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Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Verb]

- ✓ 1. (a) Although I am playing cricket / (b) for more than five years / (c) I have not been able to score a century / (d) No error

I have been

PPC

(a) Although I am playing cricket

(b) for more than five years

(c) I have not been able to score a century

(d) No error

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Tense]

2. (a) By the time / (b) we get our tickets and entered the cinema theatre, / (c) the show had already begun./ (d) No error

(a) By the time

(b) we get our tickets and entered the cinema theatre ^{got}

(c) the show had already begun

(d) No error

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Voice]

3. **The loan will be sanctioned by the bank.**

- (a) The bank sanctioned the loan.
- (b) The bank is going to sanction the loan.
- (c) The bank would sanction the loan.
- (d) The bank will sanction the loan.

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Voice]

4. Rahul is teaching the children in the slum areas.

(a) The children in the slum areas are taught by Rahul.

(b) The children are taught by Rahul in the slum area.

(c) In the slum areas the children are learning from Rahul.

(d) The children in the slum areas are being taught by Rahul.

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Narration]

5. He wrote in his report, "The rainfall has been scanty till now."

- (a) He reported that the rainfall has been scanty till now.
- (b) He reported that the rainfall had been scanty till now.
- (c) He reported that the rainfall has been scanty till then.
- (d) He reported that the rainfall had been scanty till then.

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Narration]

6. "Govind," said the manager sternly, "I command you to tell me what the old man said." → S.P

(a) The manager sternly commanded Govind to tell him what the old man had said. → PP

(b) The manager commanded sternly to Govind to tell him what the old man had to say.

(c) The manager commanded Govind to tell him what the old man said.

(d) The manager told Govind to tell him what the old man said.

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Sub verb
Agreement]

7. (a) The Secretary and Principal of the college/ (b) are attending/
(c) the District Development Council Meeting at the Collectorate./
(d) No error

- (a) The Secretary and Principal of the college
is (b) are attending ✓
(c) the District Development Council Meeting at the Collectorate.
(d) No error

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Sub verb
Agreement]

8. (a) Romanticism of melancholy/ (b) in art and literature are the reason/ (c) for insensitivity to those suffering from depression./ (d) No error

(a) Romanticism of melancholy

(b) in art and literature are the reason

(c) for insensitivity to those suffering from depression

(d) No error

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Conditional]

9. (a) Had I realized/ (b) your house was such a long way off, /
(c) I would take a taxi./ (d) No error

(a) Had I realized

(b) your house was such a long way off

(c) I would take a taxi

(d) No error

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Verb]

10. (a) The students were/ (b) looking forward to/ (c) meet the eminent scientist./ (d) No error.

(a) The students were

(b) looking forward to

(c) meet the eminent scientist

(d) No error.

Look forward to +
+ing
Look forward to = V + ing

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Infinitive]

✓ 11. The passing marks(A)/that we needed (B)/seemed a distant dream for most of us. (C)/No error (D).

pass marks

✓ (a) The passing marks

(b) that we needed

(c) seemed a distant dream for most of us.

(d) No error

V. Imp

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Participle]

✓ 12. Fill in the correct participle form of the verbs given in the bracket (Present Participle, Past Participle or Perfect Participle)

A girl _____ a red dress opened the door.

- (a) wear
- ✓ (b) wearing
- (c) wore
- (d) will wear

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Inversion]

13. **Little** we know **about his miserable condition.**

- (a) we knew
- (b) did we know
- (c) did we knew
- (d) No correction

V. gmp

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Noun]

14. (a) Satyajit Ray, who conceived, co-authored/(b) and directed a number of good films, was/(c) one of India's most talented film maker. /(d) No error.

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- (b) and directed a number of good films, was
- (c) one of India's most talented film maker
- (d) No error.

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Pronoun]

15. (a) The ganga is a river/ (b) whose origin/(c) has always been a matter of speculation./ (d) No error.

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(b) whose origin

(c) has always been a matter of speculation

(d) No error.

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Adjective]

✓ 16. (a) To me it appears that / (b) Anthropology is the more interesting / (c) of all the subjects / (d) No error.

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(b) Anthropology is the more interesting

(c) of all the subjects

(d) No error.

→ Most SD

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Connector]

17. (a) Both the rich along with (b) the poor are affected equally
/ (c) when prices of petrol and diesel increase./ (d) No error

- (a) Both the rich along with *and*
(b) the poor are affected equally
(c) when prices of petrol and diesel increase
(d) No error

Parts of Speech (Grammar)

[Connector]

18. (a) his father/(b) asked him to go/(c) to the temple every morning/(d) No error.

(a) his father

(b) asked him to go

~~(c) to the temple every morning~~

(d) No error.

Articles

Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

19. She accepted the prospect of her medical treatment with equanimity.

(a) tranquility S

(c) composure S

(b) agitation → A

(d) placidity S

Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

20. He had been vehement in opposing the idea.

(a) ardent

(b) subdued

(c) fervent

(d) impassioned

Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

21. He indulges in nefarious activities.

✓ (a) flagitious

(b) execrable

✓ ~~(c) admirable~~ ✓

(d) abominable

Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

22. When he was born, his family was **indigent**.

- (a) pretentious
- (b) impecunious
- (c) affluent
- (d) ruined

Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

23. All of us are living in turbulent times.

✓ (a) capricious

(b) desolate

✓ (c) tranquil

(d) obstreperous

Directions (Q. Nos. 24-33) Each of the following sentences in this section has a blank space and is followed by four choices. Select the most appropriate choice to fill in the blank and mark your response on the Answer sheet accordingly.

24. I shall not be going to the theatre _____.

(a) if it may snow

(b) if it snow

(c) if it snows

(d) if it snowed

V. 9m2

25. _____ than a hundred passengers were killed in the recent train accident.

- (a) Less
- (b) No less
- (c) Fewest
- (d) No fewer

26. Each of these paintings is made by a famous painter.

(a) are

(b) is

(c) be

(d) should

27. This is an area of _____ dense population.

- (a) extremely
- (b) totally
- (c) tangentially
- (d) languidly

V. GMP

28. Reading ability in your children _____ by speech disorders.

- (a) effected
- (b) affected
- (c) is effected
- (d) is affected

29. She has faced almost _____ difficulty in arranging the funds for the event.

- (a) big
- (b) insurmountable
- (c) gigantic
- (d) large

V.IMP



30. Our school building is _____ dilapidated.

- (a) visibly
- (b) little
- (c) deeply
- (d) satisfactorily

V. GMP

31. Ranikhet is a place of remarkably _____ beauty.

(a) scenery

(b) scenic

(c) scene

(d) scenically

Adj.

↓ Adj

→ N

V. Imp

Adj

32. The criminal on the run managed to _____ capture by the police officer.

- (a) invade
- (b) evade
- (c) slip
- (d) run away

V. Gmp

33. I am _____ on the ambitious project of learning one new language every year.

- (a) sailing
- (b) embarking
- (c) adventuring
- (d) concurring

V. gmp

Given below are some response (a), (b), (c) or (d), which presents the most appropriate meaning and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

34. Walking on eggshells

- (a) Careful not to offend or upset others
- (b) Walking with great care
- (c) Making a noisy entry
- (d) Undertaking an uncomfortable journey

V. J m p

Given below are some response (a), (b), (c) or (d), which presents the most appropriate meaning and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

35. Feather your own nest

- (a) To make one's lodgings comfortable**
- (b) To make money for oneself by way of dishonest means**
- (c) To look at something with a lot of pleasure**
- (d) To make something more important than it really is**

Given below are some response (a), (b), (c) or (d), which presents the most appropriate meaning and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

36. Neither fish nor fowl

- (a) Difficult to describe or classify**
- (b) Neither this or that**
- (c) Strict rules and regulations**
- (d) Feel awkward because of unfamiliarity**

V. 9m2

37. Elephant in the room



- (a) The important topic
- (b) The unavoidable mind-set
- ~~(c) The obvious problem that is being avoided~~
- (d) The prized possession in the room

38. The ship has sailed

- (a) The matter is carried over
- (b) The matter is decided
- (c) The opportunity has passed
- (d) Seeking new opportunities

V. GMP

Direction for (39 & 40): Each of the following items in the section consists of a sentence, the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled as P, Q, R and S. Each sentence is followed by four sequences, namely (a), (b), (c) and (d), indicating the rearrangement of the parts. You are required to select the most appropriate option and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

39. **P.** directive principles of state policy which though not justiciable are
Q. fundamental to the governance of the country and it is the duty
R. the Constitution lays down certain
S. of the state to apply these principles in making laws

(a) PQRS

(b) QRPS

(c) RPQS

(d) SPRQ

RPQS.

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40. **P.** are evolving rapidly

Q. the geo-political and geo-economic landscape

R. where aspects related to application of military force

S. in a multipolar world is dynamic

(a) QRSP

(b) QSRP

(c) SPRQ

(d) SQRP

QSRP

Directions (41-45): In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage care-fully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA) or National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) Scheme has been formulated to (41) IT training to 52.5 lakh persons, including Anganwadi and ASHA workers and authorised ration dealers in all the States/UTs (42) the country so that. the non-IT literate citizens are (43) to become IT literate so as to (44) them to actively and effectively participate in the democratic and developmental process and also (45) their livelihood.

41.

(1) attribute

(2) attain

(3) Impart

(4) affirm

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42.

- (1) among
- (3) hetween

- (2) within
- (4) across

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43.

(1) included

(2) made

(3) ordered

(4) trained



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44.

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|------------|------------|
| (1) enact | (2) able |
| (3) enable | (4) regard |

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45.

(1) prescript

(3) engage

(2) enhance

(4) train

Each question in this section has a sentence with three parts labelled as (a), (b) and (c). Read each sentence to find out, whether there is any error in any part and indicate your response against the corresponding letter i.e., (a) or (b) or (c). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (d).

46. I waited(a)/ for her return(b)/ with growing unease(c)/ No error(d)

(a) I waited

(b) for her return

(c) with growing unease

(d) No error

I waited for her to return

Each question in this section has a sentence with three parts labelled as (a), (b) and (c). Read each sentence to find out, whether there is any error in any part and indicate your response against the corresponding letter i.e., (a) or (b) or (c). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (d).

✓ 47. I do not understand why(a)/ in spite of my best efforts to please him(b)/ my boss is so angry at me.(c)/ No error(d)

(a) I do not understand why

(b) in spite of my best efforts to please him

✓ (c) my boss is so angry at me.

(d) No error

Each question in this section has a sentence with three parts labelled as (a), (b) and (c). Read each sentence to find out, whether there is any error in any part and indicate your response against the corresponding letter i.e., (a) or (b) or (c). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (d).

48. Being a rainy day(a)/, we did not feel like going out or doing anything(b)/ except playing chess in our room.(c)/ No error(d)

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(a) Being a rainy day ✓

(b) we did not feel like going out or doing anything ✓

(c) except playing chess in our room

(d) No error

Each question in this section has a sentence with three parts labelled as (a), (b) and (c). Read each sentence to find out, whether there is any error in any part and indicate your response against the corresponding letter i.e., (a) or (b) or (c). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (d).

49. It is not difficult to believe that a man(a)/ who has lived in this city for a long time(b)/ he will never feel at home anywhere else in the world(c)/ No error(d)

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(b) who has lived in this city for a long time

(c) he will never feel at home anywhere else in the world

(d) No error

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50. Although we reached his house on time(a)/ he was left(b)/ for the airport.(c)/ No error(d)

had

(a) Although we reached his house on time

(b) he was left

(c) for the airport

(d) No error

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