

**PART – III
GENERAL ENGLISH**

Directions: In question no. 51 to 55, some of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has error and blacken the rectangle [■] corresponding to the appropriate letter (A, B, C). If a sentence is free from errors, blacken the rectangle corresponding to (D) in the Answer Sheet.

51. I was in 2006 / that we first flew / to
1 2
the United States. / No error.
3 4
52. The children's dog / slept quietly /
1 2
in their uncle's house. / No error.
3 4
53. When Anand reached the village, /
1
he found that / reports about him
2 3
preceded him. / No error.
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54. Our success or our failure / largely
1 2
depend / upon our actions. /
3

No error.

4

55. The poor man / poisoned him / and
1 2
his own children. / No error.
3 4

Directions: In questions no. 56 to 60, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate rectangle [■] in the Answer Sheet.

56. It was said of Akbar that he rarely
_____ more than three hours a day.
1. sleeps 2. is sleeping
3. has slept 4. slept
57. As the bare mountains turned green,
the people found _____ looking
forward to spring.
1. they 2. them
3. their 4. themselves
58. We must _____ help to the people
hit by the cyclone.
1. contribute 2. summon
3. impart 4. render
59. The metals and minerals sector
_____ currently highly volatile.
1. are 2. is
3. was 4. were

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60. We should not mix with those people who have an _____ reputation.
1. unsavoury
 2. unsteady
 3. unsafe
 4. unsanctified

Directions: In questions no. 61 to 65, out of the four alternatives, choose the one on which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

61. discriminate
1. compare
 2. distinguish
 3. comprehend
 4. connect
62. appear
1. see
 2. allow
 3. seem
 4. enter
63. cease
1. stop
 2. lapse
 3. close
 4. arrest
64. liability
1. debt
 2. debit
 3. asset
 4. credit
65. integration
1. symmetry
 2. unity
 3. coordination
 4. compromise

Directions: In questions no. 66 to 70, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

66. neat
1. sloppy
 2. fragrant
 3. spruce
 4. orderly
67. wicked
1. cunning
 2. good
 3. tricky
 4. crooked
68. block
1. clean
 2. ease
 3. cure
 4. clear

69. vanity
1. honesty
 2. truthfulness
 3. modesty
 4. decency
70. negligent
1. inattentive
 2. imprudent
 3. insignificant
 4. careful

Directions: In questions no. 71 to 75, four alternatives are given for the underlined idiom/phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase and blacken the appropriate rectangle the Answer Sheet.

71. Unless you grease his palms he will not do your work.
1. talk to him
 2. flatter him
 3. beat him
 4. bribe him
72. The police closed the book on the murder case.
1. solved the case of
 2. stopped working on
 3. handed the case over to another agency
 4. refused to take up
73. His arguments cut no ice with me.
1. had no influence on me
 2. did not hurt me
 3. did not benefit me
 4. did not make me proud
74. There was a job for me to cut my teeth on.
1. to gain experience
 2. to try
 3. to sharpen my wits
 4. to earn a decent salary
75. The carrot and stick policy pays dividends in every organisation.

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1. fair and foul
2. continuous vigilance
3. democratic
4. reward and punishment

Directions: In questions no. 76 to 80, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (D).

76. The increasing sale of luxuries in an index of the country's prosperity.
 1. appendix
 2. pointer
 3. mark
 4. No improvement
77. When are you starting to write to your friend?
 1. wanting
 2. going
 3. thinking
 4. No improvement
78. If I was you I would not sign the document.
 1. If I have been you
 2. If I were you
 3. If I have been you
 4. No improvement
79. I prefer to ride than to walk.
 1. ride to walk
 2. riding than walking
 3. riding to walking
 4. No improvement
80. They were astonished through his failure in the examination.'
 1. from
 2. at
 3. with
 4. No improvement

Directions: In question no. 81 to 85, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

81. On who intervene between two or more parties to settle differences.
 1. Neutral
 2. Intermediary
 3. Judge
 4. Connoisseur
82. The absence of law and order.
 1. Rebellion
 2. Mutiny
 3. Revolt
 4. Anarchy
83. A voice that cannot be heard.
 1. Unheard
 2. Faint
 3. Audible
 4. Inaudible
84. High sea waves caused by under-water earthquake.
 1. Tsunami
 2. Tornado
 3. Hurricane
 4. Cyclone
85. To give one's authority to another.
 1. Assign
 2. Delegate
 3. Represent
 4. Designate

Directions: In question no. 86 to 90, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

86.
 1. occurrence
 2. Occurrence
 3. ocurence
 4. Occurance
87.
 1. pidistrian
 2. pedestrian
 3. pedestrian
 4. pedestrian
88.
 1. budgetery
 2. budgetary
 3. budgetary
 4. budgetry
89.
 1. embarrassed
 2. embarred
 3. embarrased
 4. embarared
90.
 1. separately
 2. seperately
 3. seperatley
 4. seperately

Directions: In the following passage (Question no. 91 to 100), some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

When Anil passed his final university examination and got his 91 he decided to 92 and invited all his friends to a party to be 93 the following Sunday. He spent most of that Saturday 94 things ready and at 7.40 the first guest arrived. After that a steady 95 of people 96 and Anil was busy chatting to people and introducing them to one another. Anil had a wide 97 of friends and not everyone at the party knew everyone 98. 'A party is always a good way to break the 99 and get people talking', Anil thought. The party soon got going and there was feeling on relief at the 100 that the examinations were over and that a long summer holiday lay ahead.

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| 97. | 1. number | 2. group |
| | 3. circle | 4. round |
| 98. | 1. else | 2. other |
| | 3. different | 4. person |
| 99. | 1. silence | 2. atmosphere |
| | 3. monotony | 4. ice |
| 100. | 1. subject | 2. point |
| | 3. fact | 4. Matter |

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| 91. | 1. licence | 2. bachelorhood |
| | 3. degree | 4. diploma |
| 92. | 1. celebrate | 2. feast |
| | 3. entertain | |
| | 4. commemorate | |
| 93. | 1. planned | 2. celebrated |
| | 3. offered | 4. held |
| 94. | 1. preparing | 2. putting |
| | 3. getting | 4. doing |
| 95. | 1. stream | 2. current |
| | 3. river | 4. movement |
| 96. | 1. turned out | 2. turned up |
| | 3. turned in | 4. turned down |