [C] for
- [D] at

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: I am angry with him for his carelessness.

Q53. It is dangerous to enter ----- the enemy's camp.

- [A] in
- [B] on
- [C] by
- [D] into

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: It is dangerous to enter into the enemy's camp.

Q54. I'm sorry, I can't come to the party _____ Sunday.

- [A] in
- [B] on
- [C] by
- [D] to

Correct Answer: B

- **Explanation:** The preposition 'on' is used as a preposition in time expressions with specific days of the week and dates.

Q55. Arun is married ----- Bobby.

- [A] to
- [B] between
- [C] with
- [D] to

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: Arun is married to Bobby.

Q56. My cousin has invested a lot of money ----- farming.

- [A] in
- [B] for
- [C] on
- [D] into

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: My cousin has invested a lot of money in farming.

Q57. He was vexed ----- Sohan for his behavior.

- [A] at
- [B] to
- [C] upon
- [D] with

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: He was vexed with Sohan for his behavior.

Q58. I brought him ----- with great difficulty.

- [A] up
- [B] about
- [C] round
- [D] in

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: I brought him up with great difficulty.

Q59. Give example pertinent ----- the case.

- [A] on
- [B] to
- [C] for
- [D] with

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Give example pertinent to the case.

Q60. There is no exception ----- this rule.

- [A] for
- [B] to
- [C] at
- [D] about

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: There is no exception to this rule.

Chapter Name – Basic Grammar (Q61 – Q70)

Q61. The phrase 'to gulp down' means . .

.....

- [A] to swallow eagerly
- [B] to eat fast
- [C] to move quickly
- [D] to jump over

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: The phrase 'to gulp down' means to swallow eagerly.

Q62. Only the brave the fair.

- [A] deserving
- [B] deserves
- [C] deserve
- [D] None

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Only the brave deserve the fair.

Q63. Students for English Grammar as their exam is very near.

- [A] are prepared
- [B] are being prepared
- [C] are preparing
- [D] will be prepare

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Students are preparing for English Grammar as their exam is very near.

Q64. Gifts among the students now.

- [A] are distributing
- [B] were distributing
- [C] are being distributed
- [D] are being distributed

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: Gifts are being distributed among the students now.

Q65. My husband with his colleagues golf now.

- [A] are play
- [B] are being play
- [C] is playing
- [D] are playing

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: My husband with his colleagues is playing golf now.

Q66. Be quiet. A new song

- [A] is sung
- [B] is singing
- [C] was sung
- [D] is being sung

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: Be quiet. A new song is being sung.

Q67 we be trouble without water in future?

- [A] Will , be facing
- [B] Won't , facing
- [C] Will , facing
- [D] Won't , being faced

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Will we be facing trouble without water in future?

Q68. The swimming pool _____ at 9 o'clock yesterday.

- [A] was repairing
- [B] was being repaired
- [C] was repaired
- [D] repaired

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The swimming pool was being repaired at 9 o'clock yesterday.

Q69. There must be something wrong with Umag's car as he to his office by bus.

- [A] is go
- [B] is gone
- [C] will go
- [D] is going

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: There must be something wrong with Umag's car as he is going to his office by bus.

Q70. This is my mobile, where is ?

- [A] yours
- [B] your's
- [C] your
- [D] your're

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: This is my mobile, where is yours?

Chapter Name – Fill in the Blank (Q71 – Q80)

Q71. Has the driver drunk when he _____ at the wheel?

- [A] is
- [B] have
- [C] had
- [D] was

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Has the driver drunk when he is at the wheel?

Q72. When the doorbell rang, I was _____ my bath

- [A] in
- [B] have
- [C] having
- [D] with

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: When the doorbell rang, I was having my bath

Q73. The police came after the thieves _____

- [A] was left
- [B] have left
- [C] is left
- [D] had left

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: The police came after the thieves had left.

Q74. I knew him by his likeness _____ his father.

- [A] with
- [B] to
- [C] by
- [D] on

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: I knew him by his likeness to his father.

Q75. He instilled that idea _____ my mind.

- [A] in
- [B] to
- [C] into
- [D] on

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: He instilled that idea into my mind.

Q76. Some people _____ to the officer against him about his mis-deeds.

- [A] asked
- [B] complained
- [C] question
- [D] informed

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Some people complained to the officer against him about his mis-deeds.

Q77. Cholera has broken _____ in their town

- [A] into
- [B] in
- [C] out
- [D] by

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Cholera has broken out in their town

Q78. United we _____, divided we fall

- [A] gather
- [B] combine
- [C] stand
- [D] strong

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: United we stand divided we fall

Q79. You should _____ down your expenditure

- [A] low
- [B] reduce
- [C] deduce
- [D] cut

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: You should cut down your expenditure

Q80. I do not like to intrude _____ your privacy

- [A] to
- [B] at
- [C] into
- [D] upon

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: I do not like to intrude upon your privacy

Chapter Name – Voice Change (Q81 – Q90)

Q81. My brother won the Best Actor award in the inter-college drama competition.

- [A] In the inter-college drama competition my brother won the Best Actor award
- [B] The Best Actor award is being won by my brother in the inter-college drama competition
- [C] The Best Actor award has been won by my brother in the inter-college drama
- [D] The Best Actor award was won by my brother in the inter-college drama competition.

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: The Best Actor award was won by my brother in the inter-college drama competition.

Q82. The students said to the teacher. "We have completed our

- [A] The students told the teacher that they have completed the work.
- [B] The students asked the teacher if they had to complete the work
- [C] The students told the teacher that they are completing the work
- [D] The students told the teacher that they had completed the work

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: The students told the teacher that they had completed the work

Q83. The teacher says, "The Sun rises in the East."

- [A] The teacher says that the Sun rises in the East
- [B] The teacher said that the Sun rises in the East
- [C] The teacher says that the Sun rose in the East
- [D] The teacher told that the Sun rose in the East

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: The teacher says that the Sun rises in the East

Q84. My friend writes a letter to his father.

- [A] A letter is written by my friend to his father
- [B] My friend wrote a letter to his father
- [C] A letter was written by my friend to his father
- [D] A letter is being written by my friend to his father

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: A letter is written by my friend to his father

Q85. Sahil said to Rohit, "I don't have the car key"

- [A] Sahil told Rohit that he did not have the car key.
- [B] Sahil told Rohit that he don't have the car key
- [C] Sahil told Rohit that he was not having the car key
- [D] Sahil told Rohit that he is not having the car key

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Sahil told Rohit that he did not have the car key.

Q86. His teachers have given him some books.

- [A] Some books are given by his teachers to him
- [B] His teachers are giving him some books
- [C] He was given some books by his teachers
- [D] Some books have been given to him by his teachers

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: Some books have been given to him by his teachers

Q87. Open the door.

- [A] The door is opened by me
- [B] Let the door be opened
- [C] You should open the door
- [D] The door was opened by me

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Let the door be opened

Q88. Someone has stolen my watch.

- [A] My watch was stolen by someone
- [B] My watch has been stolen by someone
- [C] Someone steals my watch
- [D] Someone stole my watch

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: My watch has been stolen by someone

Q89. The manager said to his assistant. "You will get a bonus next month."

[A] The manager tells his assistant that he will get a bonus the following month

[B] The manager told his assistant that he will be getting a bonus the following month

[C] The manager told his assistant that he would get a bonus the following month

[D] The manager told his assistant that he should get a bonus the following month

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The manager told his assistant that he would get a bonus the following month

Q90. Who broke the cup?

[A] By whom was the cup broken?

[B] Was the cup broken by someone?

[C] Who has broken the cup?

[D] Was the cup broken, by someone?

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: By whom was the cup broken?

Chapter Name – Narration Change (Q91 – Q100)

Q91. Gavaskar said, "Bravo! Azhar, you have done well."

[A] Gavaskar exclaimed with joy that Azhar had done well

[B] Gavaskar called Azhar and exclaimed that he had done well.

[C] Gavaskar congratulated Azhar, saying that he had done well

[D] Gavaskar praised Azhar for his having done well

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Gavaskar congratulated Azhar, saying that he had done well.

Q92. The sage said, "God helps those who help themselves."

[A] The sage said that God helps those who help themselves

[B] The sage said that God helped those whose helped themselves

[C] The sage said that God helps those who helped themselves

[D] The sage said that God helped those who help themselves

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: The sage said that God helps those who help themselves.

Q93. He said to me, "Where is the post office?"

[A] He wanted to know where the post office was

[B] He asked me that where the post office was

[C] He asked me where the post office was

[D] He asked me where was the post office

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: He asked me where the post office was.

Q94. "If you don't keep quiet I shall shoot you, " he said to her in a calm voice.

[A] He warned her to shoot if she didn't keep quiet calmly

[B] He said calmly that i shall shoot you if you don't be quiet

[C] He warned her calmly that he would shoot her if she didn't keep quiet

[D] Calmly he warned her that be quiet or else he will have to shoot her

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: He warned her calmly that he would shoot her if she didn't keep quiet.

Q95. He said, "The mice will play, when the cat is away."

[A] He said that the mice will play when the cat is away

[B] He said that the mice would play when the cat was away

[C] He said that the mice would play when the cat would be away

[D] He said that the mice shall play, when the cat is away

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: He said that the mice would play when the cat was away.

Q96. He said, "I clean my teeth twice a day."

[A] He said that he cleaned his teeth twice a day

[B] He said that he cleans his teeth twice a day

[C] He said that he used to clean his teeth twice a day

[D] He said that he is used to cleaning his teeth twice a day

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: He said that he cleans his teeth twice a day.

Q97. He said to her, "Don't read so fast."

[A] He told her not to read so fast

[B] He advised her don't read so fast

[C] He requested her not to read so fast

[D] He ordered her not to read so fast

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: He told her not to read so fast.

Q98. He said, "Can you sing?" And I said, "No".

[A] He asked me that could I sing and I refused

[B] He asked me if I could sing and I said that I couldn't

[C] I denied, when he asked me if I could sing

[D] He asked me if I could sing and I said no

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: He asked me if I could sing and I said that I couldn't.

Q99. She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"

[A] She said to him that why he don't go today

[B] She asked him if he was going that day

[C] She asked him why he did not go today

[D] She asked him why he did not go that day

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: She asked him why he did not go that day

Q100. The doctor said to the patient, "How do you feel now? Has the pain gone down?"

[A] The doctor asked the patient how he was feeling then and if the pain was down

[B] The doctor asked the patient how he felt then and if the pain had gone down

[C] The doctor asked the patient how he had felt when the pain was gone

[D] The doctor asked the patient how he is feeling now and if the pain has gone down

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The doctor asked the patient how he felt then and if the pain had gone down.