

General English _Group4_ Explanation

Qn.1: Match the underlined words with their parts of speech.

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|----------------------------------|---------------|
| a) He <u>walks</u> quickly | 1. Subject |
| b) <u>Reena</u> taught him Hindi | 2. Object |
| c) Rani ate <u>ice cream</u> | 3. Verb |
| d) Radha is a <u>doctor</u> | 4. Compliment |

- A) 3 1 2 4
B) 1 2 3 4
C) 4 1 2 3
D) 2 1 4 3

Ans: **(A)**

Explanation:

- a) Here walks is a verb. It is nothing but, he is doing some action.
b) Reena taught him Hindi. Reena is a Name. The Sentence speaks about Reena. So it is represents as **Subject**.
c) Rani ate ice cream. Here Object is ice cream. Because, it is a thing or food.
d) Radha is a Doctor. Doctor is a compliment here. It represents Radha's profession. All these come under parts of speech.

Expected Question:

Write the Sentence Pattern for the below sentence- Try yourself!

Brutus killed Caesar.

Second question from preposition, before answering know all meaning of words such as behind, near, into, upto, beside, alone, etc.

Qn.2: ____ the cupboard, very ____ the wall, there is a narrow gap, ____ which a few charts have been kept.

- A) Into, behind, near
B) Behind, near, into
C) Into, near, behind
D) near, behind, into

Ans: **(B)**

Explanation: These are the different types of preposition used here.

Expected Question:

New pen is _____ the table.

Qn.3: Identify the sentence pattern:

One of the boys had been singing well.

- a) SVC b) SVOC c) SVA d) SV IO DO

Ans: **(C)**

Explanation:

One of the boys is a Subject, it speaks about one particular boy.

Had been singing – represents Verb (Action is singing)

Well - additional word which represents Adjunct. It gives added credit to the phrase.

Expected Question

You look beautiful

I like orange color

Meena was searching in Google.

Qn.4: Which of the following phrasal verbs suits the given sentence?

_____ your bad habits.

- a) Get back b) give in c) give up d) get on

Ans: Give up.

Explanation: It mean, " Leave".

Here **Leave** your bad habits is an exact meaning.

Expected Questions:

My mom yelled me to **Jacket on**.

Qn.5: Identify the incorrect sentence from the following:

- | | |
|----|---|
| a) | Apples are not so sweet as Mangoes |
| b) | Mangoes are sweeter than apples. |
| c) | Japanese are the industrious people in the world. |
| d) | Gold is costlier than Silver. |

Ans: **(C)**

Explanation:

Aspirants, this question was asked in previous exam. They like to confuse you by this question. If you check on closely 2 sentences are exact natural fact. Another one is absolutely wrong which was framed as real fact. First 2 sentences gives same meaning and exact fact. Mangoes is sweet than apples. The last sentence is also gives exact fact that Gold is always costlier than Silver. So obviously, C is Answer.

Qn:6: Find out the correct sentence

- | | |
|----|----------------------------------|
| a) | One of the bicycle is defective |
| b) | One of the bicycles is defective |
| c) | One of the bicycle are defective |
| d) | One of the bicycle was defective |

Ans: **(B)**

Explanation: Among many bicycle, only one bicycle is defective. So bicycle should be in plural. So B is Answer.

Qn.7: Find out the correct question tag:

“She goes to School by Van”

- | | |
|----|--------------|
| a) | Is she? |
| b) | Aren't they? |
| c) | Are they? |
| d) | Doesn't she? |

Answer: (d)

Explanation: The Pronoun should be used at last of the sentence of every question tag. Here 2 option ends up with “She” as pronoun. The above sentence is positive. The Question tag must be ends up with negative. So doesn't she? is a correct tag.

Qn.8: Which of the following sentence is wrong?

- | | |
|----|---|
| a) | Dad polished his shoes yesterday |
| b) | Subhash has cut the vegetables just now. |
| c) | The Police have catch the motorcyclist for speeding |
| d) | The Ripe fruit has fallen from the tree |

Answer: **(c)**

Option a,b&d make sense than C. SO Answer is C.

Qn.9: Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined word.

Siva Subramania Iyer's wife was very conservative.

- a) Traditional
- b) Ideal
- c) Liberal
- d) Formal

Answer: **(a)**

Explanation: Another meaning for conservative is Traditional. U Can check the exact word in 'APJ Abdul Kalam' lesson.

Qn.10: What is "Possessive Adjective"?

- a) They answer the question which
- b) They answer to the question whose
- c) They answer the question how many
- d) They answer the question how much

Answer: **(b)**

Explanation: It is a type of pronoun. A pronoun is a word that replaces a noun. Out of 4 options, second option is correct. Here "**Whose**" is a pronoun. So it is also represents as Possessive adjective.

Qn.11: Match the following

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| A) The cream cake is | 1. Harder and harder |
| B) The new sweets are | 2. More Expensive |
| C) The new waiters are | 3. So costly |
| D) It's getting | 4. Better |

- | | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| A) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| B) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| C) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| D) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

Answer: **C**

Explanation: This question is quite easy. Answer must match the correct phrase accordingly to make it sensible.

Qn.12: Find out the sentence where Gerund is used:

- a) Sujatha is wealthy but she is not generous.

Gerund = Verb + ing. So the above sentence doesn't have any Gerund.

- b) We sat on the floor

This option have no Gerund.

c) Writing is always better than to read.

Here writing is Gerund, where write (Verb). Gerund - (Write + ing = Writing).

So **Answer is writing.**

d) She is a teacher and a singer.

Here no Gerund in phrase.

Qn.13: The question is from the Poem "Be the Best". The Poetic lines are

"if you can't be a highway, just be a trail,

If can't be a Sun, be a Star;

It is not the size that you win or you fail

Be the Best of whatever you are!....."

The rhyme scheme in the above given lines is

- A) a a
- B) a b a b
- C) a b c
- D) a a b

Answer: **B**

Explanation: Here 1st and 3rd line ends with same sound as "trail" and "fail". So it was assumed as "a & a". Likewise 2nd and 4th line ends with 'Star and are' as "b & b". So it is written as **a b a b**.

Qn.14: The Giant's final Journey was to

- a) his Friends place
- b) his son's home
- c) to the neighbouring village
- d) the paradise

Answer: **d**

Explanation: As per the "The Selfish Giant" Story, **the little boy took Giant to the Paradise.** That was his final Journey.

Qn.15: "The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not mean that we can then rest on a laurels"

Laurels means

- a) Failures
- b) Rewards

- c) Wealth
- d) Criticisms

Answer: **b**

Explanation: Here Laurels means Rewards. This word was taken from the Prose "Vision for the Nation". (XI STD Books)

Qn.16: "To my immediate right The Nanda Pal glacier slopes down sharply _____ of course for the fact that ends in a cold and menacing snout with icy water flowing below"

In the given passage, the word **Menacing** means

- a) Threatening
- b) Pacifying
- c) Attracting
- d) Repelling

Answer: **a**

Explanation: If we closely watch the phrase, it is from the lesson "To the Land of Snow". Check glossary section.

Qn.17: Match the British English with their American English

- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| a) Chips | 1. Garbage can |
| b) Dustbin | 2. Jelly |
| c) Jam | 3. Guy |
| d) Fellow | 4. Better |

- | | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| A) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| B) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| C) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| D) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Answer: **D**

Explanation:

American English for Chips is **French Fries**.

American English for Dustbin is **Garbage Can**.

American English for Jam is **Jelly**.

American English for Fellow is **Guy**.

Qn.18: The American English equivalent of the word "Washbasin" is

- a) Zee
- b) Wash room
- c) Wash tank
- d) Sink

Answer: **d**

Explanation:

In American English, Washbasin is called as Sink.

Qn.19: The first step in the road to success, according to Edwin. C.Bliss, is to

- a) Believe that success is not a bed of roses.
- b) Steer clear of pitfalls
- c) Set yourself clear goal
- d) Start devoting time and energy.

Answer: **c**

Explanation:

In the prose, "Road to Success", Edwin C Bliss quoted

Success does not mean the absence of failures.

It means the attainment of ultimate objectives

It means winning the war, not every battle.

Hence it is clear that, he speaks about setting Goal.

Qn.20: Gopala Krishna Gokhale was

- a) A freedom fighter
- b) A thespian
- c) The first President of India
- d) The first Prime Minister of India

Answer: **a**

Explanation: it is just very common question. So check the prose of "A Golden Path ". (X STD)

Qn.21: "Or, all day we drive the wheels of iron.

In the factories, round and round".

In which Poem do these lines occur?

- a) The Cry of the Children

- b) Migrant Bird
- c) Shilpi
- d) Going for water

Ans: a

Explanation: This line tells about Child Labour, who rotates the wheel of iron for the whole day in the factory.

Expected Poetic Questions from same Poem:

- a) The reddest flower would like as pale as snow
- b) O' ye wheels
"Stop! Be silent for to-day!"

Qn.22: Which of the following is not a poem?

- a) The Power of Laughter
- b) No Men are Foreign
- c) A Tiger in the Zoo
- d) My Grandmother's house

Ans: a

Explanation: Except Option (a) other topics are from poem Std: 8. So, the answer is **(a)**. The power of laughter is a prose from Std 8.

Expected Questions as above:

Which of the following is a Poem?

- a) Snake
- b) Gone forever
- c) Buds to Blossom
- d) Mark of Vishnu.

Ans: Snake

Qn.23: "I won't look down. No i will not

With speed of wings i hasten and past."

In whose poem do the following lines occur?

- a) Famida Y. Basheer
- b) Kamala Surrayya
- c) Archibald Lampman
- d) Rudyard Kipling

Ans: a

Explanation: The Lines are from "Migrant Bird". Here the author describes as Birds speaks about its feel while migration and its own freedom in the world. The Line describes about its winging speed.

Expected Poetic Questions from same Poem:

- a) No walks for me, No vigil gates.
- b) My Sojourn into unknown lands.
- c) To breed my brood where'r I will

Qn.24: The Poem 'Laugh and be Merry' is written by

- a) H.W. Longfellow
- b) Robert Frost
- c) Ralph Waldo Emerson
- d) John Masefield

Ans: **d**

Explanation: Likewise, the question paper setter will ask authors/Poet name for their respective poems.

Expected Questions as above:

Don't Quit is written by Edgar A Guest

The Flying wonder is written by Stephen Vincent Benet.

Earth is written by Khalil Gibran

Qn.25: What is the theme observed in the story "The Mark of Vishnu"?

- a) Upholding Patriotism
- b) Quest from freedom
- c) Abolition of communism
- d) Riddance of superstition

Ans: **d**

Explanation: This poem describes the superstition of Gunga Ram about Snake and his belief on Lord Vishnu.

Expected Questions as above:

Theme of Poems:

The Poem "Piano" describes about the author's past time during his school days.

The Poem "Be the Best" says about the optimistic, self- acceptance, being contented.

Qn.26: Which of the following is a Poem?

Choose the right answer from the options given below

- a) Wings of Fire
- b) Gaia tells her tale

- c) To India – My Native Land
- d) The Golden Path

Ans: **c**

Tips: By heart all poems, poets, prose & supplementary authors. So that it will be easy to answer as soon as you see the question. But remember, they may also twist in questions like 'is a poem' or 'not a poem'.

Expected Question:

Which of the following is not a poem?

- a) To India – My Native Land
- b) Gaia tells her tale
- c) Is Life but a Dream
- d) Don't Quit

Ans: **b**

Qn.27: Match the names of the poets under column A with the names of the poems, under column B and choose the correct code.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) Thomas Hardy | 1. My Grandmother's House |
| b) Elizabeth Barrett Browning | 2. Piano |
| c) D.H. Lawrence | 3. The Cry of the Children |
| d) Kamala Surayya | 4. The Man He Killed |

- A) 1 2 3 4
- B) 1 4 3 2
- C) 4 3 1 2
- D) 4 3 2 1

Ans: **d**

Explanation:

The man He killed was written by Thomas Hardy

The Cry of the Children was written by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Piano was written by D.H.Lawrence

My Grandmother's House was written by Kamala Surayya

Expected Question:

Walt Whitman – O Captain! My Captain

William Shakespeare – Sonnet No: 116

V.K.Gokak – English words

Randell Jarell – Bat

Qn.28: “A note as from a single place,

A Slender tinkling fall that made”

These above lines occur in the poem

- a) Going for Water
- b) Beautiful Inside
- c) The cry of the Children
- d) Migrant Bird

Ans: a

Explanation: The lines are taken from the poem, “Going for the Water” – Std 10. It describes slender tinkling fall as the moon light falls on the river.

Expected Poetic Questions from same Poem:

- a) Like gnomes that hid from the moon
- b) Now drops that floated on the pool
Like pearls, and now a Silver blade
- c) We ran as if to meet the moon

Qn.29: Identify the figure of Speech used in the following Poetic line.

In the world’s, broad field of battle

- a) Personification
- b) Simile
- c) Metaphor
- d) Oxymoron

Ans: c

Explanation: This line is taken from the poem “The Psalm of Life”. It describes the reader not to waste time and not to be discouraged by failures, but to have a heart for any fate. So it is a Metaphor, which is similar to Simile.

Expected Questions:

- a) Laugh till the Game is played
- b) Through fears and fright I fly my flight
- c) Look as pale as snow

Qn.30: Walt Whitman wrote the Poem “ O Captain! My Captain!” as a dirge for the death of

- a) John F Kennedy.
- b) Andrew Jackson
- c) Woodrow Wilson
- d) Abraham Lincoln

Ans: **d**

Expected Questions:

The Speaker celebrates the end of **Civil War**

Who is the captain in "O Captain! My Captain!" – **Abraham Lincoln**

Which is called 'Ship' in "O Captain! My Captain!" – **United State of America**

Civil War is called fearfull trip.

Qn.31: Select the correct answer.

A statement tells something but actually it means the opposite is known as _____.

- a) Paradox
- b) Irony
- c) Apostrophe
- d) Litotes

Ans: **(b)**

Explanation:

Irony means sarcasm or different results or opposite of particular result.

Paradox means contradictory statement which when investigated may prove truth.

Apostrophe is a punctuation mark to indicate possession.

Litotes means understatement, at which affirmative expresses negative of its contrary.

This kind of question is unexpected. So be prepared as well as you can.

Qn.32: Which of the following lines belong to "Robert Frost"?

- a) With sixty seconds "worth of distance run"
- b) Of childish days is upon me, my manhood is cast
- c) But once within the wood, we paused
- d) Is waiting its time to share?

Ans: **(c)**

Explanation:

Is waiting its time to share? – This line is taken from "Beautiful inside" was written by Paul Holmes.

But once within the wood, we paused - This line is taken from "Going for water" by Robert Frost.

Of childish days is upon me, my manhood is cast – “Piano” was written by D.H.Lawrence.

With sixty seconds “worth of distance run” – “Manliness” was written by “Rudyard Kipling”.

Expected Line from other poems:

The lines are from **“Beautiful Inside”**

Water to seep slowly through

Piles of purples crystals

Where an aching generosity

Few poetic lines from **“Piano”**

And hymns in the cosy parlour

I weep like a child for the past

So now it is vain for the singer to
burst into clamour

Some lines from **“Manliness”**

And treat those two imposters just
the same

If you can meet with triumph and
disaster

If you can fill the unforgiving
minute

Lines from the Poem **“Going for Water”**

Like pearls and now a silver blade

Now drops that floated on the pool

Ready to run to hiding new

Qn.33: In which of the poem the following line occur?

‘And you O my soul’ where you stand”

- a) Be the Best b) A noiseless patient c) Going for water d)Migrant Bird

Ans: **(b)**

Explanation: The line says that the human soul reaching out into space and time, seeking something infinite and eternal to serve as the anchor of Hope.

Expected lines from the same poem:

I mark'd where on a little promontory it stood isolated,
Ever tirelessly speeding them
Till the gossamer thread you fling catch somewhere

Qn.34: Which of the following is a drama?

- a) The Farmer b) The Merchant of Venice c) Buds to Blossoms d) Hiroshima

Ans: **(b)**

Explanation: The Farmer, Buds to blossom and Hiroshima are prose part. The Merchant of Venice is a play written by William Shakespeare.

Expected Question:

Which of the following is a William Shakespeare's play based on comedy tract?

- a) Taming of the Shrew b) Timon of Athens c) King John d) Romeo & Juliet

Ans: **(a)**

Qn.35: In the Poem "Migrant Bird" the poet contrasts the life of a migrant bird with that of the

- a) Weapons b) Human beings c) animals d) enemies

Ans: **(b)**

Expected Question:

1. The child mentioned by the poet is _____.

- a) The Poet's child b) a child on the roadside c) the poet himself d) the singer's child

2. Who is the speaker in the poem "Migrant Bird"?

- a) Famida.Y.Basheer b) Bird c) Flock d) World

Qn: 36: Which of the following works is not a poem?

- a) To the land of snow
b) A psalm of life
c) The Solitary Reaper
d) Laugh and be Merry

Ans: (a)

Explanation: Option b,c,d are Poem. To the land of Snow is the only prose option out of all. Read all poem and prose names to match each other quickly.

Expected question:

Which of the following is a poem?

- a) Bon Voyage
- b) Be the Best
- c) Vision for the Nation
- d) Model Millionaire

Qn.37: Which of the following is not a prose?

- a) A Dictionary of the English language
- b) The Mark of Vishnu
- c) Snake
- d) Vision for the Nation

Ans: (c)

Explanation: Here Snake is a poem. So the answer is 'C'. Other option are from prose.

Expected question:

Which of the following is a prose?

- a) Women's rights
- b) A noiseless, patient spider
- c) The ceaseless crusader
- d) Earth

Qn.38: Which of the following literacy works exhibits the theme of optimism?

- a) Laugh and be Merry
- b) Sonnet No:116
- c) The Solitary Reaper
- d) The Man he killed

Ans: (a)

Explanation: The theme of "Laugh and be Merry" is about optimism. The aspirants must know themes of all literary works and prose. "The Laugh and be Merry" poem says that Life is a game, be cheerful and enjoy our life to the fullest.

Expected question:

Which of the following 'poem' describes about "individualism"?

- a) Earth b) Don't Quit c) The Apology d) Be glad your Nose is on your face.

Ans: (c). Certain things which may not be accepted by others and no need to apologize for them.

Qn.39: During the Sepoy Mutiny, the queen who fought against the British was_____.

- a) Lakshmi Bai b) Bhagirathibai c) Nana Sahib d) Durga Devi

Ans: (a)

Explanation: Rani Lakshmi Bai is an only brave women fighter during Sepoy mutiny in 1857.

Expected Question:

1. Rani Lakshmi Bai was escaped to _____ with her son to _____.
a) Benaras b) Bithur c) Gwalior d) Kalpi

Qn.40: Who among the following is a Bengali poet and has won Nobel prize for Literature in 1913?

- a) Mahasweta Devi
b) Rabindranath Tagore
c) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
d) Sunil Gangopadhyay

Ans: (b)

Explanation: Aspirant, please read all poet's life history and their literary works which is available at the end of each poem. Rabindranath Tagore is an Indian Author who is basically from Bengal. He was awarded with Nobel Prize in 1913 for his literary works

Expected question:

Pulitzer awardee: Pearl S.Buck - 1932

Poet Laureate: William Shakespeare – 1850

John Masefield – 1967

Qn.41: Identify the author who uttered the following sentence.

"Man is born free but is everywhere in chains".

- a) Rabindranath Tagore
b) Jawaharlal Nehru
c) Berton Braley
d) Jean Jacques Rousseau

Ans: (d)

Explanation: The above statement was found in the poem “where the mind is without fear”. The statement is given by Jean Jacques Rousseau.

Expected Question:

1. Envy is ignorance and imitation is suicide.
2. Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life-think of it, dream of it, live on that idea.

Check these lines and answer by yourself.

Qn.42: Match the short stories with the authors

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| a) Swami and the sun | 1. Mackinlay Kantor |
| b) Sam | 2. Rex Coker |
| c) A Man who had no eyes | 3. Tammy Ruggles |
| d) A Close Encounter | 4. R.K.Narayan |
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- | | a) | b) | c) | d) |
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| A) 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | |
| B) 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | |
| C) 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| D) 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | |

Ans: **(c)**

Explanation: The listed title and the author’s name are from the supplementary part of Std IX and X. Please read all author’s name from prose & poem including supplementary part.

Expected question:

The tears of the desert – Paulo Coelho

Every living thing – James Herriot

Yaana Malai - Manohar Devadoss

The Piano Lesson – Rob Reilly

Caught Sneezing – Oscar Wilde

Qn.43: Match the character under the relevant story titles.

- a) The Necklace - Behraman
- b) Lottery ticket - Morissot
- c) The last leaf – Matilda
- d) Two friends – Masha

A) 4 1 3 2

- B) 3 4 1 2
- C) 3 1 2 4
- D) 2 3 1 4

Ans: **(b)**

Explanation:

Matilda related to Necklace.

Masha character related to Lottery Ticket

Behrman related to The last leaf.

Morissot related to Two friends.

Aspirants, you can expect 4 to 5 questions from all supplementary part.

Qn.44: Identify the nationality of the author of the story "The Lottery Ticket"?

- a) China b) Russia c) The USA d) England

Ans: **(b)**

Explanation: Aspirants, please read all author's nationality at the back of each supplementary /prose/poem. The Lottery ticket was written by Anton Chekhov who was one of the greatest Russian Masters of the short story. This story dramatises unleashing of selfish and sudden riches.

Expected Question:

Nationality of **Pearl S.Buck** is China.

Birth place of **Rudyard Kipling** is Bombay.

Edgar Albert Guest is a British- American Poet.

Qn.45: Whose auto-biography is named "Wings of Fire"?

- a) Dr.Samuel Johnson
- b) Mahatma Gandhiji
- c) Rabindranath Tagore
- d) Dr.APJ Abdul kalam

Ans: **(d)**

Explanation: The Exact and sharp answer for this question is "**d**". Know other legendary auto-biography as well.

Expected Question:

Auto-biography of **Sachin** is "Playing it, my way"

Auto-biography of R.K.Narayanan is "The Guide"

Auto-biography of Jawaharlal Nehru is "Glimpse of world History".

Qn.46: Match the characters given with the stories below.

- a) Vera - Holiday
- b) Johnsy - The Last leaf
- c) Phatik Chakrabarthy -The Selfish Giant
- d) The Cornish Ogre - Open window

- A) 4 2 1 3
- B) 3 4 2 1
- C) 1 3 4 2
- D) 2 1 3 4

Ans: (a)

Explanation: Here they asked to match the character's name with the respective supplementary.

The Cornish Ogre is a friend of Giant in "The Selfish Giant".

Johnsy and Sue are friends in "The last Leaf"

Phatnik was a elder brother of Makhanlal in "Holiday"

Likewise Vera is a girl character in Open window.

Expected question:

Behrman – Last leaf

Monsieur Morissot – Two friends

Djiin – How the camel got its Hump

Saruli – After the storm

Renu – Sorry, Best friend.

Qn.47: Which of the following is adapted from a short story written by Oscar wilde?

- a) A Close encounter
- b) Caught Sneezing
- c) The Summer Flight
- d) Swept away

Ans: (b)

Explanation: Out of 4 options, the one and only option comes under Oscar wilde's play is Caught Sneezing. His other successful plays are "The Importance of being Earnest" and "The Happy Prince".

Expected question: The well known books of Pearl S Buck are ‘**The Good Earth**’, ‘**My Several Worlds**’, ‘**Far and near stories**’ and ‘**The Child who never Grow**’.

Qn.48: Which one of the following pairs is matched correctly?

- a) Manliness by D.H.Lawrence
- b) The Piano by Rudyard Kipling
- c) Going for water by William Blake
- d) Beautiful inside by Paul Holmes

Ans: **(d)**

Explanation: Beautiful Inside’s author is Paul Holmes. This is a poem in Std X. Other option are irrelevant, whereas **Manliness** was written by Rudyard Kipling, **Piano** was written by D.H.Lawrence and **Going for Water** was written by Robert Frost.

Expected Question: Likewise, check and read all author’s name and their poem names.

Qn.49: Match the folk arts with their states.

- a) Bihu - Tamil Nadu
- b) Dandya das -Maharashtra
- c) Kolattam - Assam
- d) Tamasha -Gujarat

- A) 4 3 2 1
- B) 3 4 1 2
- C) 2 1 3 4
- D) 1 2 3 4

Ans: **(b)**

Explanation: These are ancient folk art of their states in India. Likewise check all state’s folk dance.

Expected Question:

Kuchipudi – Andhra Pradesh

Kathakali - Kerala

Qn.50: From the given option, choose the port who has written “Don’t Quit”?

- a) John Masefield
- b) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- c) Robert Frost
- d) Edgar A Guest

Ans: (d)

Explanation: The Poem “Don’t quit” was written by Edgar A Guest was an British – American Poet.

Expected Question: You will be asked the Nationality, author’s name, poem and its author as well as.

Qn.51: Find the sentences from options given, which is in proper reported speech from,

- a) He told Sheela that if she were in town the day before.
- b) He asked Rehim that when did I intended paying him back
- c) He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.
- d) He asked me where I had get this interesting novel from

Ans: c

Explanation: The past perfect tenses is used in the above sentence. The reported speech usually uses “that”. Other options phrase were incomplete incase of reported speech.

Expected Questions:

She said, “How tall the building is!”

She exclaimed that the building was very tall.

Change it to reported speech:

- 1. You said to her, ‘I studied in Chennai’.
- 2. I said, “I will definitely write to him”
- 3. The teacher said, “Do not bring the book”.

Qn.52: Choose the correct Antonyms:

Knowledge is an **exacting** mistress.

a)Contented b) demanding c) Insecure d) Surplussing

Ans: b

Explanation: The meaning for exacting is demanding. As the question related to Antonyms, the opposite of exacting is contented.

Expected Questions:

- 1. Though her family initially **resisted** her decision.
a) accepted b) prevented c)disliked d) proposed
- 2. The Ganges valley looked **Majestic**.
a) great b) beautiful c) humble d) shining
- 3. She had to fight it out with her father who was very **reluctant**.
a) relentless b) exultant c) eager d) pleasant

Qn.53: Fill the blanks with suitable articles:

_____ woodcock flies from _____ Himalayas to _____ Nilgiris _____ pause.

- a) A,the,a,the
- b) The,the,a,the
- c) A,the,the,the
- d) The,the,the,a

Ans: **d**

Explanation: The place and things are represents with definite article is “the”. It can be used with singular, plural or uncountable noun. The letter ‘a’ is indefinite article and it precedes a noun begins with a consonant.

Expected questions:

- a) I need _____ chair.
- b) I want _____ apple.
- c) I want _____ red apple
- d) _____ flower on the table are nice
- e) _____ actors were really good

Qn.54: Match the sentences and select the correct answer.

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| a) I lost my purse | - | compound |
| b) A book was written by Meera | - | Active voice |
| c) The mountain is very steep and I cannot climb it.- | | Complex sentence |
| d) Though he is old, he walks quickly | - | Passive voice |

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| | a | b | c | d |
| A) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| B) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| C) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

Ans: **A**

Explanation:

I lost my purse – it’s active voice, because the subject lost the object and also verb is active.

A book was written by Meera – The word “By” is mostly used in Passive voice.

The mountain is very steep and I cannot climb it – Here “and” is used to connect two Main clause is called as compound sentence.

Though he is old, he walks quickly – As “though” is used in this phrase, it is complex sentence. ‘Eventough’, ‘inspite of’ & ‘although’ terms can be seen only in complex sentence.

Expected Questions:

Identify the sentence

1. The crowbar was used to open the window.
2. The burglar used a crowbar to open the window.
3. The Engine was fixed.-Passive
4. I burned dinner but not the cake.- Complex
5. I burned dinner, but I didn’t burn the cake. – Compound

Aspirants please know the difference between each and every sentence. Just read and understand the sentence.

Qn.55: Which of the following sentences are in active voice?

- a) They sing songs in the assembly.
 - b) A notice was sent by the Manager
 - c) You gave him your pen.
 - d) He has built a house in his native place.
- A) Only a,c&d are correct
B) Only b,c&d are correct
C) A,b&c are correct
D) All are correct

Ans: **A**

Explanation: Except option "b", other options are active voice. The option 'b' has "By". So it is Passive voice.

Expected Questions:

Identify the active & passive voice. Make use of this three questions as your activity part to find the answer.

1. Someone killed twenty civilians in the Bomb Explosion.
2. Leonardo Pa Vinci painted the Mona Lisa.
3. My laptop was stolen.

Qn.56: Find the odd one from the following sentence

- a) The Sky was darker and the cold was more intense.
- b) He sat down under a tree and wept bitterly.
- c) In spite of being hot, we managed to work.
- d) Miriam married and left her father.

Ans: **c**

Explanation: The option a,b & d are compound sentences because of 2 main clause connected with "and". The option 'c' is odd one, because it is complex sentence.

Expected questions:

1. I looked for Mary and Samantha at the bus station – Simple sentence.

This "and" doesn't make sense in terms of compound. So don't confuse yourself. It is simple sentence.

2. Joe waited for the train, but the train was late – Compound
3. After Mary and Samantha left on the bus, they realized that Joe was waiting at the train station – Complex.

Qn.57: Identify the past perfect tense from the options given below.

- a) They came immediately
- b) The rain had stopped
- c) Rajesh entered the school
- d) We called them back

Ans: **b**

Explanation:

Here "The rain" is a subject, 'had stopped' is past perfect. Other option are past participle.

Expected Questions:

1. I saw the picture James _____ of you. It's amazing.

- a) Drew b) drawn c) draw

Ans: a

2. What time do you usually _____ up.

- a) Woken b) wake c) woke

Ans: b

3. I haven't _____ my home yet.

- a) Done b) do c) did

Qn.58: Blend the following words:

- a) Handy - pen
b) Fountain - music
c) Kilo - cam
d) Pop - gram

a b c d

A) 1 4 2 3

B) 4 3 2 1

C) 3 1 4 2

D) 1 2 3 4

Ans: C

Expected Questions:

Please do this activity to check your answering ability.

1. Brunch = _____ + lunch

2. Cyborg = cybernetic + organism

3. Emoticon = emotion + _____

4. Frenemy = friend + enemy

5. Motel = motor + _____

Qn.59: Identify the Gerund form from the option given below.

- a) Keeping left is always safe.
b) To find fault with others is easy.
c) David wants to study Biology.
d) He likes to read science fiction.

Ans: a

Explanation:

Keep + ing = verb + ing is called gerund. Except option A, other option doesn't have Gerund.

Expected Questions:

Please underline the correct Gerund below,

1. David studying for his science exam.
2. Tell me what you are thinking about.
3. Finding fault with others is easy.

Qn.60: Identify the simple sentence from the given options.

- a) I promised that I will do my best
- b) I promised to do my best
- c) I will do my best and I promised it.
- d) I promised so that I will do my best.

Ans: **b**

Explanation: The option B has only one main clause with one subject and predicate. So it is Simple sentence.

Expected Questions:

Identify all 3 sentences:

- 1. The boys are singing
- 2. The boys sang and the girls danced
- 3. Leave while you can.

61. Which of the following plural forms is correct?

- a) passers-by b) Brother-in-law c) Runner-ups d) commander-in-chiefs

Ans: **a**

Explanation: The correct plural is passers-by, whereas other

Plural form of Brother-in-law is Brothers-in-law

Plural form of Runner-up is runners-up

Plural form of Commander-in-chief is Commanders-in-chief.

Expected Question:

- 1. Plural form of Index is Indexes
- 2. Plural form of Matrix is Matrices
- 3. Plural form of Datum is Data
- 4. Plural form of alumnus is Alumni
- 5. Plural form of focus is Foci.

62. Match the following with their meaning:

- a) To cash in on -1. tell me what you or thinking about
- b) as good as gold -2. a very slim chance
- c) a chance in a million -3. to take advantage
- d) a penny for our thoughts -4. very well behaved

a b c d

- A) 3 4 2 1

- B) 3 1 4 2
C) 4 1 2 3
D) 2 4 3 1

Explanation: The type of questions will come sunder Idioms in our Samacheer books. It always give indirect meaning.

1. Child's play - a simple task for anyone who has the gift
2. Second childhood - old age
3. A brain child - One's original ideas
4. In deep water - in difficulties
5. In hot water - in serious trouble

63. match the following suffixes with the root word:

- a) Migrate - 1. rent
b) Notice - 2. ern
c) North - 3. ion
d) Excite - 4. able

a b c d

- A) 1 4 2 3
B) 3 4 2 1
C) 3 1 4 2
D) 2 4 3 1

Explanation:

1. Suffix of migrate is migration
2. Suffix of Notice is Noticeable
3. Suffix of North is Northern
4. Suffix of excite is Excitement

Expected questions:

Match the suffix by yourself:

1. Agree - able
2. Advise - ment
3. Correct - ers
4. Follow - ion

64. Fluttering and twittering are the admirable actions of birds. Here **twittering** means,

- a) Chirping b) Picking c) Dancing d) Dropping

Ans: a

Explanation:

Here twittering means Chirping and fluttering means Rapid back and forth waving.

Expected Questions:

1. Leaving us stranded in the civilisation of Milam.

- a) Confused b) embarrassed c) delighted d) rendered unable to move further

Ans: d

2. _____ but they have retained their enterprise

- a) Continued to possess b) gained c) lost d) obtained

3. Battered –

- a) Thrashed b) Hammered c) Struck

65. Identify the character who is not portrayed in ‘The Merchant of Venice’

- a) Portia b) Bassanio c) Shylock d) Brutus

Ans: d

Explanation: The character “Brutus” is a best friend of Caesar in the play “Julius Caesar”. So obviously other option comes under “The Merchant of Venice” play.

Expected Questions:

1. Who was the first to stab Caesar?

- a) Casca b) Decius Brutus c) Cassius d) Mark Antony

Ans: a

1. Who portray the statement “Friends, Romans, country men, lend me your ears”

- a) Julius Caesar b) Mark Antony c) Cassius

Ans: b

66. Read the passage and select the correct answer from the option given below:

The Selfish Giant in the short story of Oscar Wilde, finally longs for

- a) Food b) love c) power d) wealth

Ans: b

Explanation:

Here the theme of “The Selfish Giant” was asked. The Giant in the story was longed for little boy’s love. i.e God

Expected Questions:

The model in "The Face of Judas Iscariot" was actually _____

- a) The artist's son b) one who had posed for the child Jesus c) angry with the artist d) tortured by the artist.

Ans: **b**

67. When Gangadhar Rao married the Rani of Jhansi, she was only _____ years old.

- a) 15 b) 20 c) 18 d) 22

Ans: **a**

Explanation:

Read all figures fact from the prose and supplementary. This questions if from the prose" The Brave Rani of Jhansi".

Expected Questions:

1. Manu became "the Rani of Jhansi" at her _____ age.

- a) 10 b) 12 c) 15 d) 18

2. Who was the science teacher of Mr.APJ Abdul Kalam?

- a) Ramanadha Sastri b) Aravindhan c) Siva Prakasan d) Sivasubramania Iyer

68. Hugh Erskine got _____ pounds as his wedding present from Baron Hausberg

- a) 10,000 b) 20,000 c) 30,000 d) 40,000

Ans: **a**

Explanation: The Old Beggar sent a wedding present of 10,000 pounds to Hugh Erskine and Laura. Alan marked the old beggar as "Millionaire models". The Old man was named as Baron Hausberg.

Expected Questions:

The servant of Alan told that the _____ wanted to speak to him.

- a) Old Beggar b) Frame Maker c) Painter d) Neighbour

Ans: **b**

69. "The reddest flower would look as pale as snow for, all day, we drag our burden tiring". Mention the figure of speech employed in the above line.

- a) Metaphor b) Simile c) Oxymoron d) Personification

Ans: **b**

Explanation: This phrase "as pale as snow" says that the figure of speech is Simile. Here Red flower was compared with snow.

Expected Questions:

1. Laugh till the game is played
2. Through fears and fight I fly my flight
3. Harmonic cacophony to oblivious ears.

70. Will no one tell me what she sings?

Perhaps the plaintive numbers flow....."she" refers to ?

- a) The poet's mother b) the poet's sister c) the poet's daughter d) the solitary reaper

Ans: **d**

Explanation: The poet refers "she" the solitary reaper, who sings typical plaintive song.

Expected Questions:

Harmonic Cacophony too oblivious ears.....

Here Harmonic Cacophony refers to _____

- a) Staccato b) throb c) Melodious but noisy d) fickle

Qn.71: The speech in response to the student's address was rendered by Gokhale at the Victoria Hall in_____.

- a) Delhi b) Calcutta c) Agra d) Mumbai

Ans: **d**

Explanation: Gokhale's valuable speech to the student was took place in Mumbai Victoria Hall.

Expected Questions: What is the second vision of India?

- a) Freedom of India b) Developed India c) Technology development d) Developing India

Qn.72: _____ said,"Don't let anyone tell you "You can't do it".

- a) Rakesh Sharma b) Sunitha Williams c) Kalpana Chawla d) Buzz Aldrin

Ans: **b**

Explanation: The statement was quoted by Sunitha Williams in the story "A Race in the space". This is a advice to all woman in the world.

Expected question:

_____ days did Sunitha Williams stayed in space.

- a) 175 b) 195 c) 165 d) 155

Ans: **b**

Qn.73: "The duty to yourself is two-fold," said

- a) Rabindranath Tagore b) Visawanathan Anand c) Gopala Krishna Gokhale d) Subash Chandra Bose.

Ans: **c**

Explanation: The above statement was quoted by Gokhale in the prose "Golden path. The two fold duty which you owe to yourselves-the acquiring of knowledge not only knowledge, in later life- acquiring character.

Expected Question:

Gokhale delivered a speech to the student at an public meeting near Victoria Hall on _____.

- a) 28th July 1913 b) 21st July 1915 c) 20th July 1916 d) 25th July 1911

Qn.74: Which of the following is a poem?

- a) The Road to Success b) The Helping Hand c) Vision for the Nation d) O Captain! My Captain!

Ans: **d**

Explanation: Out of 4 options, O Captain! My Capatain! Is alone a poem in Std XI.

Expected Question: Which of the following is a prose?

- a) Beautiful inside b) Manliness c) A Golden Path d) Shilpi

Ans: **c**

Qn.75: "Envy is ignorance and imitation is suicide".

The above are the words of _____

- a) Abraham Lincoln b) Rajaji c) Nelson Mandela d) Emerson

Ans: **d**

Explanation:

It's a repeated question in all TNPSC GE Question paper. The Quote means that, trying to imitate other people is like killing yourself. He is saying that you have to be content with who you are.

Expected Question:

I would sweep them out of existence if I had the power.

The above are the words of _____.

- a) Nehru b) M K Gandhi c) Netaji d) Gokhale

Qn.76: The Monolith, Yaanai Malai looks like Elephant only when it is viewed from this direction.

- a) Northeast b) Southeast c) Northwest d) Southwest.

Ans: **d**

Explanation: This question is most expected and repeated question. The author Manohar Devadoss described his native place "Madurai". The place Madurai sites to the southwest of Yaanai Malai.

Expected Question:

1. The Melur Road from Madurai runs many miles parallel to the _____ slope of the hill.
a) South eastern b) South western c) North eastern d) North western
2. The author was affected by _____.
a) Paralysis b) influenza c) Pneumonia d) Retinitis Pigmentosa.

Qn.77: Identify the poem in which the following lines occur.

"You loved me with a never- failing love.

You gave me strength and sweet security"

- a) Be the best b) Earth c) A Sonnet for my incomparable mother d) Sonnet No: 116

Ans: **c**

Explanation: The line given above which describes about the Nature of Mother and her unconditional love towards the family. So it can't be related to option a,b & d.

Expected Question:

Identify the following poetic line.

"Admit impediments; Love is not love"

Qn.78: Identify the odd pair:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| a) Swept away | - | Susannah Hickling |
| b) The Lottery Ticket | - | Oscar wilde |
| c) No Men are foreign | - | James Kirkup |
| d) The wooden Bowl | - | Leo Tolstoy |

Explanation:

The lottery Ticket was written by Anton Chekhov. Other options are matched correctly.

Expected Question:

Just do it:

- Holiday - D.H.Lawrence
Two Friends - Rabindranath Tagore
Reflowering - Guy de Maupassant
Piano - Sundara Ramaswamy

Qn.79: What is the name of the British born poetess who wrote "Women rights"?

- a) Elizabeth Barret Browning b) Emily Dickinson c) Sarojini Naidu d) Annie Lousia Walker.

Ans: **d.**

Explanation: Annie Lousia Walker born on 1836. She is a British Novelist, play writer and poet. Women's right poem was written by her.

Expected Question: _____ was an American poet of "Be Glad you Noise is on your face".

- a) Jack Prelutsky b) Joanna c) Edgar A Guest d) Robert Frost

Ans: **a**

Qn.80: Read the lines and select the correct answer from the option given below:

"How often I think of going

There, to peer through...."

Where does Kamala Surayya think of going?

- a) To her uncle's house
b) To temple
c) To her grandmother's house
d) To her daughter's house

Ans: **c**

Explanation: Kamala Surayya was the author of "My Grandmother's House". She gets abundance of love in her Grandmother's house. But now she begs for love near stranger doors. This was described in the poem.

Expected Question:

"We plant your fields with skulls and bones"

- a) Leslie Norris b) Robert Frost c) V.K.Gokak d) Khabil Gibran.

Qn.81 Match the poems with the poets:

- a) Solitary Reaper - Khahil Gibran
- b) Is Life but a dream - D.H.Lawrence
- c) The Earth - Lewis Carroll
- d) Snake - William Wordsworth

a b c d

- A) 3 4 2 1
- B) 4 3 1 2
- C) 3 1 2 4
- D) 4 2 3 1

Ans: **b**

Expected question:

- a) Bat - William Blacke
- b) Be the Best - Leslie Norris
- c) A Tiger in the Zoo - Douglas Malloch
- d) Night - Randall Jarell

Qn.82: David Herbert Lawrence occupies a unique position among the leading _____ of England.

- a) Modernist writers
- b) Classical writers
- c) Victorian writers
- d) Neo-classical writers

Ans: **a**

Explanation: D.H.Lawrence was born in 1885. The Birth place is Nottingham in English, who was a modernist poet and writer also spent his life as Teacher.

Expected Question:

Find the work of John Masefield?

- a) Ballads
- b) Leaves of Grass
- c) Salt Water Ballads
- d) Just so stories

Ans: **c**

Qn.83: The Theme Portrayed in Elizabeth Barret Browning poem " The Cry of the Children" is _____.

- a) Socialism
- b) Women's Liberation
- c) Patriotism
- d) Child Labour

Ans: **d**

Explanation: The Theme of "The cry of the children" is based on Child Labour. The author wrote about the children's feeling and their pain as child labour in factories.

Expected Question:

Every man may profit by the example of Truly Great men, if he is Benton Making the most of himself and his circumstances.

This theme is reflected in _____.

- a) Psalm of Life
- b) Snake
- c) Don't Quit
- d) Women's Right

Ans: a

Qn.84: What is the theme of the poem, "A Psalm of Life"?

- a) Optimism
- b) Pessimism
- c) Patriotism
- d) Friendship

Ans: a

Explanation: The Poem "A Psalm of Life" says about Optimism. It means a tendency to respect the best. Other option doesn't suit. Opposite of optimism is Pessimism.

Expected Question:

What is the theme of the poem "Piano"?

Ans: The Past time of the poet during his school days.

Qn.85: "I was not born for one corner, the whole world is my native land"?

- a) Portia
- b) Kesavan Nair
- c) Kalpana Chawla
- d) Mrs. Henderson

Ans: c

Explanation: This famous statement was quoted by Kalpana Chawla in her last interview. This was delivered by Seneca, a philosopher.

Expected Question:

Identify who quoted it?

"Doing it again is like living a dream – a good dream- once again"

Qn.86: Complete the sentence choosing the correct answer:

Mr.Parsons is the character found in the lesson_____.

- a) The Helping hand
- b) The Mark of Vishnu
- c) Gaia Tells her Tale

d) A Man who had no eyes

Ans: **d**

Explanation: A Man who had no eyes was written by Mackinlay Kantor. This story had only 2 characters named Mrs. Parsons and a beggar, who lost his eyes in a chemical explosion.

Expected Question:

Dr. Mary is a character found in _____.

- a) Caught Sneezing b) A race in the space c) Visit to the dentist

Qn.87: Choose the best answer and complete the sentence:

“Girl star” a UNICEF project is a series of _____.

- a) Drama
b) Short stories
c) Films
d) Prose

Ans: **c**

Explanation: The Girl star in the prose “The will to win” is Anita Khushwaha who employed herself in Bee-Keeping. This was made as film and represented as UNICEF Project.

Expected Question:

What was the pen name of Gowri Shankat Govardhandas in “Mirlam’s Letter”?

Qn.88: How old is the Brihaseesvarar Temple?

- a) 2000
b) 1000
c) 1200
d) 2100

Ans: **b**

Explanation: The Old famous Brihadeesvarar Temple or big temple was our Heritage art and architecture of Tamil Nadu which was built in 1010 and also called as “Granary of TamilNadu”.

Expected Question:

Who built Brihadeesvarar temple?

- a) Raja Raja Chola
b) Nayaks
c) Marathas

Qn.89: Fill in the blank from the option given below:

Zip codes are a system of Postal Codes used by _____ postal services.

- a) The Australian
- b) The Indian
- c) The United states
- d) The Japan

Ans: **d**

Explanation: When and where did our first post office was established?

Ans: Bombay, 1688.

Qn.90: Which of the following is not a poem?

- a) The Piano
- b) The Cry of the Children
- c) The Model Millionaire
- d) Shilpi

Ans: **c**

Explanation: Except C, Other options are the poems from the X std books.

Expected Question: Which of the following is a poem?

- a) Julius Caesar
- b) Women's Right
- c) The Mark of Vishnu
- d) To the land of Snow.

Ans: **b**

Qn.91: One morning the Giant was lying awake in bed and he heard some lovely music of a bird. The Bird was _____.

- a) Peacock
- b) Linnet
- c) Cuckoo
- d) Parrot

Ans: **b**

Explanation: This phrase was taken from "The Selfish Giant". The Giant was sad and lying in bed. By that time, the Linnet bird made lovely music which was the indication of pleasant and bloom in the Garden.

Expected Question:

The Giant stayed with his friends for _____.

- a) 10 yrs
- b) 7months
- c) 7yrs
- d) 7days

Ans: c

Qn.92: Olivier Messiaen composed the _____.

- a) Sonnets of sorrow
- b) Voice of America
- c) Quartet for the End of Time
- d) Brahms Requiem

Ans: c

Explanation:

The Question is from "The Music – The Hope Raiser". Olivier Messiaen was a French Composer in 1940, who was captured in his 31 years by the German and sent to imprisonment. He was the composer of "Quartet for the End of Time".

Expected Question:

Who was the first Asian Composer to score a "Symphony for the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra"?

- a) Zubin Mehta
- b) Ilaiyaraaja
- c) Johnson Brahms
- d) Olivier Messiaen

Ans: b

Qn.93: Rabindranath Tagore won the _____ for his "Gitanjali".

- a) Washington Prize
- b) Man Booker International Prize
- c) Nobel Prize
- d) American Book Award

Ans: c

Explanation: Tagore became the first non-european to win the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913. He was also referred as "The Bard of Bengal".

Expected Question:

_____ was the author of "Gora".

- a) Rudyard Kipling
- b) D.H.Lawrence
- c) Rabindranath Tagore

Ans: c

Qn.94: Robert Frost, who wrote the poem "Going for water" is from_____.

- a) USA
- b) England
- c) India
- d) France

Ans: a

Explanation: He was born in California in 1874.

Expected question:

Robert Frost was awarded with _____.

- a) Best Poet award
- b) Pulitzer Prize
- c) Poet Laureate
- d) Atlantic award

Qn.95: Match the following phrasal verb with their meaning.

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|---------------|---|--------------|
| a) Look after | - | Wear |
| b) Put on | - | Take care of |
| c) Keep on | - | Cancelled |
| d) Called off | - | Continue |

a b c d

- | | | | |
|------|---|---|---|
| A) 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| B) 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| C) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D) 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

Ans: a

Explanation:

Look after means Taking care of something

Put on means wear your jacket

Keep on means Continue your best work

Called off means Cancelled the program

Expected Question:

The Rivers **discharge into** the Bay of Bengal

- a) Secretion
- b) Perform duties
- c) Flow
- d) Official leave

Qn.96: "Empoli" is a town in central _____.

- a) Italy
- b) India
- c) Indiana
- d) Indonesia

Ans: a

Expected Question:

Dublin is a town in _____.

- a) England
- b) USA
- c) Ireland
- d) China

Ans: c

Oscar Wilde was born in 'Dublin' in 1854.

Qn.97: To which nationality does the poet Walt Whitman belong to _____.

- a) Africa
- b) Canada
- c) The USA
- d) France

Ans: c

Explanation: Walt Whitman was the Poet of "O Captain! My Captain!" and "A Noiseless, Patient Spider" was born in Long Island of USA in 1819.

Expected Question:

William Wordsworth belongs to _____ nationality.

Qn.98: Who among the poets given below, is not from England?

- a) D.H.Lawrence
- b) Rudyard Kipling
- c) Robert Frost
- d) Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Ans: c

Explanation: Same type of Question asked in Qn.no: 94. It is obvious that, Robert Frost is from USA. Other poets are British Writers.

Expected Question:

Who among the poet given below is not from USA?

- a) Jack Prelutsky
- b) R.W.Emerson
- c) Annie Louisa Walker
- d) H.W.Longfellow

Qn.99: The line, "It Blessenth him that gives and him that takes" occurs in the play?

- a) King Lear
- b) Othello
- c) Julius Caesar
- d) The Merchant of Venice

Ans: d

Explanation: This line was quoted by Portia in the court of Justice in Venice. She argued about the 'Quality of Mercy'.

Expected Question:

O Judgement! Thou art fled to brutish beasts.

- a) Antony
- b) Citizen
- c) Brutus

Ans: a

Qn.100: Khalil Gibran is from _____.

- a) Lebanon
- b) India
- c) Pakistan
- d) Iran

Ans: a

Explanation: Khalil Gibran was the poet of "Earth" and from Lebanon. It was the extract from "The Eye of Prophet".

Expected Question:

Think about it!

Is "Don't Quit" poem's poet belong to USA?

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