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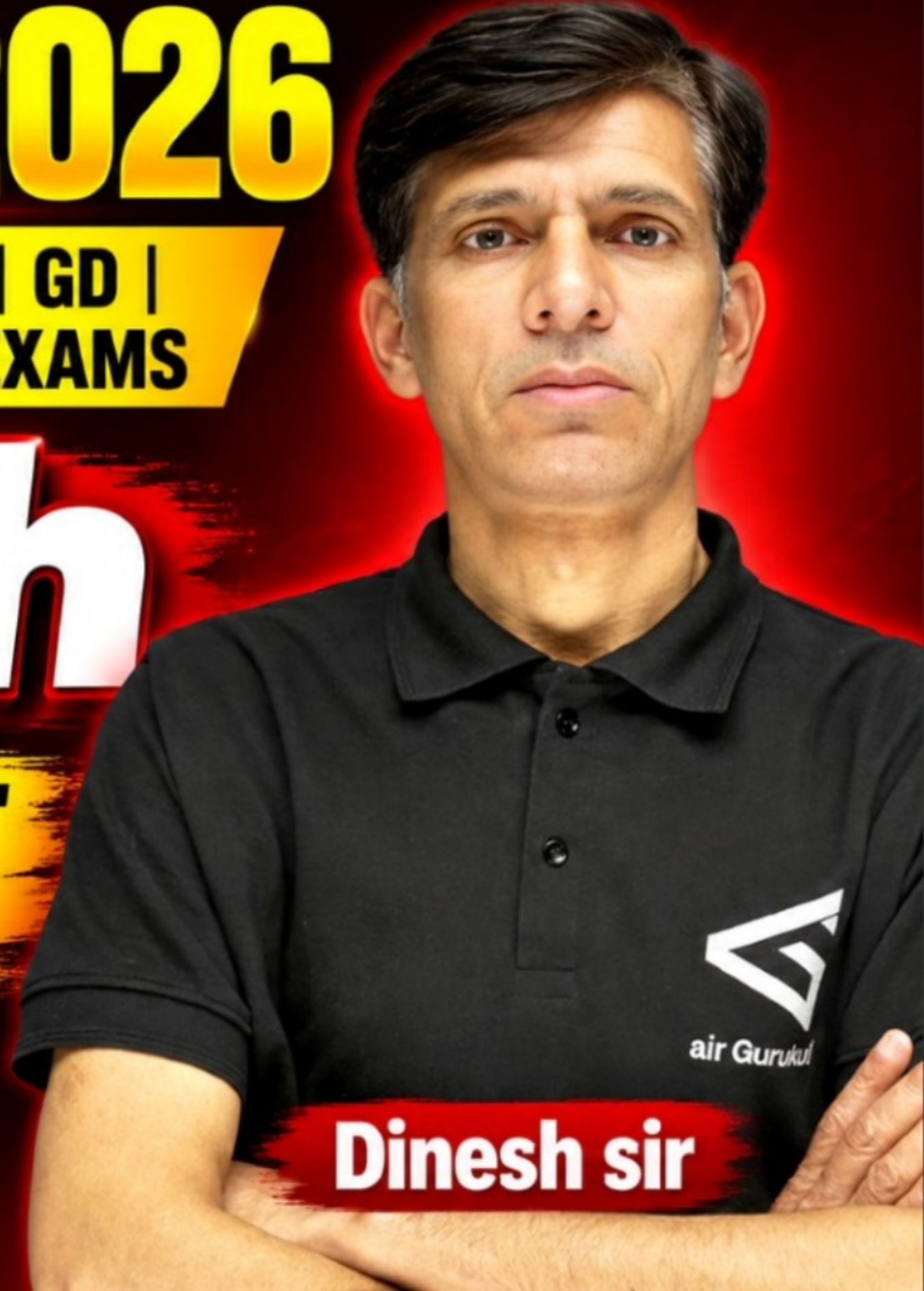
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1. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

✓ *told* *She was going* →
Neha said to me, "I am going to see a movie today."

RV

RS.

1. ✓ Neha said that she was going to see a movie that day.
2. Neha said that she were going to see a movie that day.
3. Neha said that she is going to see a movie today.
4. Neha said that I am going to see a movie today.

Neha told me that she was going to see a movie that day. ✓

2. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

A = ✓

PC

The company is giving a promotion to all efficient workers.

1. All efficient workers are being given a promotion by the company.
2. All efficient workers will be given a promotion by the company.
3. All efficient workers were being given a promotion by the company.
4. All efficient workers are given a promotion by the company.

3. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

S = sub
A study on vehicular pollution has revealed some startling facts.

1. have

2. has

3. is

4. are

pp

4. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

The cavalcade had ^{hardly} scarcely covered a kilometer than there was a loud blast.

1. scarcely covered
2. The cavalcade had
3. there was a loud blast
4. a kilometer than

Hardly
Scarcely → When

→ When

5. Given below are four sentences, three of which are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.

A. Ahimsaka had been the most promising disciple at Takshashila.

B. As a result, they hatched a conspiracy against him and got him banished.

C. His guru was so impressed with him that he asked other disciples to emulate him.

D. This made some of them very jealous of Ahimsaka and they wanted to get rid of him.

1. ACDB

3. ADBC

2. ABDC

4. ABCD

AC

6. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

“ She is the eldest between the four sisters.

- 1. between the
- 2. She is
- 3. four sisters
- 4. the eldest

of ✓

SD

V. gmp ✓

7. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The doorbell interrupted my chain of thoughts.

- 1. my ✓
- 2. us
- 3. me
- 4. mine

This pen is mine → PP

This is my pen
Adj

8. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

No sooner did she start running than she tripped and fell.

1. when she trips and falls
2. No substitution
3. and she was tripped and fallen
4. than she trip and fell

No sooner = than

9. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

He ignores everyone in the office and behaves like a stuffed shirt.

- 1. humble person +
- 2. obese person +
- 3. pompous person
- 4. stubborn person

10. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

P = ^{past} I was laughed at by my friends when I fell off the chair. ~~Simple past~~

1. My friends are laughing at me when I fell off the chair.
2. My friends laugh at me when I fell off the chair.
3. My friends were laughing at me when I fell off the chair.
4. My friends laughed at me when I fell off the chair.

~~Simple past~~

11. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

asked *→ would*
 "You said to me, "Will you dance with me?""

- RV.* *RS*
1. You asked me that if I would dance with you.
 2. You asked me will you dance with me.
 3. You asked me if I will dance with you.
 4. You asked me if I would dance with you

12. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

PP

A: What medicine have you given me?

1. What medicine is being given to me?
2. What medicine I have being given?
3. What medicine have I been given?
4. What medicine was been given to me?

PP

13. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

You have written this poem yourself, is it?

1. poem yourself
2. You have
3. written this
4. is it

14. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

She exclaimed with sorrow that she had fared poorly in the exam.

1. She said, "How I have fared poorly in the exam!"
2. She said, "Alas! How poorly have I fared in the exam!"
3. She said, "I have fared poorly in the exam."
4. She said, "Ah! I have fared poorly in the exam."

15. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

This writing task ^{is} are quite easy and interesting.

1. quite easy
2. This writing
3. task ^{is} are
4. and interesting

Simple
Easy

16. Given below are four sentences, three of which are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.

- A. Mother told me that our new neighbours had a daughter of my age.**
- B. I wanted to run out and meet her.**
- C. I was overjoyed to hear it.**
- D. Before I could do so, mother said that the girl could neither walk nor talk.**

- 1. ABCD**
- 2. ABDC**
- 3. ADBC**
- 4. ACBD**

ACBD

17. Given below are four sentences, three of which are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.

- A. I have something serious to tell you and want you to pay attention.
- B. It becomes even more important now when it concerns the fortunes of the whole family.
- C. I will finally let you hold in your hand the priceless Rowland ruby worth thousands of pounds!
- D. It is a matter of utmost importance to our Rowland family.

1. ABCD

2. ABDC

3. ACBD

4. ADBC

ADBC.

18. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Grandfather enjoys to share his child stories.

1. No substitution
2. enjoys sharing his childhood ✓
3. is enjoying to share his childhood
4. enjoy sharing his child

(enjoy + v + ing)

19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Please give your suggestions for improving our service.

1. over

2. to

3. for

4. from

(for + V^{ing})

ing

20. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The manager said to his staff, "Don't be late for work or your salary will be deducted."

1. The manager told his staff not to be late for work or their salary would be deducted.
2. The manager told his staff not be late for work or their salary will be deducted.
3. The manager told his staff to not be late for work or your salary would be deducted.
4. The manager told his staff to be not late for work or your salary will be deducted.

21. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Give him clear instructions on how to reach your house.

1. Let him be given clear instructions on how to reach your house.
2. He is given clear instructions on how to reach your house.
3. He is being given clear instructions on how to reach your house.
4. He should be giving clear instructions on how to reach your house.

22. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

MORTAL

1. deadly
2. benign
3. gentle
4. lively

23. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

When I went for my job interview, my friend told me to break a leg.

- 1. To wish evil**
- 2. To cause an accident**
- 3. To fracture a leg**
- 4. To wish good luck**

24. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

Father asked the mechanic how much he had to pay for the repairs.

- 1. Father said to the mechanic, "How much I have to pay for the repairs."**
- 2. Father said to the mechanic, "How much to pay for the repairs?"**
- 3. Father said to the mechanic, "How much he has to pay for the repairs?"**
- 4. Father said to the mechanic, "How much have I to pay for the repairs?"**

25. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

He told the compere to start the programme then.

1. He said to the compere, "Start the programme now."
2. He asked the compere, "You may start the programme then."
3. He told to the compere, "Start the programme then."
4. He said the compere, "You can start the programme now."

26. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The prosecutor said to the watchman, "Were you present at the crime scene?"

1. The prosecutor asked the watchman that you were present at the crime scene.
2. The prosecutor said to the watchman were you present at the crime scene?
3. The prosecutor asked the watchman that if you were present at the crime scene.
4. The prosecutor asked the watchman if he was present at the crime scene.

27. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

TENACITY ✓

1. idleness —

2. timidity —

3. firmness ✓

4. cowardice —

28. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

FLAUNT

- 1. flash
- 2. sport
- 3. ~~cover~~
- 4. boast

29. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

My cousin talks non-stop and bugs me when I try to study.

- 1. hinders my work
- 2. gives assistance
- 3. irritates me
- 4. gives encouragement

30. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

As a child, I use to spent a lot of time with my grandparents.

1. use to spend
2. used to spend
3. No substitution
4. used to spent

31. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

My mom's cakes always make my mouth water.

1. are stale and not edible
2. are very tasty and appetising
3. are so tasteless
4. are bland and disgusting

32. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

HAPLESS

- 1. fortunate
- 2. happy
- 3. unlucky
- 4. untidy

33. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

DEJECTED

- 1. moody ☐
- 2. doleful ☐
- 3. morose ☐
- 4. cheerful ☒

34. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

This is the city wherever I were born twenty years ago.

- 1. where I was born**
- 2. wherein I borne**
- 3. No substitution**
- 4. where me were born**

35. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Manav usually is getting up at 6 o'clock in the morning.

- 1. Manav usually
- 2. is getting up
- 3. in the morning
- 4. at 6 o'clock

gets up

36. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I went to the bank to withdraw some money.

- 1. few
- 2. some
- 3. any
- 4. none

37. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

DISCREET

- 1. careful
- 2. harmless
- 3. heedless
- 4. tactful

V.IMP

38. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

HORRENDOUS

1. awful

2. pleasant

3. shrewd

4. ghastly

39. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

As the bonsai _____, it is trimmed from time to time to stop it from growing too big.

- 1. had grown**
- 2. grew**
- 3. will grow**
- 4. grows**

40. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

When did you came back from your holiday in Mauritius?

- 1. in Mauritius
- 2. came back
- 3. When did you
- 4. from your holiday

Come

41. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ACCUSTOMED

- 1. delegated
- 2. disturbed
- 3. expelled
- 4. habituated

42. Given below are four sentences, three of which are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.

- A. As the night advanced, Swami's fears deepened.
- B. The most haunting was how his friend Mani had seen the devil in the banyan tree.
- C. He began to think of all the ghost stories he had heard in his life.
- D. Mani's face had gone white as a ghost before he had fainted.

- 1. ADCB
- 2. ADBC
- 3. ACBD
- 4. ABDC

ACBD

43. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ENTHUSIASM

- 1. zeal
- 2. calmness
- 3. curiosity
- 4. anxiety

44. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

We found the World Cup final match very excited.

- 1. very excited
- 2. the World Cup
- 3. We found
- 4. final match

45. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

If you persisting in doing what you are, you may land into trouble.

- 1. If you persist in doing**
- 2. If you are persisting to do**
- 3. No substitution**
- 4. When you persist to do**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

((Many years ago, high up among (46) the old Swiss mountains, there lived a man named William Tell. He was a (47) hunter and considered to be the best shot in the (48) land. At that time, the country was ruled by a (49) named Gessler. Gessler was very proud of the power that he had (50) his people. He made many harsh laws which the people had to (51) that. He had his hat placed on a tall pole and ordered that anyone who (52) that way should bow to his hat. One day William Tell (53) to pass that way. The soldier on duty asked him to bow or face the (54) the. But William Tell boldly refused and said he would never show (55) to a hat

46. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 46.

1. an

2. one

3. the

4. a

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Many years ago, high up among (46) the old Swiss mountains, there lived a man named William Tell. He was a (47) renowned hunter and considered to be the best shot in the (48) land. At that time, the country was ruled by a (49) man named Gessler. Gessler was very proud of the power that he had (50) over his people. He made many harsh laws which the people had to (51) obey. He had his hat placed on a tall pole and ordered that anyone who (52) went that way should bow to his hat. One day William Tell (53) came to pass that way. The soldier on duty asked him to bow or face the (54) consequence. But William Tell boldly refused and said he would never show (55) respect to a hat

47. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 47.

1. named

2. renowned

3. claimed

4. valid

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Many years ago, high up among (46)_____ old Swiss mountains, there lived a man named William Tell. He was a (47)_____ hunter and considered to be the best shot in the (48)_____ land. At that time, the country was ruled by a (49)_____ named Gessler. Gessler was very proud of the power that he had (50)_____ his people. He made many harsh laws which the people had to (51)_____. He had his hat placed on a tall pole and ordered that anyone who (52)_____ that way should bow to his hat. One day William Tell (53)_____ to pass that way. The soldier on duty asked him to bow or face the (54)_____. But William Tell boldly refused and said he would never show (55)_____ to a hat

48. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 48.

1. combined

2. entire

3. overall

4. total

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49. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 49.

1. kingpin

2. boss

3. slave

4. tyrant

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Many years ago, high up among (46)_____ old Swiss mountains, there lived a man named William Tell. He was a (47)_____ hunter and considered to be the best shot in the (48)_____ land. At that time, the country was ruled by a (49)_____ named Gessler. Gessler was very proud of the power that he had (50)_____ his people. He made many harsh laws which the people had to (51)_____. He had his hat placed on a tall pole and ordered that anyone who (52)_____ that way should bow to his hat. One day William Tell (53)_____ to pass that way. The soldier on duty asked him to bow or face the (54)_____. But William Tell boldly refused and said he would never show (55)_____ to a hat

50. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 50.

1. over

2. along

3. above

4. beside

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

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51. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 51.

1. believe

2. perform

3. obey

4. submit

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Many years ago, high up among (46)_____ old Swiss mountains, there lived a man named William Tell. He was a (47)_____ hunter and considered to be the best shot in the (48)_____ land. At that time, the country was ruled by a (49)_____ named Gessler. Gessler was very proud of the power that he had (50)_____ his people. He made many harsh laws which the people had to (51)_____. He had his hat placed on a tall pole and ordered that anyone who (52)_____ that way should bow to his hat. One day William Tell (53)_____ to pass that way. The soldier on duty asked him to bow or face the (54)_____. But William Tell boldly refused and said he would never show (55)_____ to a hat

52. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 52.

1. pass

2. passed

3. will pass

4. has passed

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Many years ago, high up among (46)_____ old Swiss mountains, there lived a man named William Tell. He was a (47)_____ hunter and considered to be the best shot in the (48)_____ land. At that time, the country was ruled by a (49)_____ named Gessler. Gessler was very proud of the power that he had (50)_____ his people. He made many harsh laws which the people had to (51)_____. He had his hat placed on a tall pole and ordered that anyone who (52)_____ that way should bow to his hat. One day William Tell (53)_____ to pass that way. The soldier on duty asked him to bow or face the (54)_____. But William Tell boldly refused and said he would never show (55)_____ to a hat

53. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 53.

1. happens

2. has happened

3. happen

4. happened

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Many years ago, high up among (46)_____ old Swiss mountains, there lived a man named William Tell. He was a (47)_____ hunter and considered to be the best shot in the (48)_____ land. At that time, the country was ruled by a (49)_____ named Gessler. Gessler was very proud of the power that he had (50)_____ his people. He made many harsh laws which the people had to (51)_____. He had his hat placed on a tall pole and ordered that anyone who (52)_____ that way should bow to his hat. One day William Tell (53)_____ to pass that way. The soldier on duty asked him to bow or face the (54)_____. But William Tell boldly refused and said he would never show (55)_____ to a hat

54. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 54.

1. correction

2. causes

3. consequences

4. condition

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

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55. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 55.

1. servitude

2. attitude

3. prayer

4. appeal

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