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PART II
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions (51-55): In the following questions some parts of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is no error, then your answer is (d) i.e. No error.

51. This custom (a)/ has come down (b)/ since times immemorial. (c) / No error. (d)
52. This letter will reach him (a)/ before he left (b)/ for Delhi. (c)/ No error. (d)
53. We stayed for (a)/ a short time (b) / in the hotel. (c)/ No error. (d)
54. Students are prohibited (a)/ to bring cycles (b)/ into the college. (c)/ No error. (d)
55. Unless you are careful, (a)/ you are bound to make mistake (b)/ in your work. (c)/ No error. (d)

Directions (56-60): In the following questions, 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 as your answer.

56. The aim of education is to_____the best in students.
(a) bring on (b) bring in
(c) bring about (d) bring out
57. I have known him_____along time.
(a) since (b) for
(c) before (d) from
58. I wish I_____her to clean the room.
(a) have asking (b) have asked
(c) asked (d) had asked
59. He always takes full _____of the mistakes made by his friends.
(a) benefit (b) advantage
(c) profit (d) use

60. He drained what was left_____ his drink.
(a) from (b) in
(c) of (d) off

Directions (61-65): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

61. Irresolute
(a) undecided (b) angry
(c) ignorant (d) firm
62. Frugal
(a) economical (b) delicate
(c) splendid (d) hungry
63. Motive
(a) reason (b) occasion
(c) intention (d) preparation
64. Pity
(a) offence (b) mercy
(c) kindness (d) joy
65. Quash
(a) question (b) pledge
(c) reject (d) slash

Directions (66-70): In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

66. Quiet
(a) strong (b) noisy
(c) incomplete (d) violent
67. Vague
(a) clear (b) dull
(c) unknown (d) shady
68. Incredible
(a) believable (b) possible
(c) imaginable (d) enjoyable
69. Inevitable
(a) avoidable (b) unnecessary
(c) inseparable (d) uncertain
70. Humility
(a) dignity (b) cruelty
(c) anger (d) pride

Directions (71-75): In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase printed in

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bold in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

71. As a businessman, my father always maintained that his transactions constituted an open book.
(a) an account book always open
(b) a book of open confessions
(c) an opening for new ventures
(d) straight forward and honest dealings
72. The project advanced by leaps and bounds.
(a) rapidly (b) slowly
(c) sharply (d) simply
73. She is too fond of her own voice.
(a) loves singing
(b) very selfish
(c) does not listen properly to anyone else
(d) very talkative
74. Indian police is, on the whole, high handed in dealing with citizens.
(a) kind (b) overbearing
(c) prompt (d) adept
75. I take exception to your statement that I am bad tempered.
(a) do not agree (b) feel unhappy
(c) object (d) feel angry

Directions (76-80): In the following questions, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold 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. My foot is **paining**.
(a) aching (b) ailing.
(c) hurting (d) No improvement
77. The light went out while I **read**,
(a) was reading (b) am reading
(c) had read (d) No improvement
78. She said me about her holiday in Kerala.
(a) told about
(b) said about
(c) told me about (d) No improvement

79. Why do you prefer the theatre than the cinema?
(a) for (b) against
(c) to (d) No improvement
80. He is the only man I know who can laugh at himself.
(a) whose (b) whom
(c) which (d) No improvement

Directions (81-85): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

81. Place where wine is made
(a) bakery (b) cloakroom
(c) tannery (d) brewery
82. A paper written by hand
(a) handicraft (b) handiwork
(c) manuscript (d) thesis
83. The art of preserving skin of animals, birds and fish
(a) taxonomy (b) taxidermy
(c) topology (d) seismology
84. Related to moon
(a) solar (b) moony
(c) lunar (d) honeymoon
85. The plants and vegetation of a region
(a) flora (b) fauna
(c) landscape (d) environment

Directions (86-90): In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

86. (a) systamatically (b) systematically
(c) systematically (d) systimatically
87. (a) erthiness (b) earthines
(c) earthhiness (d) earthiness
88. (a) truely (b) truly
(c) truily (d) trueily
89. (a) allienate (b) aliennate
(c) alienatte (d) alienate
90. (a) vacillation (b) vasillation
(c) vacillation (d) vacilation

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Directions (91-100): In the following passage, 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.

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(Question Nos. 91 to 100)

The true elixir of life near to our hands is the commonest of all liquids, plain water. It has 91 a role of vast significance in 92 the course of earth's history and 93 to play the leading role in the 94 of life on the surface of our 95. Indeed, there is nothing here which 96 so much to the beauty of the 97 as water, be it just a little 98 trickling over the rocks or a 99 pond by the way side where animals 100 their thirst.

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| 91. (a) done | (b) played | 94. (a) movement | (b) drama |
| (c) created | (d) developed | (c) scene | (d) future |
| 92. (a) shaping | (b) solving | 95. (a) star | (b) constellation |
| (c) preventing | (d) uplifting | (c) planet | (d) sea |
| 93. (a) decides | (b) continues | 96. (a) deduces | (b) adds |
| (c) prepares | (d) refuses | (c) detracts | (d) brightens |
| | | 97. (a) countryside | (b) river |
| | | (c) humanbeings | (d) skies |
| | | 98. (a) river | (b) stream |
| | | (c) waterfalls | (d) well |
| | | 99. (a) dirty | (b) short |
| | | (c) huge | (b) little |
| | | 100. (a) complete | (b) quench |
| | | (c) pamper | (d) destroy |

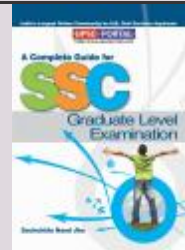
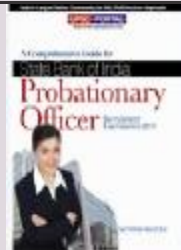
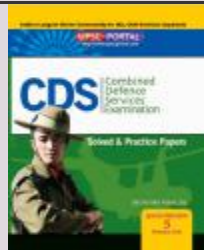
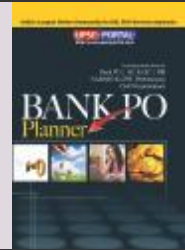
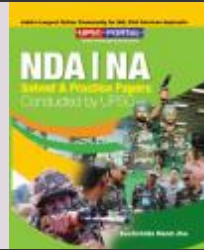
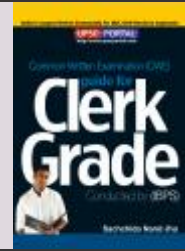
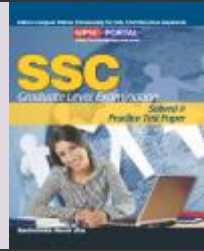
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| 51. (c) | 52. (b) | 53. (c) | 54. (b) | 55. (b) | 56. (c) | 57. (b) | 58. (c) | 59. (b) | 60. (c) |
| 61. (a) | 62. (a) | 63. (c) | 64. (b) | 65. (c) | 66. (b) | 67. (a) | 68. (a) | 69. (a) | 70. (b) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (a) | 73. (c) | 74. (b) | 75. (c) | 76. (a) | 77. (a) | 78. (c) | 79. (c) | 80. (d) |
| 81. (d) | 82. (c) | 83. (b) | 84. (c) | 85. (a) | 86. (b) | 87. (d) | 88. (b) | 89. (d) | 90. (c) |
| 91. (b) | 92. (a) | 93. (b) | 94. (a) | 95. (c) | 96. (b) | 97. (c) | 98. (b) | 99. (c) | 100. (b) |

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