

**GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE**  
**ACADEMIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LEVEL 4 PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

**Choose the word that is most similar in meaning to the underlined word.**

1).The new recruit in the team proved to be a zealous player.

- a. skilful
- b. carefree
- c. enthusiastic
- d. ambitious

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2).The officer tried to pacify the old man who was provoked by the group of teenagers.

- a. terrify
- b. appease
- c. befriend
- d. blame

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3) The parent's orders were met with defiance.

- a. obedience
- b. acceptance
- c. resistance
- d. neglect

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4) Having been mugged once, the girl developed a phobia for dark places.

- a. appreciation
- b. fear
- c. mistrust
- d. hatred

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5) The boy was so uncertain about the result of the examination that he made plans to re-write it.

- a. composed
- b. unsure
- c. confident
- d. dismayed

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6) Evaporation is a process which can take place when temperature changes.

- a. condensation
- b. purification
- c. melting
- d. deterioration

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7) The opaque nature of the glass made the vision blurred.

- a. dark
- b. dirty
- c. thick
- d. transparent

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**8)** My friends feel that there is no need to be so prudent in our dealings with the vendors outside our school.

- a. Imprudent
- b. Thoughtless
- c. eager
- d. rash

**Select from the options below, the letter that shows the error in the sentence.**

**9)** Your group of students have decided to undertake a difficult but

A

B

C

meaningful project.

D

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

**Select from the options below, the letter that shows the error in the sentence.**

**10)** The two students agreed to respect one another's views.

A

B

C

D

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

Select from the options below, the letter that shows the error in the sentence.

11) Everyone demande a seat in front of their school team.

A B C D

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

Select from the options below, the letter that shows the error in the sentence.

12) We think we should not have open the envelope in the presence of his

A B

hostile partner.

C D

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

Select from the options below, the letter that shows the error in the sentence.

13) The girl interveined when the stranger accosted her mother on the road.

A B C D

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

Select from the options below, the letter that shows the error in the sentence.

14) The villager did all in his power to thwerrrt the attempts of the stranger.

A

B

C

D

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

Select from the options below, the letter that shows the error in the sentence.

15) A recent survey showed that some feemials are more aggressive than males.

A

B

C

D

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

Select from the options below, the letter that shows the error in the sentence.

16) I hope everyone knows that the welcome we receieved was unfriendly.

A

B

C

D

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

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

Richard always enjoyed weekends very much.

He was divorced and his son, John, lived with his ex-wife. John came to visit Richard every Saturday. Often they planned things to do. They went to a movie or played football in the park.

**17) Who are Richard and John?**

- a. John is Richard's father.
- b. Richard is John's father.
- c. Richard is John's brother.
- d. Richard is John's friend.

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**18) When did John usually visit Richard?**

- a. every Wednesday and Saturday
- b. every Sunday
- c. every Saturday
- d. every other Saturday

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**19)** John's parents were \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. separated
- b. living together
- c. divorced
- d. married

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

One morning a grocery store had forty cases of tuna on sale. The tuna was generic, or no-name, brand. Its price was thirty cents below the price of the name-brand tuna. The store owners thought the tuna would sell out in about one week. It sold out that afternoon.

**20)** What is another word for generic?

- a. drug
- b. cost
- c. No-name
- d. price

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Generic foods cost ten to thirty-five percent less than name-brand products. You can recognize generic foods by their plain packages.

**21)** How can you tell which foods are generic foods?

- a. Generic foods have plain packages.
- b. Generic foods have brand names.
- c. Generic foods cost more than name-brand foods.
- d. Generic foods are very expensive.

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**22)** Where can you buy generic products?

- a. doctor's office
- b. card shop
- c. grocery store
- d. cloth shop

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

Generic foods cost ten to thirty-five percent less than name-brand products. You can recognize generic foods by their plain packages. Why can companies

**23)** sell generic products at a low price?

- a. They show the products on television.
- b. They use colourful packages.
- c. They use plain packages.
- d. They show the products on billboards.



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

Ask the pharmacist, or druggist, if the generic drug is the same as the prescription drug. He or she will look in a book that is in every drug store. The generic brand might not be exactly the same as the prescription drug. Then the pharmacist will check with your doctor. Together they will decide what brand is right for you.

**24) What is a prescription?**

- a. generic aspirin
- b. a drug store
- c. a drug ordered by a doctor
- d. a good drug

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**25) Who is a pharmacist?**

- a. A person who fills prescriptions.
- b. A person who helps in a doctor's office.
- c. A person who works on a farm.

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

You can also buy generic drugs.

At times you might get a prescription for a drug from your doctor. First ask the doctor about using a generic brand of the drug. Then go to the drug store.

**26)** Your doctor gives you a prescription. What do you do first?

- a. Ask the doctor if you can use a generic brand of the drug.
- b. Ask the pharmacist if the generic drug is the same as the prescription drug.
- c. Go to the drug store.
- d. Buy the drug.

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

Generic foods, paper products, and drugs can save you money. You will have to decide which ones you want to use. So, look for the generic products in your grocery store and drug store. Give them a try. You may be glad you did.

**27)** Why might you buy generic products?

- a. To get better quality foods.
- b. To save money.
- c. To get beautiful packages.
- d. To get first class foods.

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

Sleep, love, sleep,  
just such peace  
as you seem  
to lie in  
there to dream  
is my least  
gift, love, sleep,

**28) What is a lullaby?**

- a. love poem
- b. a bedtime story
- c. a song about animals
- d. a poem about sheep

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

sleep, love, sleep,  
while I watch  
here close by,  
no harm comes,  
rest easy,  
good dreams catch,  
you, love sleep.

**29) Where is the writer of the poem?**

- a. near the sleeping person
- b. the sleeping person's room
- c. outside the sleeping person's house
- d. outside the sleeping person's kitchen

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while I watch  
here close by,  
no harm comes,  
rest easy,  
good dreams catch,  
you, love sleep.

**30)** How does the writer feel toward the person?

- a. She wants the person to wake.
- b. She is angry at the person.
- c. She wants the person to sleep well.
- d. She wants the person to cry.

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while I watch  
here close by,  
no harm comes,  
rest easy,  
good dreams catch,  
you, love sleep.

**31)** Who does the writer mean when she says you?

- a. the sleeping person
- b. a pet cat
- c. the reader of the poem
- d. a friend

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**32) What does the word **peace** mean?**

- a. a part of something
- b. anger
- c. quietness
- d. wrath

**Read the entry carefully then answer the question that follows**

sleep, love, sleep,  
nothing brings  
me greater  
comfort than  
being here  
while your thoughts  
sleep, love, sleep.

**33) What does the word **comfort** mean?**

- a. feel cool
- b. anxious
- c. feel relief from pain
- d. feel relaxed

**Choose the letter which is next to the sentence that is nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

- 34)** A keen interest in co-curricular activities should be displayed by all students in school.
- a. Students should be made aware of the co-curricular activities in school.
  - b. Co-curricular activities will develop in schools if students display a keen interest.
  - c. Co-curricular activities in school all depend on the students' interest.
  - d. Students should be passionate about co-curricular activities in school.

**Choose the letter which is next to the sentence that is nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

- 35)** Women should be paid lower wages than men, as they are physically weaker.
- a. The physical strength of women is less than that of men, therefore women should be paid higher wages than men.
  - b. Because women are physically weaker than men, they should be paid lower wages than men.
  - c. Women are physically weaker than men and are therefore paid lower wages than men.
  - d. Because men are stronger than women they are paid higher wages than women.

**Choose the letter which is next to the sentence that is nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

- 36)** The teacher told the students in no uncertain terms that they had to bring their parents.
- a. The teacher made it clear to the students that they would have to bring their parents.
  - b. The teacher demanded that the students bring their parents.
  - c. The teacher told the students it was uncertain if they would have to bring their parents.
  - d. It was uncertain if the teacher asked the students to bring their parents.

**Choose the letter which is next to the sentence that is nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

- 37)** Though an earthquake in the Caribbean is uncommon, it is not impossible.
- a. It is not surprising that earthquakes occur in the Caribbean.
  - b. While an earthquake in the Caribbean is not impossible, it is quite common.
  - c. It is impossible to experience common earthquakes in the Caribbean.
  - d. It is not impossible for an earthquake to occur in the Caribbean, although it is rare.

**Choose the letter which is next to the sentence that is nearest in meaning to the original sentence.**

- 38)** The grass was deep green after the rain and the flowers were even brighter than usual.
- a. As a result of the rain, the grass was green and the flowers were brighter than normal.
  - b. The grass and flowers were greener and brighter after the rain.
  - c. Because of the rain the grass was fresh and the flowers even more luxuriant.
  - d. The rain had made the grass green but the flowers were brighter.

**Choose the word or group of words that most logically completes the sentence.**

- 39)** The teacher was highly ..... because he made..... remarks about the students' behaviour.
- a. praised ...unfair
  - b. criticized unfounded
  - c. rewarded...few
  - d. honoured ...positive

**Choose the word or group of words that most logically completes the sentence.**

**40)** Because the disease was ..... the child had to be .....

- a .dangerous.... warned
- b. fatal...immunized
- c. contagious....isolated
- d. rare.....diagnosed

**Choose the word or group of words that most logically completes the sentence.**

**41)** I was ..... to become a lawyer after watching the movie, 'To Kill A Mocking Bird'.

- a. influenced
- b. encouraged
- c. inspired
- d. told

**Choose the word or group of words that most logically completes the sentence.**

**42)** People who are ..... to changes in fashion usually.....to their desires.

- a. opposed.....recommend
- b. linked.....hold on
- c. vulnerable.....succumb
- d. prone.....leave



**Choose the word or group of words that most logically completes the sentence.**

**43)** A.....environment is needed to .....a better world.

- a. clean.....develop
- b. healthy.....ensure
- c. special.....promote
- d. beautiful.....encourage

**Choose the word or group of words that most logically completes the sentence.**

**44)** A certificate of.....was presented to the teacher for his .....to education in the country.

- a. thanks.....dedication
- b. achievement.....amendment
- c. acknowledgement .....commitment
- d.appreciation.....contribution

**Choose which interpretation you consider appropriate for the sentence.**

**45)** The speaker was loudly criticized for his views, but he stuck to his guns. This means that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. he remained silent after being criticized.
- b. he did not change his views in spite of criticism.
- c. he tried to explain views when he was criticized.
- d. he was so angry at being criticized that he threatened his audience with a gun.

**Choose which interpretation you consider appropriate for the sentence.**

**46)** Samuel doesn't see eye to eye with his brother over marriage. This means that Samuel and his brother \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. fully agree with each other on marriage .
- b. don't have strong views on marriage.
- c. hold strong views on marriage.
- d. hold different views on marriage.

**Choose which interpretation you consider appropriate for the sentence**

**47)** The Minister hit the nail on the head when he said that the biggest problem

confronting Jamaica was low productivity. This means that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the Minister was exactly right in saying that the biggest problem was low productivity.
- b. the Minister accused a lot of people of low productivity.
- c. the Minister's reference to low productivity offended a lot of people.
- d. the Minister made a mistake in saying that the biggest problem was low productivity.

**Choose which interpretation you consider appropriate for the sentence**

**48)** Some people wouldn't put it beyond him to collect bribes from rival candidates. This means that some people \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. were not sure if he would accept bribes.
- b. put the matter of bribery entirely out of their minds.
- c. thought he would accept bribes from both sides.
- d. thought that only one side would bribe him.

**Choose which interpretation you consider appropriate for the sentence**

- 49)** The member accused the government of dragging its feet over the provision of better roads. This means that the member \_\_\_\_.
- a. said that the government was trying to prevent better roads from being built.
  - b. said that the government was unable to find the money to build new roads.
  - c. said that the government was deliberately delaying the building of new roads.
  - d. said that the government could not make up its mind about building new roads.

**Choose a word or words to complete the proverb in the sentence.**

- 50)** Don't count your chickens..... they are hatched.
- a. when
  - b. while
  - c. before
  - d. after

**Choose a word or words to complete the proverb in the sentence.**

- 51)** Pride goes..... a fall.
- a. after
  - b. into
  - c. with
  - d. before

**52) Choose a word or words to complete the proverb in the sentence.**

Spare the..... and spoil the child.

- a. word
- b. rod
- c. whip
- d. talk

**Choose a word or words to complete the proverb in the sentence.**

**53) Empty vessels make the most.....**

- a. music
- b. tune
- c. sound
- d. noise

**Choose a word or words to complete the proverb in the sentence.**

**54) Every .....has a silver lining.**

- a. sky
- b. cloud
- c. cloth
- d. day

**55) Select the letter which is next to the sentence that contains a double negative.**

- a. Aleck the Great was born in Greece.
- b. He was taught by Aristotle.
- c. Aristotle couldn't never find a better student than Aleck.
- d. Aleck wasn't sorry he studied philosophy and medicine.

**56) Select the letter\_which is next to the sentence that contains a double negative**

- a. None of them expected it to take so long.
- b. I can't believe we lasted this long.
- c. The runners will never sign up for such a race again.
- d. If they left their village, they might not never see their families again.

**57) Select the letter\_which is next to the sentence that contains a double negative**

- a. No person did not want to see the troops.
- b. The soldiers looked for extra food but couldn't find any.
- c. The villagers didn't have anything to offer the hungry men.
- d. They hadn't prepared for this event.

**Choose the present perfect tense of the verb in the brackets at the end of the sentence.**

**58) I \_\_\_\_\_ all that I could. (do)**

- a. did
- b. has done
- c. have done
- d. does

**Choose the present perfect tense of the verb in the brackets at the end of the sentence.**

**59) The frightened child \_\_\_\_\_ off the chair, (fall)**

- a. have fallen
- b. has fell
- c. falls
- d. has fallen

**From the options below, choose the correct interpretation for the underlined phrase in the sentence.**

**60)** His mother said that she will give him a piece of her mind when he returns.

- a. flog him
- b. scold him
- c. kill him
- d. chase him.

**From the options below, choose the correct interpretation for the underlined phrase in the sentence.**

**61)** The principal advice fell on deaf ears.

- a. was understood
- b. was ignored
- c. was misunderstood
- d. was different

**From the options below, choose the correct interpretation for the underlined phrase in the sentence.**

**62)** Tom is a chip off the old block.

- a. very much like father
- b. a difficult person
- c. an enemy
- d. dangerous

**From the options below, choose the correct interpretation for the underlined phrase in the sentence.**

**63)** He will be able to go on the trip because he is as fit as a fiddle.

- a. very rich
- b. in very good health
- c. capable
- d. hard working

**From the options below, choose the correct interpretation for the underlined phrase in the sentence.**

**64)** We were told about the tour at the eleventh hour.

- a. before hand
- b. after
- c. at the last moment
- d. in private

**From the options below, choose the correct interpretation for the underlined phrase in the sentence.**

**65)** His aunt visits once in a blue moon.

- a. regularly
- b. frequently
- c. seldom
- d. fairly

**From the options below, choose the correct interpretation for the underlined phrase in the sentence.**

**66)** You will have to face the music.

- a. become crazy
- b. be brave
- c. take punishment
- d. work hard

**Select the correct ending to complete each proverb.**

**67)** Books and friends should \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. cost nothing
- b. flock together
- c. stand upright
- d. be few and good

**Select the correct ending to complete each proverb.**

**68)** Advice when needed \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. is not gold
- b. is least heeded
- c. is better than riches
- d. is a penny gained.

**Select the correct ending to complete each proverb.**

**69)** Bullies are generally \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. cowards
- b. choosers
- c. doers
- d. fools



**Select the correct ending to complete each proverb.**

**70)** Hunger is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. second nature
- b. as good as feast
- c. the best sauce
- d. is shooting without aim.

**Select the correct ending to complete each proverb.**

**71)** None but the brave \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. lasts the day
- b. will try
- c. deserves the fair
- d. is perfect.

**Select the correct ending to complete each proverb.**

**72)** Walls have \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. boards
- b. stones
- c. windows
- d. ears

**Select the correct ending to complete each proverb.**

**73)** Who judges others \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. want not
- b. wait for no man
- c. condemns himself
- d. is worth nothing

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

**74)** I didn't do \_\_\_\_\_ all day.

- a. anything
- b. nothing
- c. nowhere
- d. anywhere

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

**75)** This bus doesn't seem to be going \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. nowhere
- b. no place
- c. anyplace
- d. anywhere

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

**76)** Your letters weren't \_\_\_\_\_ delivered.

- a. ever
- b. never
- c. none
- d. any

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

77) There wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ when I arrived this morning.

- a. no one
- b. anybody
- c. nobody
- d. nothing

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

78) We \_\_\_\_\_ never been to the link show.

- a. has
- b. hasn't
- c. haven't
- d. have

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

79) I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ time to listen to complaints.

- a. any
- b. no
- c. none
- d. never

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

80) We searched for earthworms but we didn't but we didn't find \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. none
- b. nothing
- c. any
- d. not one.

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

**81)** Have you \_\_\_\_\_ to the chairman on the formation of the youth club?

- a. speaking
- b. speak
- c. spoke
- d. spoken

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

**82)** The knowledge of the ebb and flow of tides \_\_\_\_\_ essential to fishermen.

- a. were
- b. is
- c. are
- d. have

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

**83)** The man accused his children and \_\_\_\_\_ for the damage done to the furniture.

- a. he
- b. they
- c. me
- d. I

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

**84)** His parents resent \_\_\_\_\_ playing football matches after six in the evening.

- a. him
- b. they
- c. he
- d. she

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

**85)** The strikers didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ to do with the damage done to the building.

- a. anything
- b. nothing
- c. none
- d. no

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

**86)** The officer thought that he should not \_\_\_\_\_ gone to the crime scene.

- a. of
- b. have
- c. has
- d. had

**Choose the correct word from the options below to complete the sentence.**

**87)** The box of matches is \_\_\_\_\_ the child's reach.

- a. in
- b. at
- c. within
- d. during

**From the options below, choose the correct word, phrase, clause or sentence to complete the parallel structure.** Finding an opening is easy but

**88)** \_\_\_\_\_ is sometimes difficult.

- a. to get the job
- b. to have the job
- c. getting the job
- d. having the job.

**From the options below, choose the correct word, phrase, clause or sentence to complete the parallel structure.**

**89)** I heard the neighbour playing music and \_\_\_\_\_ all night.

- a. sang
- b. sing
- c. play
- d. singing

**From the options below, choose the correct word, phrase, clause or sentence to complete the parallel structure.**

**90)** The head-teacher applied for improved laboratory facilities and \_\_\_\_\_teaching staff.

- a. to increase
- b. increasing
- c. increased
- d. increase

**From the options below, choose the correct word, phrase, clause or sentence to complete the parallel structure.**

**91)** Reading books is a worldwide activity but \_\_\_\_\_ in vacant mood is useless.

- a. sitting idly
- b. to sit idly
- c. sat idly
- d. to sitting idly

**From the options below, choose the correct word, phrase, clause or sentence to complete the parallel structure.**

**92)** The club members participated in singing, cycling and \_\_\_\_\_golf.

- a. learned
- b. to learn
- c. learnt
- d. learning

**From the options below, choose the correct word, phrase, clause or sentence to complete the parallel structure.**

**93)** In her spare time my mother likes knitting, gardening and \_\_\_\_\_ for her sister.

- a. to babysit
- b. babysit
- c. babysat
- d. baby sitting

**Select the present perfect tense of the verb in the brackets that can complete the sentence.**

**94)** The soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ their rifles. (clean)

- a. has clean
- b. has cleaned
- c. have cleaned
- d. cleaned

**Select the present perfect tense of the verb in the brackets that can complete the sentence.**

**95)** The boat \_\_\_\_\_ a leak. (spring)

- a. had sprung
- b. has sprung
- c. have sprung
- d. sprung



**Select the present perfect tense of the verb in the brackets that can complete the sentence.**

**96)** Tom \_\_\_\_\_ to the dentist. (go)

- a. have gone
- b. goes
- c. went
- d. has gone

**Select the present perfect tense of the verb in the brackets that can complete the sentence.**

**97)** \_\_\_\_\_ your daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to speak Spanish?. (learn)

- a. Has learnt
- b. Have .....learnt
- c. Had .....learn
- d. Has.....learning

**Select the present perfect tense of the verb in the brackets that can complete the sentence.**

**98)** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the bell?. (ring)

- a. Had .....rang
- b. Has .....rung
- c. Have.....rung
- d. Have .....rang

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**Select the present perfect tense of the verb in the brackets that can complete the sentence.**

**99)** I \_\_\_\_\_ to them many times before. (speak)

- a. have spoken
- b. had spoken
- c. has spoken
- d. have spoke

**Choose the phrase that describes the underlined verb in the sentence below.**

**100)** We had eaten our breakfast.

- a. Present Perfect Tense
- b. Past Perfect Tense
- c. Future Perfect Tense
- d. Present Continuous Tense

**Choose the phrase that describes the underlined verb in the sentence below.**

**101)** Mother will have prepared lunch at 12:00 hours.

- a. Past Tense
- b. Past Perfect Tense
- c. Future Tense
- d. Future Perfect Tense

**Choose the phrase that describes the underlined verb in the sentence below.**

**102)** The choir has begun to practise

- a. Present Tense
- b. Past Tense
- c. Present Perfect Tense
- d. Past Perfect Tense.

**Choose the phrase that describes the underlined verb in the sentence below.**

**103)** The birds have flown away.

- a. Present Perfect Tense
- b. Past Continuous Tense
- c. Future Perfect Tense
- d. Past Perfect Tense

**Choose the phrase that describes the underlined verb in the sentence below.**

**104)** I shall have been there by the following week.

- a. Present Continuous Tense
- b. Present Perfect Tense
- c. Past Perfect Tense
- d. Future Perfect Tense

**Choose the phrase that describes the underlined verb in the sentence below.**

**105)** When we had bought everything, we sat down to calculate our expenses.

- a. Past Perfect Tense
- b. Past Tense
- c. Present Perfect Tense
- d. Future Perfect Tense.

**Choose the phrase that describes the underlined verb in the sentence below.**

**106)** He has said the same thing over and over.

- a. Present Perfect Tense
- b. Perfect Tense
- c. Past Perfect Tense
- d. Present Continuous Tense.

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

Don't ever grab  
old crusty crab  
because  
with all those claws  
he'll maybe grab you first  
and you'll come off the worst!

**107)** The phrase **come off the worst** in line 6 means \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. seem to be bad
- b. suffer more
- c. like it
- d. dislike it.

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

I knew a small boy long ago  
 Whose mother said she did not know  
 Just where the crab's eyes were: and so  
 4He pointed with his finger, and  
 That crab politely took his hand  
 As if to say let's take a walk

**And have a talk.**

107) The boy 'pointed with his finger' in line 4 to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. make the crab angry
- b. call the crab
- c. stop the crab
- d. show his mother the crab's eye.

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

I knew a small boy long ago  
 Whose mother said she did not know  
 Just where the crab's eyes were: and so  
 He pointed with his finger, and  
 5 That crab politely took his hand  
 As if to say let's take a walk  
 And have a talk.

108) In line 5 the poet used the word 'politely' \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. to show how nice the crab was
- b. to show how kind the crab was
- c. to make a joke
- d. to show sarcasm

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

Mike licked dry lips and passed a wet sleeve over his dripping face. Somewhere in the field a cow moored mournfully, sniffing around for a bit of green in the cracked earth. The field was a desolation of drought. The trees were naked and barks peeled off trunks as if they were diseased.

109) Select from the options below, the phrase which the writer used to describe the field.

- a. The cracked earth
- b. Naked trees
- c. Desolation of drought
- d. Peeled trunks

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110) Which sense organ does the word moored appeal to?

- a. eye
- b. nose
- c. fingers
- d. ear

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows**

Majestically she waves her hands,  
And shades all passers-by,  
Quietly she listens as I confide  
Gracefully she dances with the wind.  
ever once was there a faulty step.  
All her bird friends nest in her hands,  
But most of all I want to be by her  
And her tender hands.

(Xiomara Cherebin-10 years)

111) In the poem, the writer is referring to\_\_\_\_\_

- a. the birds
- b. a friend
- c. passers-by
- d. a tree

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112) What feelings does the writer have for her subject?

- a. affection
- b. admiration
- c. respect
- d. both A and C

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**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows**

I saw a donkey  
One day old  
His head was too big  
For his neck to hold  
His legs were shaky  
And long and loose,  
They rocked and staggered  
And weren't much use.

113) What words show us the movements made by the donkey?

- a. long and loose
- b. big head
- c. rocked and staggered
- d. trick of it

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114 ) The poet makes us see the donkey by using \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. similes
- b. sound words
- c. adjectives
- d. pronouns

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

The book, *Water Water Everywhere*, explains almost everything about water. I think that Indiana Paul sets out to prove how important water is in our lives. I learnt that two-thirds of my body is made up of water, that more than seventy percent of water covers our earth and many other facts about the uses of water.

115 ) What is the title of the book?

- a. Water everywhere
- b. Indiana Paul
- c. Importance of water
- d. Water Water everywhere

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116 ) Who is the author of the book mentioned in the passage\_\_?

- a. Indiana Paul
- b. Stephen King
- c. Martin Carter
- d.E.R. Braithwaite

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

We stopped about seventy yards away, where most of the crowd had gathered. We could see the black smoke billowing out of the windows and door of a downstairs apartment. At the same time great yellow and red flames were licking the sides of the building like greedy tongues.

117) The title for the entry above is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. fire
- b. fire at the apartment
- c. fire downstairs
- d. fire everywhere

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

Pam's special skill is feeding animals, especially very young ones that haven't yet learned to eat on their own. She will sit with a lamb on her lap, waiting patiently until it starts nibbling her finger, then she substitutes a bottle filled with a formula made from goat's milk. She may feed a baby sheep for a year before it's ready to be on its own.

118) The main idea in the entry at 12 is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. caring for the animals
- b. making animals strong and healthy
- c. young animals as they grow up
- d. Pam's skill in caring for animals.

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

Nuclear power has often been presented as the only means of “saving” our standard of living when the fossil fuels like oil, coal, and gas run out.

119) The word **saving as used** in Entry 13 means \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. securing
- b. rescuing
- c. protecting
- d. preserving

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120) Oil, coal and gas are examples of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. nuclear fuel
- b. fossil fuel
- c. natural fuel
- d. artificial fuel

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

The problems of nuclear power have become increasingly clear in the last decade. These range from the threat of pollution to the danger of an accidental explosion, and these make nuclear power a less desirable solution to the energy crisis.

121) According to the entry, the possible dangers of nuclear power are \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. accidental deaths
- b. health hazards
- c. pollution and explosion
- d. energy crisis

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

There are far too many drivers who use the roads indiscreetly to the detriment of bona fide road users. Without a doubt, taxi drivers are among the worst offenders. These offenders are often 'wrong and strong' in their behaviour and use obscenities if challenged for their recklessness.

122) The term **bona fide** as used in the entry above means \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. loyal
- b. genuine
- c. careful
- d. reckless.

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123) The best meaning of 'wrong and strong' as used in the entry is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. offenders strongly defend their wrong doing
- b. drivers feel strong when they are wrong
- c. traffic offenders often believe they are right
- d. drivers do not want to appear weak.

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124) Which of the following are regarded as the worst offenders of traffic laws?

- a. truck drivers
- b. private drivers
- c. pedestrians
- d. taxi drivers.

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

The Internet, initially developed during the 1960's by the Federal government for scientific and military uses, has become the nation's latest information highway. It is now used by millions of citizens for a remarkable array of purposes.

125) What, according to the entry, is regarded as the information Highway?

- a. the Internet
- b. the Computer
- c. the new Technology
- d. the mass media.

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

This new technology is not technically a mass medium. It is a medium by which people contact one another with millions of e-mail messages every hour. Thus, it combines features of both mass and interpersonal media.

126) The expression 'interpersonal media' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. world wide web
- b. e-mail messages
- c. personal communication
- d. television and radio

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127) Which of the following is a traditional feature of mass-media?

- a. internet access
- b. advertising
- c. e-mail
- d. postage

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**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

The cocks are crowing in answer to one another. Now and then the distance chirping of the birds can be heard. Occasionally the whirring sound tells that a vehicle is passing by. Now the church bell strikes six notes announcing that it is 06:00 hours. The leaves of the trees are moving gently in the breeze and a sweet smell comes wafting in from the trees. The morning is fresh and new.

128) In the entry above, the topic sentence is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the first sentence
- b. the last sentence
- c. the third sentence
- d. not stated.

### **ENTRY 23**

**Read the entry carefully and answer the question which follows.**

In the living room were remnants of old, rotting furniture and faded pictures. Everything smelt damp and mouldy. There were three or four heavy armchairs, stained with damp, a huge old desk, still covered with books and papers. A bookcase stood against one wall, half empty and very dusty. Leon found a bird's nest on one shelf. The floor was littered with dead leaves, scattered paper and birds droppings.

129) The most appropriate title for entry 23 is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. A deserted place
- b. An old living room
- c. Decay and pollution
- d. An abandoned house.



130) Choose the sentence nearest in meaning to the original sentence.  
Because of an impending storm, the Fair had to be postponed.

- a. It was necessary to re-schedule the Fair to another date because of an approaching storm.
- b. The decision to postpone the Fair depended on whether the storm would strike.
- c. The storm was expected so the Fair had to be cancelled.
- d. Because they were not sure of the storm, it was necessary to put off the Fair.

131) Choose the sentence nearest in meaning to the original sentence.  
The book which I need for my new course was not available at the local bookshops so I ordered it on the internet.

- a. The materials I needed for my new course could not be bought at the bookshops because they were not available.
- b. The book I require for my new course was ordered through the internet because local bookshops did not have it.
- c. I need a textbook for the new course I am taking but it has to be ordered from an international bookshop.
- d. The local bookshops ought to have books for the new course or students will have to order them from the internet.

132) Choose the sentence nearest in meaning to the original sentence.  
A severe gas shortage has led drivers to value smaller vehicles with lower gas consumption and consequently better mileage.

- a. Small vehicles that use less gasoline and give greater miles are of greater advantage than larger units.
- b. During a gas strike, smaller vehicles that use less gas and give more mileage are preferred by drivers.
- c. When the supply of gasoline is very limited drivers appreciate the worth of smaller vehicles that use less gas and give greater mileage.
- d. Drivers see the need for small vehicles during a gas crisis, because they get more mileage from them.

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