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Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the four questions that follow:-

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SubQuestion No : 2

Q.2

What does the mention of Ashlyn's visit to the cramped bookshop after a fight between her parents signify about her connection to books?

1. It shows her preference for solitude during stressful times.
2. It marks the moment when she realized her passion for running a bookstore.
3. It highlights her reliance on the cramped bookshop as a source of discovery.
4. It demonstrates her skill in identifying rare and valuable books.

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694868

Option 1 ID : 2268952694070

Option 2 ID : 2268952694071

Option 3 ID : 2268952694072

Option 4 ID : 2268952694073

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

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SubQuestion No : 3

Q.3

What does Ashlyn's ability to sense echoes from books resemble, as described in the text?

1. A librarian's instinct for organization
2. A perfumer's nose for scents
3. A musician's ear for melodies
4. A historian's memory for details

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694867

Option 1 ID : 2268952694066

Option 2 ID : 2268952694067

Option 3 ID : 2268952694068

Option 4 ID : 2268952694069

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

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SubQuestion No : 4

Q.4

What special gift did Ashlyn Greer have since the age of twelve, and where did she first experience it?

1. Her gift of identifying rarities from ordinary books ; at home during a fight between her parents
2. Her penchant for reading; in the vintage boutique back room
3. Her gift of sensing emotions from books ; at a cramped bookshop after a fight between her parents
4. Her ability to experience shock and sadness with a balanced mind ; in her own bookstore, *An Unlikely Story*

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694866

Option 1 ID : 2268952694062

Option 2 ID : 2268952694063

Option 3 ID : 2268952694064

Option 4 ID : 2268952694065

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 5

Q.5

The ____ activities work like medicine to alleviate stress.

1. leisure
2. passive
3. multiple
4. antidote

Options

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694872

Option 1 ID : 2268952694082

Option 2 ID : 2268952694083

Option 3 ID : 2268952694084

Option 4 ID : 2268952694085

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

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SubQuestion No : 6

Q.6

To solve any kind of problems, and remain focused, the human brain uses----- waves.

1. alpha & gamma
2. beta & gamma
3. delta & theta
4. theta & alpha

Options

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694871

Option 1 ID : 2268952694078

Option 2 ID : 2268952694079

Option 3 ID : 2268952694080

Option 4 ID : 2268952694081

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

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SubQuestion No : 7

Q.7

The _____ levels of people who are always on alert mode are very high.

1. alpha
2. cortisol
3. cognitive
4. creativity

Options

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4



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Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694870

Option 1 ID : 2268952694074

Option 2 ID : 2268952694075

Option 3 ID : 2268952694076

Option 4 ID : 2268952694077

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

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SubQuestion No : 8

Q.8

To achieve a 'flow' state of the brain, one needs to pursue-----which generate a calming effect.

1. work
2. hobbies
3. creativity
4. stress

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694873

Option 1 ID : 2268952694086

Option 2 ID : 2268952694087

Option 3 ID : 2268952694088

Option 4 ID : 2268952694089

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Comprehension:

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Now, who are these folks? I would say that they are the "civilized" people of the villages. They are a group in whom the economic, educational and cultural diversity of the city is much less pronounced. Their modes of life, customs, lore and songs are known and shared by one and all in the group. Their art, particularly their music, is the expression of their thoughts, feelings, hopes and aspirations. Their music is simple, natural and free from any kind of artificial sophistication or inhibition, which is an unavoidable feature of any urban society.

Tamilnad abounds in the beauties of nature in all its vicissitudes, hills and dales, plains and pasturage. Its magnificent temples have fostered arts like architecture, sculpture, music, dance, painting and literature. It is of interest to note that folk arts, culture and tradition had a great part to play in the development of these.

SubQuestion No : 9

Q.9

Select the appropriate option for the underlined phrase given below:-

'The subject remained a closed book.'

1. No more in use
2. No more to talk about
3. Nothing much is known
4. A waste of time

- Options
1. 1
 2. 2
 3. 3
 4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694875

Option 1 ID : 2268952694090

Option 2 ID : 2268952694091

Option 3 ID : 2268952694092

Option 4 ID : 2268952694093

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

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SubQuestion No : 10

Q.10

Choose the statement/s which is/are correct according to the passage:-

- (A) The village folk were innocent.
- (B) The village folk were simple & cooperative.
- (C) Their music was the expression of their hopes and aspirations.
- (D) Their music belonged to urban society only.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- 1. (A) only
- 2. (B) and (C) only
- 3. (C) and (D) only
- 4. (A) and (D) only

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694878

Option 1 ID : 2268952694102

Option 2 ID : 2268952694103

Option 3 ID : 2268952694104

Option 4 ID : 2268952694105

Status : Answered

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SubQuestion No : 11

Q.11

One of the factors responsible for Tamilnad's cultural heritage is it's-----.

1. magnificent temples and natural beauty
2. traditions & simplicity of people
3. folk art, culture and tradition
4. architecture, sculpture and music

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694877

Option 1 ID : 2268952694098

Option 2 ID : 2268952694099

Option 3 ID : 2268952694100

Option 4 ID : 2268952694101

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

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SubQuestion No : 12

Q.12

What are the author's feelings towards the village folk?

1. Love & gratitude
2. Jealousy & anger
3. Sympathy & apathy
4. Frustration & indifference

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694876

Option 1 ID : 2268952694094

Option 2 ID : 2268952694095

Option 3 ID : 2268952694096

Option 4 ID : 2268952694097

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.13

Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blank:-

The _____ weather conditions put a spanner in the onward hike of the mountaineering team.

1. pleasant
2. feeble
3. inclement
4. favourable

Options 1. 1

2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694904

Option 1 ID : 2268952694206

Option 2 ID : 2268952694207

Option 3 ID : 2268952694208

Option 4 ID : 2268952694209

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.14

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct word from the given options:-

Some of our cities are full of _____ looking for work and a better life.

1. mendicants
2. hermits
3. migrants
4. anarchists

Options 1. 1

2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694902

Option 1 ID : 2268952694198

Option 2 ID : 2268952694199

Option 3 ID : 2268952694200

Option 4 ID : 2268952694201

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.15

Identify the word closest in meaning to the underlined word:-

An inglorious chapter in human history

1. disgraceful
2. unforgivable
3. mediocre
4. provocative

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694909

Option 1 ID : 2268952694226

Option 2 ID : 2268952694227

Option 3 ID : 2268952694228

Option 4 ID : 2268952694229

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1



Q.16

Replace the underlined verbs in **List-I** with a phrasal verb with the same meaning in **List-II** :-

List-I	List-II
(Sentences with underlined verbs)	(Phrasal verbs)
(A) I just can't <u>overcome</u> the feeling that someone is watching me.	(I) pick up
(B) All the people I work with seem to have <u>caught</u> the flu.	(II) wear off
(C) Once I'd had the injection, the pain started to <u>gradually disappear</u> .	(III) gone down with
(D) As the breeze started to <u>get stronger</u> , we set off for the cottage.	(IV) shake off

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)
2. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
3. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
4. (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694893

Option 1 ID : 2268952694162

Option 2 ID : 2268952694163

Option 3 ID : 2268952694164

Option 4 ID : 2268952694165

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4



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Q.17

Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) disrupting the natural flow of reading
- (B) the intended meaning of a given text, thereby
- (C) ambiguity unintentionally creates confusion
- (D) for the readers, making it harder for them to follow

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

- 1. (A), (D), (C), (B)
- 2. (C), (D), (B), (A)
- 3. (B), (C), (D), (A)
- 4. (D), (B), (C), (A)

Options 1. 1

- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. 4



Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694884

Option 1 ID : 2268952694126

Option 2 ID : 2268952694127

Option 3 ID : 2268952694128

Option 4 ID : 2268952694129

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.18

Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks in the given sentence:-

By the time we arrived, the concert _____ and the crowd _____ in the parking lot.

1. has ended , was gathering
2. had already ended, had gathered
3. ended, gather
4. was ending, gathered

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694900

Option 1 ID : 2268952694190

Option 2 ID : 2268952694191

Option 3 ID : 2268952694192

Option 4 ID : 2268952694193

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.19

Select the appropriate word to fill in the blank in the following sentence:-

The city was under _____ for almost seven months.

1. truce
2. siege
3. ambush
4. explosion

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694898

Option 1 ID : 2268952694182

Option 2 ID : 2268952694183

Option 3 ID : 2268952694184

Option 4 ID : 2268952694185

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.20

Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

(A) a delicate verse in nature's never-ending song

(B) the wind, like a wandering poet, stirred

(C) across the cobblestone streets, each one

(D) the autumn leaves, scattering them

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (B), (A), (C), (D)

2. (B), (D), (C), (A)

3. (A), (D), (C), (B)

4. (C), (A), (B), (D)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4



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Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694881

Option 1 ID : 2268952694114

Option 2 ID : 2268952694115

Option 3 ID : 2268952694116

Option 4 ID : 2268952694117

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.21

Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

(A) a perfect image often leads to mental health

(B) challenges and unrealistic expectations

(C) rise to powerful influencers, the pressure to maintain

(D) while social media platforms have given

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (D), (C), (A), (B)

2. (B), (D), (C), (A)

3. (B), (A), (D), (C)

4. (C), (B), (D), (A)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4



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Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694880

Option 1 ID : 2268952694110

Option 2 ID : 2268952694111

Option 3 ID : 2268952694112

Option 4 ID : 2268952694113

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.22

Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) detect meals hidden beneath snow or vegetation
- (B) on the ground or short posts to hunt for prey
- (C) snowy owls, native to the Arctic tundra, perch
- (D) and use their excellent eyesight and keen hearing to

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

- 1. (C), (B), (A), (D)
- 2. (C), (B), (D), (A)
- 3. (C), (A), (D), (B)
- 4. (C), (A), (B), (D)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4



Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694883

Option 1 ID : 2268952694122

Option 2 ID : 2268952694123

Option 3 ID : 2268952694124

Option 4 ID : 2268952694125

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.23

Match the words in **List-I** with their meanings in **List-II**:-

List-I	List-II
(Words)	(Meanings)
(A) Euphemism	(I) a phrase that combines two words that seem to be the opposite of each other
(B) Oxymoron	(II) a less offensive phrase used to substitute something unpleasant
(C) Epilogue	(III) happening, done or published after a person has died
(D) Posthumous	(IV) the close of a narrative or dramatic poem

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)
2. (A) - (II), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)
3. (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (IV), (D) - (I)
4. (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694888

Option 1 ID : 2268952694142

Option 2 ID : 2268952694143

Option 3 ID : 2268952694144

Option 4 ID : 2268952694145

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4



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Q.24

Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) the central argument or purpose of a piece of writing
- (B) a strong and effective thesis statement is a
- (C) guiding readers and setting the tone for the content
- (D) condensation of one or two sentences that clearly conveys

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

- 1. (A), (D), (C), (B)
- 2. (C), (B), (A), (D)
- 3. (B), (D), (A), (C)
- 4. (D), (B), (C), (A)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4



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Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694885

Option 1 ID : 2268952694130

Option 2 ID : 2268952694131

Option 3 ID : 2268952694132

Option 4 ID : 2268952694133

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.25

Fill in the blanks in the given sentences in **List-I** with the appropriate words from **List-II** :-

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(Words)
(A) His _____ efforts to help the community were recognized by everyone.	(I) laudatory
(B) She has a refined _____ for good wine.	(II) palette
(C) The review was full of _____ comments about the author's writing style.	(III) laudable
(D) The artist's _____ was filled with vibrant hues.	(IV) palate

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (A) - (II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)
2. (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)
3. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
4. (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694897

Option 1 ID : 2268952694178

Option 2 ID : 2268952694179

Option 3 ID : 2268952694180

Option 4 ID : 2268952694181

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.26

Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) on a positive purpose, can serve as a powerful driving force,
- (B) to achieve ambitious goals that once seemed unattainable
- (C) aggression, when channelled constructively and focused
- (D) urging us to overcome hurdles, and persist through adversity

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

- 1. (C), (B), (D), (A)
- 2. (C), (B), (A), (D)
- 3. (B), (A), (C), (D)
- 4. (C), (A), (D), (B)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4



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Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694882

Option 1 ID : 2268952694118

Option 2 ID : 2268952694119

Option 3 ID : 2268952694120

Option 4 ID : 2268952694121

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.27

Fill in the blank with the most suitable word from the given options:-

It would be _____ to refuse such a generous offer.

1. chivalrous
2. chary
3. churlish
4. coquettish

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694905

Option 1 ID : 2268952694210

Option 2 ID : 2268952694211

Option 3 ID : 2268952694212

Option 4 ID : 2268952694213

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3



Q.28

Fill in the blanks in the sentences in **List-I** with the Phrasal verbs in **List-II**:-

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(Phrasal verbs)
(A) We were all surprised to see Rahul because we had not expected him to _____ at the party.	(I) get across
(B) I am really exhausted, I think I'll _____.	(II) turn up
(C) In spite of being so lucid, sometimes he fails to clearly _____ his ideas.	(III) gets around
(D) Any news of celebrities ____ very fast.	(IV) turn in

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (A) - (II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)
2. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
3. (A) - (IV), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)
4. (A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694890

Option 1 ID : 2268952694150

Option 2 ID : 2268952694151

Option 3 ID : 2268952694152

Option 4 ID : 2268952694153

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1



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Q.29

Match the Idioms in **List-I** with their meanings in **List-II**:-

List-I	List-II
(Idioms)	(Meanings)
(A) wear one's heart on one's sleeve	(I) attack an opponent in a bold and direct fashion
(B) to sell someone down the river	(II) to talk boastfully or irresponsibly
(C) talk through one's head	(III) be completely frank and hide nothing from others
(D) to take the bull by horns	(IV) to betray someone

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)
2. (A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (IV)
3. (A) - (I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)
4. (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694887

Option 1 ID : 2268952694138

Option 2 ID : 2268952694139

Option 3 ID : 2268952694140

Option 4 ID : 2268952694141

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1



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Q.30

Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

- (A) in eclectic mediums reflecting the growing mastery of
- (B) a sense of an invasive and turbulent past
- (C) sculptors who evoked surreal imagery and projected
- (D) displayed at the art gallery were innovative art pieces

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

- 1. (D), (B), (C), (A)
- 2. (A), (D), (C), (B)
- 3. (D), (A), (C), (B)
- 4. (B), (C), (D), (A)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4



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Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694886

Option 1 ID : 2268952694134

Option 2 ID : 2268952694135

Option 3 ID : 2268952694136

Option 4 ID : 2268952694137

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.31

Choose the correct antonym of the word **Onerous** from the options given below:-

1. Arduous
2. Opulent
3. Effortless
4. Favourable

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694915

Option 1 ID : 2268952694250

Option 2 ID : 2268952694251

Option 3 ID : 2268952694252

Option 4 ID : 2268952694253

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3



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Q.32

Fill in the blanks in the given sentences in **List-I** with the appropriate adjectives given in **List-II** :-

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(Adjectives)
(A) He made use of ____ opportunities he had to prove his talent.	(I) the few
(B) I have ____ friends who can help me with this task.	(II) the little
(C) She drank ____ water to quench her thirst.	(III) a few
(D) I will share ____ knowledge I have with you on this subject.	(IV) a little

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (A) - (II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)
2. (A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (II)
3. (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)
4. (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694896

Option 1 ID : 2268952694174

Option 2 ID : 2268952694175

Option 3 ID : 2268952694176

Option 4 ID : 2268952694177

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3



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Q.33

Select the most appropriate expression to fill in the blank in the given sentence:-

The vibrant painting _____ in the gallery, captivating all who walked by, with its bold colors and unique style.

1. stood off
2. stood out
3. stood by
4. stood over

Options

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **226895694901**

Option 1 ID : **2268952694194**

Option 2 ID : **2268952694195**

Option 3 ID : **2268952694196**

Option 4 ID : **2268952694197**

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : **2**

Q.34

Identify the word that is opposite in meaning to the word **Prolix** :-

1. Defiant
2. Silent
3. Loquacious
4. Succinct

Options

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Question Type : **MCQ**

Question ID : **226895694908**

Option 1 ID : **2268952694222**

Option 2 ID : **2268952694223**

Option 3 ID : **2268952694224**

Option 4 ID : **2268952694225**

Status : **Not Answered**

Chosen Option : **--**

Q.35

Choose the word similar in meaning to the word--**Recalcitrant**

1. Amenable
2. Compliant
3. Defiant
4. Rational

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694911

Option 1 ID : 2268952694234

Option 2 ID : 2268952694235

Option 3 ID : 2268952694236

Option 4 ID : 2268952694237

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.36

Complete the sentences given in **List I** with the correct option of words given in **List-II:-**

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(words)
(A) There is a lot of ____ within the employees on the issue.	(I) rift
(B) His opinion _____ the general opinion of the experts.	(II) dissent
(C) The growing ____ in the Family with respect to who will be the next Managing Director is now public	(III) conform to
(D) His ideas do not _____ the general definition of civilization.	(IV) concurs with

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (A) - (II), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (I)
2. (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)
3. (A) - (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II)
4. (A) - (II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694895

Option 1 ID : 2268952694170

Option 2 ID : 2268952694171

Option 3 ID : 2268952694172

Option 4 ID : 2268952694173

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.37

Choose the correct antonym of the word **Prodigal** from the options given below:-

1. Spendthrift
2. Parsimonious
3. Extravagant
4. Profligate

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694914

Option 1 ID : 2268952694246

Option 2 ID : 2268952694247

Option 3 ID : 2268952694248

Option 4 ID : 2268952694249

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --



Match the sentences in **List-I** with the figures of speech in **List-II** :-

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(Figures of speech)
(A) The stars danced in the sky	(I) Hyperbole
(B) She sells seashells	(II) Personification
(C) I could eat a horse	(III) Metaphor
(D) Life is a roller coaster	(IV) Alliteration

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (A) - (I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)
2. (A) - (II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)
3. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
4. (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694894

Option 1 ID : 2268952694166

Option 2 ID : 2268952694167

Option 3 ID : 2268952694168

Option 4 ID : 2268952694169

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.39

Fill in the blank in the given sentence with the most appropriate **antonym** of the word **erratic** :-

Her _____ behavior during the meeting sprang a surprise on everyone.

1. ephemeral
2. intermittent
3. consistent
4. supple

Options 1. 1

2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694899

Option 1 ID : 2268952694186

Option 2 ID : 2268952694187

Option 3 ID : 2268952694188

Option 4 ID : 2268952694189

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.40

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word-- **Esoteric**

1. Obscure
2. Cryptic
3. Reckless
4. Straightforward

Options 1. 1

2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694913

Option 1 ID : 2268952694242

Option 2 ID : 2268952694243

Option 3 ID : 2268952694244

Option 4 ID : 2268952694245

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.41

Fill the blanks in the sentences in **List-I** with the appropriate prepositions from **List-II**:-

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(Prepositions)
(A) The bridge was built _____ the river.	(I) against
(B) He is waiting for me _____ the road.	(II) over
(C) He is distributing sweets _____ his friends.	(III) across
(D) Do not lean _____ the wall.	(IV) among

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (A) - (II), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (I)
2. (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)
3. (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)
4. (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694889

Option 1 ID : 2268952694146

Option 2 ID : 2268952694147

Option 3 ID : 2268952694148

Option 4 ID : 2268952694149

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.42

Rearrange the given parts to form a meaningful sentence:-

(A) practical demonstration clarified their doubts

(B) in great detail, the students struggled to grasp

(C) although the professor explained the complex theories

(D) the underlying concepts until the

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (B), (C), (D), (A)

2. (C), (A), (B), (D)

3. (B), (A), (D), (C)

4. (C), (B), (D), (A)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4



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Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694879

Option 1 ID : 2268952694106

Option 2 ID : 2268952694107

Option 3 ID : 2268952694108

Option 4 ID : 2268952694109

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.43

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word-- **Acrimonious**.

1. Bitter
2. Resolute
3. Vague
4. Amicable

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694912

Option 1 ID : 2268952694238

Option 2 ID : 2268952694239

Option 3 ID : 2268952694240

Option 4 ID : 2268952694241

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.44

Fill in the blanks in the given sentences in **List-I** with the appropriate words from **List-II** :-

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(words)
(A) Gifted in prophecy, he had _____ that wizard who lived in the city of Pylos.	(I) foment
(B) The agitator's fiery speech was seen as an attempt to _____ strife and hatred among the crowd.	(II) forbear
(C) In times of great adversity, it is wise to _____ anger and respond with patience instead.	(III) ferment
(D) The grape juice was left to _____ for several days to produce a rich and flavorful wine.	(IV) forebear

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (A) - (II), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (I)
2. (A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)
3. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
4. (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694892

Option 1 ID : 2268952694158

Option 2 ID : 2268952694159

Option 3 ID : 2268952694160

Option 4 ID : 2268952694161

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.45

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the given options:-

Rohit was a _____ opponent, and I respected him for that.

1. formidable
2. dreadful
3. forbidding
4. indulgent

Options 1. 1

2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694903

Option 1 ID : 2268952694202

Option 2 ID : 2268952694203

Option 3 ID : 2268952694204

Option 4 ID : 2268952694205

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.46

Select the word opposite in meaning to the word:- Innocuous

1. Benign
2. Offensive
3. Protective
4. Unconcerned

Options 1. 1

2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694916

Option 1 ID : 2268952694254

Option 2 ID : 2268952694255

Option 3 ID : 2268952694256

Option 4 ID : 2268952694257

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.47

Select the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word:-

A **munificent** gesture.

1. ambiguous
2. peevish
3. reverent
4. liberal

Options 1. 1

2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694910

Option 1 ID : 2268952694230

Option 2 ID : 2268952694231

Option 3 ID : 2268952694232

Option 4 ID : 2268952694233

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.48

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the options given below:-

A person who constantly thinks he is sick, is a _____.

1. Misogynist
2. Misanthrope
3. Hyperpituitary
4. Hypochondriac

Options 1. 1

2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694906

Option 1 ID : 2268952694214

Option 2 ID : 2268952694215

Option 3 ID : 2268952694216

Option 4 ID : 2268952694217

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.49

Fill in the blanks in the sentences in **List-I** with the appropriate homonyms from **List-II** :-

List-I	List-II
(Sentences)	(Homonyms)
(A) One should not _____ the orders of one's superiors.	(I) current
(B) During the medieval times, people would often _____ the ruling kings.	(II) currant
(C) The top brass of the company were worried by the _____ anti-management sentiments of the employees.	(III) deify
(D) I am very fond of _____ buns and desserts.	(IV) defy

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:-

1. (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
2. (A) - (III), (B) - (II), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)
3. (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)
4. (A) - (II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)

Options 1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694891

Option 1 ID : 2268952694154

Option 2 ID : 2268952694155

Option 3 ID : 2268952694156

Option 4 ID : 2268952694157

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3



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Q.50

Identify the word that is closest in meaning to the word **Retract** :-

1. Recover
2. Regain
3. Recede
4. Avenge

Options

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Question Type : MCQ

Question ID : 226895694907

Option 1 ID : 2268952694218

Option 2 ID : 2268952694219

Option 3 ID : 2268952694220

Option 4 ID : 2268952694221

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

