

**GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE**  
**ACADEMIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME**  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
LEVEL V PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION

**Select the letter next to the option which is NEAREST in meaning to the underlined word.**

- 1) Some people, because of a lack of candour, have difficulty in making friends.
- a. charm
  - b. frankness
  - c. ingenuity
  - d. courtesy

**Select the letter next to the option which is NEAREST in meaning to the underlined word.**

- 2) He did everything possible to thwart the efforts of the relatives to have the will probated.
- a. weaken
  - b. ridicule
  - c. obstruct
  - d. defy

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- 3) We greatly admired her for her valour.
- a. temerity
  - b. courage
  - c. spirit
  - d. dexterity

**Select the letter next to the option which is NEAREST in meaning to the underlined word.**

- 4) The finance committee accepted the team's recommendations for the nutrition plan, because they seemed feasible and could be implemented at an early date.
- a. lenient
  - b. logical
  - c. practicable
  - d. unique

**Select the letter next to the option which is NEAREST in meaning to the underlined word.**

- 5) The artiste gave a thrilling performance.
- a. misleading
  - b. numerous
  - c. shrewd
  - d. impressive

**Choose from the four options the word or pair of words which BEST completes the meaning of the sentence.**

6) It was difficult for her to decide on a new \_\_\_\_\_ after, she had rejected the two options.

- a alternative
- b opposition
- c objective
- d alteration

**Choose from the four options the word or pair of words which BEST completes the meaning of the sentence.**

7) Michael was so \_\_\_\_\_ his latest detective novel that he did not hear his mother calling him at lunch time.

- a. disappointed with
- b. confused by
- c. attracted by
- d. absorbed in

**Choose from the four options the word or pair of words which BEST completes the meaning of the sentence.**

8) Nothing had been organized and confusion seemed \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. necessary
- b. obligatory
- c. compulsory
- d. inevitable

**Choose from the four options the word or pair of words which BEST completes the meaning of the sentence.**

9) Because she had worked all day, the housekeeper was \_\_\_\_\_ the task of preparing supper.

- a. barred from
- b. deprived of
- c. hindered from
- d. relieved of

**In the following sentence one of the underlined words maybe misspelt. Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.**

10) The villagers who honoured their commitment received high  
praises from the official.

A

B

C

No error

D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

**In the following sentence one of the underlined words maybe misspelt. Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt.**

**If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.**

11) I was embarrassed when I was publicly referred to the Dean for

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counseling.

No error

C

D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

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12) The mischievous little boy concocted the plan and used his

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friends as accomplices. No error

C

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- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.



16) In the following sentence one of the underlined words maybe misspelt. Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

Absenteeism, irregularity and unpunctuality are responsible

A                      B                      C                      No error  
for the lack of efficiency in some industries.                      D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

17) In the following sentence one of the underlined words maybe misspelt. Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

The newly constructed pavilion came as a surprise to the  
enthusiastic fans.                      A                      B  
C                      No error                      D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

18) In the following sentence one of the underlined words maybe misspelt. Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

The government officially announced that retrenchment  
is inevitable because of the demenishing rate of returns.                      A                      C                      No error

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

19) In the following sentence one of the underlined words maybe misspelt. Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

The snake's head was poised, and ready to display its  
A

defensive tactics if it was attacked. No error  
B C D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

20) Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D

The argument became uncontrollable by the addition of other  
A B  
disagreeable parties. No error  
C D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

21) Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

Much of the glamor and excitement of the celebrations went  
A B

unnoticed by nearby residents. No error  
C D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

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22) Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

His physician advised him to be more relative in what he ate.

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B

C

No error

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- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

23) Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

Efforts to retrieve the confiscated photographs proved to be

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B

unsuccessful.

C

No error

D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

24) Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

I was deceived into believing that nothing occurred in my

A

B

C

absence. No error

D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

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25) Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

The suspense and drama in the movie gripped my attention.

A

B

C

No error

D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

26) Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

The recently elected officer has formerly resigned from his

A

B

C

position. No error

D

- a
- b.
- c.
- d.

27) Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

In delivering the euology the speaker described his

A

B

comrade as a zealous man. No Error

C

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

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28) Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

Sufficient consideration should be given to the idea of maintaining the

A

B

principals of Democracy.

No Error

C

D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

29) In the following sentence one of the underlined words maybe misspelt. Choose from the three options, A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.

Lightening is a flash caused by the discharge of electricity.

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B

C

No Error

D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

30) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

Diving into the pool, I was shocked by the chill of the water and I

A

was forced to loose my grip on the ball held in my hand. No error

B

C

D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

31) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

Having finished all the work given him to do, he seemed more  
A B  
pleased with himself than usual. No error  
C D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

32) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

A jackal, while prowling about the suburbs of a town, slipped into a tank and not being able to get out, he lay down so that he might be  
A B  
taken for dead. No error  
C D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

33) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

Did he object to obtaining what equipment I needed for  
A B C  
the expedition? No error  
D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

34) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element. Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

You must be supportive to yours friends whenever they are in need.  
A B C  
No error  
D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

36) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element. Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

.Neither of the gentlemen are willing to share computers with the  
others.  
A B C  
No error  
D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

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37) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element. Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

Official warnings no matter how severe, does not deter workers  
A B  
in demanding better working conditions.  
C No Error D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element. Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D

The bus is almost new, is in excellent condition, and being sold at a  
A B C  
reasonable price.  
No Error D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

39) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element. Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

. The eloquence of the presentation made by the Headteacher was quite

evident although she was both criticized by the chairman and the  
Secretary of the P.T.A.

- A
- B
- C
- No Error
- D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

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40. Had he not been told, he might have come to the party not knowing that it was postponed.

- A
- B
- C
- No Error
- D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

41) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element. Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

The labourers claimed that having completed the job they did not get no pay.

- A
- B
- C
- No Error
- D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

42) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element. Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

. The amount of cars outside the show made it difficult to move through the lanes.

A

B

C

No Error

D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

43) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element. Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

. You should have to be quieter if I am to allow you to stay here.

A

B

C

No Error

D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

44) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element. Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

. When my bus broke down a group of men were ready and willing to help.

A

B

C

No Error

D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

45) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element. Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

. Mary refused to except my unselfish offer of assistance.

A

B

C

No Error

D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

46) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element. Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

. She is more intelligent than any other girl in her class.

A

B

C

No Error

D

a.

b.

c.

d.

47) Some sentences are acceptable as they stand. No sentence contains more than one inappropriate element. Identify the option A, B, or C which makes the sentence unacceptable. If the sentence has no fault, choose option D.

. “How many times have you been convicted before?” the judge asked the defendant.

A

B

C

No Error

D

a.

b.

c.

d.

**Select from the options A to D below, the statement which BEST describes the status of the sentence Identify the letter of your choice**

- a. The sentence is too wordy, that is, repetitive or contains redundancies.
- b. The sentence contains clichés or misused metaphors.
- c. The sentence is incorrect grammatically or faulty in diction.
- d. The sentence is acceptable as it stands.

48) In my opinion, I think that your suggestion to upgrade housing facilities in rural areas is impractical.

a.

b.

c.

d.



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49) Infrequently, and only on few occasions, do people declare that they are not the products of their environment.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

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It is his view, and one which he strongly holds, that constitutionally elected governments should not be toppled by force of arms.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

Choose the option NEAREST in meaning to the original sentence. Be sure to read all four choices before you select your answer.

51) When Mr Peets was transferred on promotion from SouthPoint to Maraval, Mrs. Adams succeeded him.

- a. Mrs. Adams worked at Maraval after Mr. Peets left on promotion.
- b. Mr. Peets was succeeded by Mrs. Adams when he was promoted to a post at Maraval.
- c. Both Mr. Peets and Mrs. Adams were transferred on promotion to Maraval and Mrs. Adams to South Point.
- d. In order to get promotion, Mr. Peets had to be transferred to Maraval to allow Mrs. Adams to work at South Point.

**Choose the option NEAREST in meaning to the original sentence. Be sure to read all four choices before you select your answer.**

**52)** An interest in their nation's development plans should be displayed by its young people.

- a. Young people should take an interest in plans for National development.
- b. National development is dependent upon the youth.
- c. Young people ought to be aware of plans for the purpose of national development.
- d. The nation will advance through plans proposed by its young people.

**Choose the option NEAREST in meaning to the original sentence. Be sure to read all four choices before you select your answer.**

**53)** Recent floods have made the route impassable.

- a People are unable to travel because of the floods
- b Because of heavy showers, commuters were forced to detour.
- c The road cannot be used as a result of the floods.
- d Travelling has been brought to a standstill because of floods.

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**54)** In spite of their size, whales are no longer an even for man.

- a. Although they are large, whales can no longer adequately defend themselves against man.
- b. Whales are no longer even a match for man.
- c. Men are no longer a match for whales in spite of their size
- d. Because of their size, whales should be better able to hold the own against man.

**55) Choose the option NEAREST in meaning to the original sentence. Be sure to read all four choices before you select your answer.**

- a. The competitors in the Long Jump events were daunted by the performance of Bill Jones.
- b Bill Jones was the best participant in the long jump event.
- c Since Bill Jones jumped so well the other competitors in the event were discouraged.
- d. The long jump event daunted all the competitors except Bill Jones.

**Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.**

Wang Yani was born in 1975 in the small town of Gongcheng, China. From early childhood Yani watched her father paint and, when she was two years old, he gave her a brush to “play” at painting.

When Yani was four, several of her paintings were sent to a famous artist, who asked her to demonstrate her technique to a group of twenty important Shanghai artists. They decided that the child should have China for her paintings of mischievous monkeys, her favorite subject until she was six; and one work was reproduced on a Chinese postage stamp. She was soon recognized as a national treasure and acknowledged worldwide as a prodigy.

**56) Which of the following best tells what this passage is about?**

- a. Yani’s attitude toward art
- b. children’s art on Chinese postage stamps
- c. the importance of children’s art in China
- d. the work of a child prodigy.

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**57) How was Yani’s talent first discovered?**

- a. One of her paintings was used as a postage stamp.
- b. She had a one-person show at the Smithsonian.
- c. Her paintings were sent to an influential artist.
- d. Her parent decided that she should have her own exhibition.

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- 58)** What does the passage suggest was the reaction of the group of Shanghai artists to Yani’s paintings?
- She was overly influenced by her father’s style.
  - She could paint only monkeys and other animals.
  - She was a talented artist.
  - Her paintings were superior to their own.

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.

The quality of Yani’s early creations - paintings of animals inspired by trips to the zoo - was immediately recognized by critics. Painted in the highly expressive xieyi style rather than in the gongbi style of careful, delicate strokes, the paintings seemed to pour out of Yani as though she had invented the style of herself. Observers are invariably amazed by the swiftness and certainty with which she chooses her colors and makes her bold, wet, overlapping strokes.

- 59)** Which of the following best describes Yani’s style of painting?
- Finely detailed with bold strokes
  - Strongly influenced by her father
  - Difficult to create
  - Strongly influenced by European artists.

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- 60)** What is the primary reason why Yani's paintings are so remarkable?
- a The subject matter of each is unique and unusual.
  - b They were created by a very young child.
  - c They showed a striking mastery of different styles.
  - d The style is new and used only by Yani.

**Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.**

Computer simulations of a whale breaching suggest that breaching requires the full use of the whale's power of movement. The breach begins when the whale, swimming horizontally, builds up speed. Then it raises its tail and tilts its head upward, gaining vertical momentum. In a true breach, the whale emerges from the water on its side, twists with flailing flippers, and lands on its back. Other times, possibly to maintain the ability to breathe, the whale will do a belly flop. In rare instances, a will propel its body completely clear of the water. Other breaches are more leisurely, in which only half of the body emerges. Breaches often occur in sequence, sometimes as often as every forty seconds for several minutes.

- 61)** How often does a breaching whale entirely clear the water?
- a Almost every time
  - b About half the time
  - c Every forty seconds
  - d Only rarely

**Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.**

Because a sequence of breaches requires such a great exertion, breaching may be a method of communicating physical prowess to other whales in ways that normal vocalizations cannot. The sound of the crashing impact on the water might communicate both the size of the whale and the magnitude of the breach (that is, the whale's full power). Thus, breaching might be useful in courtship as a general show of strength to other whales.

- 62)** In what activity does the author suggest that the breaching whale may be engaged?
- a Feeding
  - b Playing
  - c Showing its strength
  - d. Escaping from pursuers

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- 63) The "other whales" referred to in the last line most likely include which of the following?
- a Whales searching for food
  - b Whales concerned with mating
  - c Whales under attack by whalers
  - d Whales that do not practise breaching from the breaching whale.

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- 64) Which of the following provides the strongest evidence that whales communicate by breaching?
- a Breaching requires tremendous physical effort.
  - b Whales usually travel in social groups called pods.
  - c Breaching is practised by almost all whale species.
  - d After one whale breaches, a nearby whale may also breach.

**Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.**

The first North Americans were called "Clovis people," because spear points made by them were first found near Clovis, New Mexico. They probably migrated from Siberia to Alaska across a land bridge that no longer exists. Discoveries of Clovis spear points throughout North America show that these people spread quickly across the continent. Researchers speculate that the Clovis people wandered continually in search of food. Archaeological

- 65) What was the probable reason for the rapid migration of the first North Americans?
- a. Their basic restlessness
  - b. Their fear of predators
  - c Extreme climate changes
  - d A search for food.



**Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.**

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**66)** Why did archaeologists conclude that Clovis people had lived in nearly all parts of North America?

- a They found the land bridge the Clovis people had used.
- b Clovis spear points had been found all over North America.
- c Clovis spear points and mammoth remains were often found together.
- d Archaeologists discovered that mammoths had been exterminated quickly.

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**67)** Which of the following best supports the conclusion that mammoths were extinct in North America by approximately 9,500 B.C.?

- a. Discoveries of Clovis spear points from after that date
- b Lack of archaeological sites with spear points after that date
- c Absence of mammoth remains from after that date
- d The rapid spread of Clovis people across North America

**Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.**

Could the Clovis people have exterminated the entire mammoth population so quickly? Consider the possibility that these animals were somewhat docile and easy to approach. They had not seen people before, and may not have recognized them as predators. Also, once diminished by Clovis hunting, a herd may not have been able to replenish itself quickly enough to survive.

**68)** Mammoths may have been easy to hunt because

- a they were elephant-like.
- b they were the Clovis people's favorite food.
- c. they had not learned to fear people.
- d they bred slowly.

**Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.**

Louis Braille (pronounced brale), the French inventor of the Braille writing and printing system for the blind, lost his sight in an accident when he was three years old. In 1819, at the age of ten, he became a student at a school for the blind in Paris. Braille was fortunate---few blind people of that time were taught to read and write. Denied a chance to develop their minds, they often faced lives of poverty and dependence.

Braille was a good student, but he was frustrated by “raised print”---the system of raised standard printing that the blind were taught to read by touch. Certain letters, such as Q and O, were very hard to distinguish from one another. Also, printing books in raised print was expensive and the school’s library was quite limited. Hungry for the knowledge in books, Braille was determined to find a better method.

**69) Why were Braille’s studies using “raised print” frustrating?**

- a. Few books were available in “raised prints.”
- b. Raised print” could not be used for literature.
- c. “Raised print” was not intended for use by blind readers.
- d. Most writers did not know the alphabet used in “raised-print.”

**Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.**

His first clue came when he learned of night-writing, a system used by the French Army to send messages that could be read using only the sense of touch. This technique eliminated the need for a light, always a danger in battle areas at night. Braille realized that raised dots, which were much easier to feel than letters, were part of his answer. The night-writing code, however, was based on sounds rather than letters. Although adequate for brief messages such as “Advance at dawn,” it could not be used to print the world’s literature.

**71). What does the passage imply was the primary purpose of night-writing?**

- a. To allow soldiers who do not know how to read or write to exchange messages.
- b. To allow soldiers to read coded words in secret messages more quickly.
- c. To enable blind people to read and write.
- d. To allow soldiers to read a message without giving away their location.

**71) ENTRY 17**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.

With thick paper and a long pointed tool, Braille began to experiment. His final solution was the “braille cell” of six dots: two wide and three high.

Depending on which dot was raised, each cell represented a letter, numeral, punctuation mark, or musical symbol. The result was a triumph: a fifteen-



year-old boy had created a system that would eventually allow hundreds of thousands of visually impaired people to read and write in countless languages.

What was a major reason for the success of Braille printing for the blind?

- a It was based on speech sounds.
- b Unlike earlier systems, it was based on the sense of touch.
- c It was both simple and extremely versatile.
- d It had many uses beyond printing for the blind.

**72)ENTRY 18**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.

When I get out  
I'm going to ask someone  
to touch me  
very gently please  
5 and slowly,  
touch me.  
I want  
to learn again  
how life feels

10 I've not been touched  
for seven years  
for seven years  
I've been untouched  
out of touch  
15 and I've learnt  
to know now  
the meaning of  
untouchable

A reading of the poem suggests that the location from which the poet is writing is \_\_\_\_\_

- a.a hospital
- b a prison
- c.the army
- d.home

**73)ENTRY 19**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.

When I get out  
 I'm going to ask someone  
 to touch me  
 very gently please  
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 to learn again  
 how life feels

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 for seven years  
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 I've been untouched  
 out of touch  
 15 and I've learnt  
 to know now  
 the meaning of  
 untouchable

Untouched... not quite  
 20 I can count the things  
 that have touched me

One: fists  
 At the beginning  
 fierce mad fists  
 25 till I remember  
 screaming  
 Don't touch me

Please don't touch me.

Two; paws  
 30 The first four years of paws  
 every day  
 patting paws, searching  
 arms up, shoes off  
 legs apart  
 35 prodding paws, systematic  
 heavy, indifferent  
 probing away  
 all privacy

The difference in rhythm between lines 1-9 and lines 30-38 helps to indicate that in lines 1-9

- a. the poet yearns for tenderness while in lines 30-38 he denounces brutal system
- b. the poet is afraid to speak out but in lines 30-38 he is maddened by

rough treatment

c the poet is being penitent while in lines 30-38 he has become hardened by the system

d.the poet is bewildered by his surroundings but in lines 30-38 he desperately wants to get out

**74)ENTRY 20**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.

Untouched not quite  
20 I can count the things  
that have touched me

One: fists  
At the beginning  
fierce mad fists  
25 till I remember  
screaming  
Don't touch me  
Please don't touch me.

Two; paws  
30 The first four years of paws  
every day  
patting paws, searching  
arms up, shoes off  
legs apart  
35 prodding paws, systematic  
heavy, indifferent  
probing away  
all privacy

Which of the following is NOT used in the poem to bring out the inhumanity of the authorities?

- a.“untouchable” (line 18)
- b.“mad fists” (line 24)
- c.“prodding paws” (line 35)
- d.“indifferent” (line 36)

**75)ENTRY 21**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.

The first four years of paws  
every day

patting paws, searching  
arms up, shoes off  
legs apart  
35 prodding paws, systematic  
heavy, indifferent  
probing away  
all privacy

The phrase “probing away all privacy” used in lines 37-38 suggests that the poet

- a. had no time for social activities
- b was forced to reveal everything he knew
- c degraded by the treatment he received
- d had details of his personal life exposed to everyone

**76)ENTRY 22**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.

Two paws  
30 The first four years of paws  
every day  
patting paws, searching  
arms up, shoes off  
legs apart  
35 prodding paws, systematic  
heavy, indifferent  
probing away  
all privacy

The actions described in lines 29 - 39 suggest all of the following **EXCEPT**

- a The authorities showed a callous attitude towards the poet
- b The poet considers the touching to be repulsive
- c There is a hint of tenderness in the behaviour of the authorities.
- d The authorities used repetitive and thorough procedures

**77)ENTRY 23**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.

30 The first four years of paws  
every day  
patting paws, searching  
arms up, shoes off  
legs apart  
35 prodding paws, systematic  
heavy, indifferent  
probing away  
all privacy  
I don't want fists and paws

The word "paws" as used in lines 29 - 39 suggests all of the following **EXCEPT**\_\_

- a. The authorities behaved like animals towards him
- b Searching involved intimate and repulsive touching
- c The authorities had become callous
- d The inhumane conditions made the poet become like an animal

**78)ENTRY 24**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.

How She Resolved to Act

"I shall be careful to say nothing at all  
About myself or what I know of him  
Or the vaguest thought I have no matter how dim,  
Tonight if it so happen that he call."

And not ten minutes later the doorbell rang  
And into the hall he stepped as he always did  
With a face and a bearing that quite poorly hid  
His brain that burned and his heart that fairly sang  
And his tongue that wanted to be rid of the truth.

As well as she could, for she was very loath  
To signify how she felt, she kept very still,

But soon her heart cracked loud as a coffee mill  
And her brain swung like a comet in the dark  
And her tongue raced like a squirrel in the park.

The MAIN intention of the poet is to show \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. how important it is to plan one's behaviour with a boyfriend beforehand.

- b the effect that strict parents have on the girl
- c that a resolve is a very firm statement of commitment
- d the disparity between the girl's intentions and her actions

**78) ENTRY 25**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.

I shall be careful to say nothing at all  
About myself or what I know of him  
Or the vaguest thought I have-no matter how dim,  
Tonight if it so happen that he call.”  
And not ten minutes later the doorbell rang

The statement “And not ten minutes later...” in line 5 is used for the purpose of \_\_\_\_.

- a. indicating the exact time of the man's arrival
- b emphasizing how long it took the man to arrive
- c creating suspense for the waiting girl
- d showing that the girl's determination would be tested

**79) ENTRY 26**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.

I shall be careful to say nothing at all  
About myself or what I know of him  
Or the vaguest thought I have-no matter how dim,  
Tonight if it so happen that he call.”

In the first stanza, the girl resolved to act in a manner that was \_\_\_\_

- a very shy
- b extremely silent
- c very guarded
- d highly formal

**80) ENTRY 26**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows.

I shall be careful to say nothing at all  
About myself or what I know of him  
Or the vaguest thought I have-no matter how dim,  
Tonight if it so happen that he call.”  
And not ten minutes later the doorbell rang

The visitor, referred to as “he” (line 6), is shown as one who is \_\_\_\_

- a intent on visiting whether the girl liked it or not
- b very dignified and well-dressed
- c anxious to reveal his true feelings for the girl
- d a talkative and aggressive suitor

**81) ENTRY 27**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows

As well as she could, for she was very loath  
To signify how she felt, she kept very still,  
But soon her heart cracked loud as a coffee mill  
And her brain swung like a comet in the dark  
And her tongue raced like a squirrel in the park.

The Phrase “But soon her heart cracked loud ” signifies that the \_\_\_\_.

- a girl’s heart- broken by her visitor
- b girl doubted her love
- c girl broke her resolution
- d girl suffered a heart attack

**82) ENTRY 28**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows

As well as she could, for she was very loath  
To signify how she felt, she kept very still,  
But soon her heart cracked loud as a coffee mill  
And her brain swung like a comet in the dark  
And her tongue raced like a squirrel in the park.

The image “like a squirrel in the park” (line 14) suggests how \_\_\_\_.

- a uncontrolled the girl’s expressions of her emotions were
- b. rash and improper the girl’s actions were
- c naturally talkative a person she was
- d forceful and determined she was to express her emotions

**83) ENTRY 29**

Read the entry below and answer the question that follows

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About myself or what I know of him  
Or the vaguest thought I have-no matter how dim,  
Tonight if it so happen that he call.”

And not ten minutes later the doorbell rang  
And into the hall he stepped as he always did  
With a face and a bearing that quite poorly hid  
His brain that burned and his heart that fairly sang  
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To signify how she felt, she kept very still,  
But soon her heart cracked loud as a coffee mill  
And her brain swung like a comet in the dark  
And her tongue raced like a squirrel in the park.

By what was the girl’s resolve broken down?

- a.Subtlety of the man’s conversation
- b Unexpectedness of the man’s entry
- c Alluring manner in which the man sang
- d Magnetism of the man’s presence

**83) Choose the word or phrase that is most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.**

The notorious singer was willing to give his autograph after the show.

- a unknown
- b gracious



c famous

d popular

**84) Choose the word or phrase that is most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.**

Everyone knows that despite his apology, Harry was a spiteful person.

a kind

b forgiving

c reserved

d malicious

**85) Choose the word or phrase that is most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.**

Much of the action we saw at the wrestling matc incredibl

a spontaneous

b planned

c rehearsed

d believable.

**86) Choose the word or phrase that is most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.**

The complex life which she lived made it difficult for her to relate to her colleagues who all lived in the city.

a difficult

b simple

c sophisticated

d austere

**87) Choose the word or phrase that is most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.**

The intolerable child was chastised for his audacious remarks to his grandmother.

- a complex
- b respectful
- c polite
- d personal

**88) Choose the word or phrase that is most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.**

Everyone commented on the modesty displayed by the President's wife as she visited the Children's Home.

- a vanity
- b simplicity
- c frankness
- d arrogance

**89) Choose the word or phrase that is most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.**

Their reaction to the news was controlled.

- a spontaneous
- b protective
- c planned
- d normal

**90) ENTRY 30**

**Read the advertisement carefully and answer the question according to what is given or what is implied.**

THE PASSION IS BACK

An overpowering desire starts

the minute you see it.  
It's an intense emotion you haven't  
Felt for a car since – well, in a long time.  
It's called passion. And you'll feel it every time you see the all-new  
Toyota MR2.

Climb inside and the cockpit-like ergonomics will cause the symptoms to  
accelerate. And so will you. From 0 to 60 in a heart racing 5.96 seconds.  
Thanks to the twin-cam, four-cylinder, 16-valve, 200-horsepower, intercooled,

Turbocharged mid-engine design.  
Add to that superb handling and you soon realize the passion's still there.  
Inside you.

It's the passion you always feel for driving. And it's waiting to be  
rekindled. By the all-new Mr2.  
Let it ignite your passion for driving all over again

THE NEW MR2  
TOYOTA

The word "passion" suggests \_\_\_\_\_.

- a the intensity of man's desire
- b feelings of lust
- c uncontrollable emotions
- d worldly longings

**91) ENTRY 31**

**Read the advertisement carefully and answer the question according to what is given or what is implied.**

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Felt for a car since – well, in a long time.  
It's called passion. And you'll feel it every time you see the all-new Toyota  
MR2.

Climb inside and the cockpit-like ergonomics will cause the symptoms to  
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THE NEW MR2  
TOYOTA

The ability of the car to develop speed is largely a result of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a its cooling system
- b its sophisticated engine
- c the design of the car
- d the fuel injection system

92)ENTRY 32

**Read the advertisement carefully and answer the question according to what is given or what is implied.**

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Let it ignite your passion for driving all over again

THE NEW MR2  
TOYOTA

The main intention of the advertisement is to \_\_\_\_\_

- a inform buyers about a new car
- b persuade consumers to buy the MR2

- c.re-ignite the passion of driving
- d.highlight developments in technology.

**93)ENTRY 33**

**Read the advertisement carefully and answer the question according to what is given or what is implied.**

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Let it ignite your passion for driving all over again

THE NEW MR2  
TOYOTA

The persuasiveness of the advertisement is based largely on its \_\_\_\_\_.  
a sensuous appeal  
b technical description  
c repetition of key words  
d all of the above.

**94) Select from the options below, the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

The students displayed repulsive behavior at the games.  
a dynamic

b offensive

c alluring

d.timid

**95) Select from the options below, the word nearest in meaning to the**

**underlined word in the sentence.**

A drop in the price of oil makes economic prospects quite sombre.

- a apprehensive
- b dismissal
- c uncertain
- d unpredictable

**95) Select from the options below, the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

One need not display a belligerent attitude to be forceful.

- a negative
- b rude
- c.aggresive
- d offensive

**97) Select from the options below, the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

Many people are quite sceptical about buying used vehicles.

- a concerned
- b cautious
- c worried
- d doubtful

**98) Select from the options below, the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

The woman shuddered when she saw a snake coiled under her bed.

- a shivered
- b screamed
- c fainted

d collapsed

**99) Select from the options below, the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

The thief approached the house cautiously.

a wisely

b quickly

c silently

d carefully

**100) Select from the options below, the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

The committee made some hasty decisions at the meeting.

a reckless

b deliberate

c exciting

d carefree

**101) Select from the options below, the word nearest to the underlined word in the sentence.**

The festivity continued far into the night.

a singing

b revelry

c dancing

d parade

**102) Select from the options below, the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

He is a generous person who cares about his friends.

a gentle

- b unselfish
- c greedy
- d polite

**103) Select from the options below, the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

The soldiers were admonished for their misconduct.

- a scolded
- b expelled
- c punished
- d detained

**104) From the options below, select the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence**

The council concentrated all its effort in improving the drainage system in the community

- a. scattered
- b distributed
- c deployed
- d expanded

**105) From the options below, select the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

He adopted a neutral position in the negotiation between the two parties

- a biased
- b flexible
- c unique
- d decisive



**106) From the options below, select the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

Her enthusiasm diminished as her boss walked into the office.

- a improved
- b increased
- c extended
- d soared

**107) From the options below, select the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

Tom had a prolonged illness because of the medical care that he received.

- a mild
- b quick
- c sudden
- d brief

**108) From the options below, select the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

The goal of some leaders is to integrate the various ethnic groups in the country.

- a distinguish
- b dominate
- c sever
- d divide

**109) From the options below, select the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

Pride is a less desirable quality than.....in a politician.

- a envy
- b honesty
- c humility

d tenderness

**110) From the options below, select the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

My words of hope and comfort assuaged her grief.

a improved

b increased

c heightened

d supported

**111) From the options below, select the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

The chairman advised him that he will aggravate the situation if he expressed his views openly.

a disturb

b improve

c clarify

d describe

**112) From the options below, select the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

Every attempt was made to avert the crisis.

a cause

b ensure

c overcome

d confront

**113) From the options below, select the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.**

Foreign products do not always reflect the standard and quality claimed for them

- a internal
- b natural
- c indigenous
- d alien

**114) The sentence below is followed by four sentences. Select the one nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

The accident in the science laboratory was caused by an electrical problem and not necessarily the negligence of the laboratory attendant.

- a because of an electrical fault and the carelessness of the laboratory attendant, the accident occurred in the laboratory.
- b. The laboratory accident was caused more by an electrical problem than by the unnecessary neglect of the laboratory attendant.
- c The reckless conduct of the laboratory attendant had nothing to do with the accident in the science laboratory.
- d The accident occurred in the science laboratory not necessarily because the laboratory attendant was irresponsible but because there was an electrical problem.

**115) The sentence below is followed by four sentences. Select the one nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

Students who use the internet to access information must be careful to select what is relevant and what is accurate.

- a. In using the internet, a large number of students exercise caution in choosing information.
- b In using the internet to research, students should carefully select correct and concise information.
- c Students who use the internet with care obtain accurate and necessary information from it.
- d The internet is an excellent source of information that is important and correct but students must be careful in using it.

**116) The sentence below is followed by four sentences. Select the one nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

Many people were upset that the storm struck without a public warning

by the Weather Forecast Station.

a. The Weather Forecast Station forgot to announce the approach of the storm causing an uproar among the population.

b Many people said that before the storm was about to strike, a warning should have been given.

c Because the Weather Forecast Station did not issue a storm warning to the public, many people were annoyed.

d People were angry that the Weather Forecast Station did not issue bulletin after the storm.

**117) The sentence below is followed by four sentences. Select the one nearest in meaning to the original sentence**

The government must act immediately lest the problem of street children grows worse.

a. The number of street children will increase if measures are not put in place to curb it.

b. Unless the government takes prompt action, the problem of children living on the streets will deteriorate.

c The government has to ensure that children on the street do not become a more serious problem.

d To arrest the number of children on the streets, the government should act swiftly.

**118) The sentence below is followed by four sentences. Select the one nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

In their adolescent years, children express a need to be independent by often acting on their parents' wishes.

a. During the adolescent period of their life, young people often act in a rebellious manner.

b In expressing a need to act on their own, young people do not often confirm to the wishes of their parents.

c. The adolescent often violates the rules set by their parents in order to show control of things.

d By doing these things that displease their parents, young people satisfy a need to who they are and to be themselves.

**119) The sentence below is followed by four sentences. Select the one nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

Since this book is in the reserve section of the library, you can only have it for one week.

- a. Books in the reserve section of the library are not available for less than one week.
- b You may borrow this book for one week only since it is in the reserve section of the library.
- c. You will have to reserve this book if you wish to borrow it for one week.
- d. This book is reserved for users who wish to have it for one week or more.

**120) The sentence below is followed by four sentences. Select the one nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

People who usually have limited exposure to the sun will have fewer chances of getting skin diseases.

- a People who see the sun rarely are less likely to have skin ailments
- b The sun is less harmful to people who are less exposed to it.
- c Too much exposure to the sun causes skin rashes, resulting in an unhealthy complexion.
- d. The less exposure to the sun people usually have, the less the risk of skin diseases.

**121) The sentence below is followed by four sentences. Select the one nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

The workers' strike centered on wages and travelling allowances because these two issues had the greatest impact.

- a. If the workers had received higher salaries and travel benefits, the strike would not had occurred.
- b The workers went on strike because of salaries and travelling allowance.
- c The strike affected the workers most because of the loss of wages and travel benefits.
- d The two grievances salaries and travelling allowances affected the

workers most and were the main reasons for the strike actions.

**122) The sentence below is followed by four sentences. Select the one nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

The bandit followed her into the parking lot where she had left her car while attending an evening course.

a. To attend an evening course, she left her car in the parking lot and was followed by a bandit.

b. While attending an evening course, she left her car in the parking lot and was followed by a bandit.

c. While she was attending an evening course at the parking lot, a bandit pursued her.

d. That evening, she left her car in the parking lot to attend a course.

**123) The sentence below is followed by four sentences. Select the one nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

In spite of the afternoon heat, the students were attentive during the graduation ceremony held in the auditorium.

a. Despite the hot afternoon, the speech day in the auditorium was well attended by students.

b. In the hot afternoon in the auditorium, the graduation ceremony caught the attention of the students.

c. The hot temperature in the afternoon did not distract the students' attention at the graduation ceremony held in the auditorium.

d. The graduation ceremony on a hot afternoon held the interest of the students.

**124) Choose from the three options- A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.**

Any illness that causes a patient to haemorrhage can be determined.

A

B

C

No error

D

a.

- b.
- c.
- d.

**125) Choose from the three options- A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.**

A boat in turbulent waters can easily capsize because it is difficult to

A	B
<u>manoeuvre.</u>	<u>No error</u>
C	D

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

**126) Choose from the three options- A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.**

A principal reason for the break-up of most relationships is the

A	B	C	D
<u>absence of dialogue</u>	<u>between the parties.</u>	<u>No error</u>	<u>No error</u>

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

**127) Choose from the three options- A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.**

At the beginning of our vacation, we were treated to a sumptuous meal

A	B
<u>before going to our</u>	<u>seperate</u> rooms.
C	D

- a.
- b.

c.

d.

**128) Choose from the three options- A, B, C the word that is misspelt If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.**

The facillities of the newly built school include a library, a sanitary  
A B  
block and a kitchenette. No error  
C D

a.

b.

c.

d.

**129) Choose from the three options- A, B, C the word that is misspelt If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.**

A massive crowd of eager spectators witnessed the assent of the  
A B C  
parachutists . No error  
D

a.

b.

c.

d.

**130) Choose from the three options- A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.**

The films most adolescence enjoy include features such as romance,  
A B  
humour and suspense. No error  
C D

a.

b.

c.



d.

**131) Choose from the three options- A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.**

In his address the chief of the army urged soldeirs to maintain high  
A B  
standards of conduct. No error  
C D

a.

b.

c.

d.

**132) Choose from the three options- A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.**

The heienous crimes which are not solved contribute to an unstable  
A B  
society. No error  
C D

a.

b.

c.

d.

**133) Choose from the three options- A, B, C the word that is misspelt. If no word is misspelt, choose answer D.**

Piracy is an undesirable practice in our teritorial waters. No error  
A B C D

a.

b.

c.

d.

**134) ENTRY 1**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

By sundown we came to a hidden village  
where all the air was still  
And no sound met our tired ears, save  
For the sorry drip of rain from blackened tress  
5 And the melancholy song of swinging gates.  
Then through a broken pane some of us saw  
A dead bird in a rusting cage, still  
Pressing his thin tattered breast against the bars,  
His beak wide open.

What mood is created in lines 1 to 5 of the poem?

a anxious

b unpleasant

c fearful

d Gloomy

**135) ENTRY 2**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

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For the sorry drip of rain from blackened tress  
5 And the melancholy song of swinging gates.  
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Pressing his thin tattered breast against the bars,  
His beak wide open.

To whom does the word **we** (line 1) in the poem refer?

a villagers

b relatives

c soldiers

d travellers

**136) ENTRY 3**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

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In the context of the poem, the word **sundown** in line 1 is symbolic of

.....

- a evening
- b disaster
- c death
- d war

**137) ENTRY 4**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

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**Line 8, Pressing his thin tattered breast against the bars,** is an example of.....

- a onomatopoeia
- b personification
- c alliteration

d symbol

**138) ENTRY 5**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

Nicotine is a natural stimulant found mainly in tobacco. Next to Caffeine, it is the most widely used psychoactive drug. ( Julien, 1978)

Nicotine is described as a **psychoactive drug** in the entry at 5 because \_\_\_\_\_

- a.it improves mental activity
- b.it stimulate the brain
- c.it has psychoactive effects
- d it affects the mind

**139) ENTRY 6**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

Nicotine is a potent drug. In large does, it causes stomach pain, vomiting and diarrhoea, cold sweat, dizziness, confusion and tremors and death ( Levit, 1977)

The meaning of **potent** as used in the entry at 6 is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a useful
- b fatal
- c dangerous
- d powerful

**140) ENTRY 7**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

Nicotine is a potent drug. In large doses, it causes stomach pain, vomiting and diarrhea, cold sweats, dizziness, confusion and tremors and death ( Levitt, 1977)

In excessive doses, nicotine may cause \_\_\_\_\_.

- a fever
- b vomiting

c death

d confusion

**141) ENTRY 8**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

For a non-smoker, 50-75 milligrams of nicotine could be lethal. Most Beginning smokers get sick on one or two cigarettes. In contrast, a Heavy smoker may consume 40 cigarettes a day without feeling ill. This difference indicates that regular smokers build a tolerance for Nicotine (Levitt 1977)

The statement **regular smokers build a tolerance for nicotine** means that

- 
- .a.smokers have immunity from nicotine
  - .b regular smokers can endure diseases from nicotine
  - c. routine smokers can adjust to the effects of nicotine
  - d people who smoke can handle the effects of nicotine

Which of the following the writer most relies on to support his views?

- 
- .a.examples
  - b.definitions
  - c research evidence
  - d.personal evidence

**142) ENTRY 9**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

In addition to economic gains, tourism can provide many social and cultural benefits By bringing people from a wide variety of places and cultures together, visitors and local learn about each other, their differences, and their similarities. They also become aware of new tastes and ways of thinking which may lead to increased tolerance among the hosts and the visitors.

According to the entry, which of the following are the benefits

- i) It brings diverse people together
- ii) People see different places
- iii) It creates greater tolerance
- iv) It helps to promote the arts

a.i and ii only

b.i, iii and iv only

c.ii and iii only

d.I, ii and iv

### 143) ENTRY 10

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

The Earth's Life Support System Are Failing

One of the Earth's vital organs is collapsing; the rainforests are being hacked down at a rate of 100 acres a minute.

Within a single generation, there will be virtually no tropical rain forest left on earth Disastrous roads- to- nowhere are destroying Amazonia The Loggers and bankers will make a quick killing, but they won't Replant The ranchers and slash and burn farmers will get a few years' poor grazing or stunted crops And then, like Ethiopia, the land will di. But we are not powerless Add your strength to the pressure group Leading the campaign to make the timber industry, government, and the World Bank think again about destroying the rainforests. We need your contributions now, let the forests , let the Earth breathe .

The main purpose of the advertisement is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. obtain contributions for the rain forests
- b. criticize loggers and bankers for their negligence
- c. appeal for support to preserve the rain forest
- d. warn government about the dangers to the rain forests

### 144) ENTRY 11

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The advertisement is aimed at \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. environmentalists
- b. the general public
- c. conservationists
- d. friends of the Earth

#### 145) ENTRY 12

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

The Earth's Life Support System Are Failing One of the Earth's vital organs is collapsing; the rainforests are being hacked down at a rate of 100 acres a minute. Within a single generation, there will be virtually no tropical rain forest left on earth. Disastrous roads- to- nowhere are destroying Amazonia. The Loggers and bankers will make a quick killing, but they won't Replant. The ranchers and slash and burn farmers will get a few years' poor grazing or stunted crops. And then, like Ethiopia, the land will die. But we are not powerless. Add your strength to the pressure group Leading the campaign to make the timber industry, government, and the World Bank think again about destroying the rainforests. We need your contributions now, let the forests live, let the Earth breathe.

The phrase **at a rate of 100 acres a minute** implies that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. a lot of timber is now in demand
- b. the destruction of the rain forests is fast-paced
- c. a lot of the rain forest has already destroyed
- d. rain forests will soon be totally depleted

#### 146) ENTRY 13

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

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What device is used in the last sentence of the advertisement?

- a. Alliteration
- b. Personification
- c. Pun
- d. Irony

### 147) ENTRY 14

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

All forms of life change, to some extent, which they live. Sometimes these changes are harmless or even beneficial to the Environment as is the case with the coral polyp; sometimes they are harmful, causing devastation as is the case with the all-consuming locust. Man though is responsible for the most spectacular changes. He has built cities and roads, cultivated land, cut down forests, tunnelled through mountains, even flattened hills, and reclaimed land from the sea. Every place on earth to which man has access, even the sea and the atmosphere surrounding the earth, has been indelibly marked by his activities.

What is the main idea the writer makes in the entry at 14?

- a. Man has transformed the environment in significant ways.
- b. Changes in the environment are mostly harmful.
- c. Some environmental changes are beneficial to man.
- d. The locust and the coral polyp have changed the environment.

### 148) ENTRY 15

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In the entry at 14, **indelibly** means nearly the same as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. notably
- b. clearly
- c. completely
- d. permanently

**149) ENTRY 16**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

All forms of life change, to some extent, the environment in which they live. Sometimes these changes are harmless or even beneficial to the environment as is the case with the coral polyp; sometimes they are harmful, causing devastation as is the case with the all-consuming locust. Man though, is responsible for the most spectacular changes. He has built cities and roads, cultivated land, cut down forests, tunnelled through mountains, even flattened hills, and reclaimed land from the sea. Every place on earth to which man has access, even the sea and the atmosphere surrounding the earth, has been indelibly marked by his activities.

The expression **as is the case** introduces \_\_\_\_\_.

- a a fact
- b a specific example
- c comparison
- d a particular incident

**150) ENTRY 17**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

Man's use of fossil fuels, oil, coal and gas has increased the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere by over 15% in the last century. Moreover, until

recently, this had the effect of raising the temperature of the atmosphere.

In recent times, high temperature in the atmosphere are the result of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the burning of mineral oils
- b. the sun's radiation
- c. an increase in carbon dioxide
- d. a small amount of dust

**151) ENTRY**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

Incredibly, in Guyana today, supposedly responsible and intelligent people are recommending the legalization of narcotics. The war on drugs has been lost, they say; it's time to stop pouring enormous resources into a futile battle. Let's change strategies, they argue, and try attacking the problem by removing all legal restrictions on drug use.

What is the main point in the entry at 18?

- a. The battle against change useless
- b. Narcotics or drugs should be legalized
- c. New strategies are needed to fight drugs
- d. The war on drugs requires too many resources

**152) ENTRY 19**

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The suggestion, 'Let's change strategies' indicates that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. more money should be spent on drug prevention
- b. drugs should be legalized
- c. present strategies have failed

d. new programmes should be introduced

**153) ENTRY 20**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

Has a more ludicrous proposal ever been seriously introduced for public discussion? Are we honestly being asked to consider raising our children in a society that says, ‘Yes we know that these substances will ruin you and your family’s lives and will kill you sooner or later.’ We’d really rather you didn’t use drugs, but it’s just too difficult to try to enforce the law.

What is the main technique used by the writer to develop his position?

- a. Research
- b. Statistics
- c. Examples
- d. Rhetorical questions

**154) ENTRY 21**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

Let’s look at their arguments one by one. But be forewarned; dismantling them will not take too much of time or effort.

Why does the writer say in the entry at 21, ‘But be forewarned. or effort’.

- a. To warn the reader that it is easy to get rid of drugs.
- b. To suggest that time and effort do not prevent legalizing of drugs.
- c. To show that the arguments for legalizing drugs are superficial.
- d. To indicate that his position against drugs is a strong one.

**155) ENTRY 22**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

‘Legalizing drugs would mean the end of drug related crime’. Presumably it’s true that if narcotics were legalized, drug lords, pushers and drug gangs would no longer reap enormous profits. It does not follow, however, that the addicted would be any less driven to desperate measures to obtain a fix. To feed their habit, many would obtain money by resorting to robbery

and prostitution. Indeed, as the number of addicts continued to grow, so

would the number of drug related crimes.

Which expression best explains the statement **to feed their habit**?

- a. to make drugs a habit
- b. to supply drugs to users
- c. to nourish drug users
- d. to satisfy dependence on drugs

**156) ENTRY 23**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

Alcohol and tobacco combined kill more than half a million people each year. Illegal drugs leave an even more deadly legacy. Drug abuse has been linked to many devastating diseases and medical conditions; 55% of pediatric AIDS cases and 36% of hepatitis cases are tied to intravenous drug use.

Which disease is linked to drug abuse?

- a. cancer
- b. hepatitis
- c. pneumonia
- d. blood poisoning

**158) ENTRY 24**

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Why do users engage in robbery and prostitution?

- a. To satisfy their domestic needs

- b. To obtain money to purchase drugs
- c. To show a sense of power
- d. To satisfy innate tendencies

**159) ENTRY 25**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

When substance abusers are hospitalized for almost any ailment, burns, pneumonia and blood poisoning for example- they recuperate more slowly, remaining in the hospital up to twice as long as non-abusers for the same conditions. It's estimated that federal, state and local government spend over \$8 billion a year on drug enforcement.

What is meant by the term **drug enforcement**.

- a. educating people against drug use
- b. legalizing the use of drugs
- c. government's funding for drugs
- d. implementing the law against drugs

**160) ENTRY 26**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

Government figures estimate that crimes involving drug use cost society more than \$58 million a year. Substance abuse is linked with 52% of rapes committed, 49% of murders, 62% of assaults, and 50% of traffic fatalities and incidents of spousal abuse.

Which of the following crimes has the highest link with drug abuse?

- a. murders
- b. rapes
- c. assaults
- d. domestic abuse

**161) ENTRY 27**

**Read the entry carefully, and then answer the question that follows.**

Currently drug abuse costs Guyana industries as much as \$100 billion per year in lost productivity, liability for errors committed by substance-abusing employees, and drug-related injuries.

Drug abuse affects the work place by causing \_\_\_\_\_.

i) incompetence on the job

ii) reduced productivity

iii) accidents on the job

iv) conflict on the job

a. i and iii only

b. i, ii and iv

c. i, ii and iii

d. i, iii and iv

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