

Directions (Questions 17-19): Create a word using all jumbled alphabets as provided in the table below and identify its appropriate meaning.

17.

	O	U
A	L	
I	C	S
Q	U	O

- (a) Verbose (b) Taciturn (c) Rational (d) Alluring

LOQUACIOUS; This means a person who talks a lot, so verbose is the correct answer. Hence option (a).

18.

C	B	A
	R	E
A	M	

- (a) Innocent (b) Tarried (c) Gruesom (d) Pleasing

MACABRE; The meaning of this word is gruesome, hence option (c).

19.

P	E	I
T		Y
	K	N
E	R	C

- (a) Spiteful (b) Careless (c) Ignorant (d) Fussy

PERNICKETY; The meaning of the word is fussy, hence option (d).

Directions (Questions 20-21): Choose the correct answer from the options provided below to indicate the most appropriate word to complete the pair.

20. CICERONE : GUIDE :: DRAGOMAN :?
(a) Cavalry officer (b) Interpreter (c) Hauler (d) Turnkey

(b); Dragoman means a guide or interpreter. Hence the answer is option (b).

21. SYLVAN : WOODS :: TERRESTRIAL :?
(a) Urban (b) Fear (c) Earth (d) Planets

(c); Sylvan is something related to woods or forests similarly terrestrial is something related to earth. Hence, option (c).

Directions (Questions 22-24): Select the most appropriate pair of words from the given option to meaningfully complete sentence(s).

22. Despite being thepartner in the relationship, the franchiser does not always have all the.....
(a) sincere.....limitations (b) authoritative.....legalities
(c) dominant.....advantages (d) active.....losses

(c); Here option (c) fits in the best. Options (b) or (c) can fit the first blank, but for the second advantages is more suitable. Hence option (c).

23. With large classes, it is difficult for teachers to.....regular essay type questions for homework because.....long answers would take too much time.
(a) consider.....writing (b) revalue.....concise
(c) pursue.....feeling (d) handle.....weighing

(d); Option (d) is the correct choice. Second blank will take 'weighing' only and hence the correct answer is option (d).

24. 'Patriotism is the last refuge of scoundrel', says Johnson. In the modern world where the cunning selfish people.....and the hard working, conscientious peopleThe quotation holds good.
 (a) dominate.....suppress (b) thrive.....suffer
 (c) enjoy.....mutilate (d) empower.....subjected

(b); Option (b) is the correct option. Second blank will take suffer only and hence the correct option is (b).

Directions (Questions 25-26): Match the correct answers.

25. 1. Adonis : a. An idler or loafer
 2. Don Juan : b. An awkward, rough fellow
 3. Wastrel : c. A handsome man
 4. Lout : d. A rake or seducer

- (a) 1-c, 2-b, 3-d, 4-a (b) 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c (c) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c (d) 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b

(d); Adonis means the perfect man, with a flawless physique, heart of gold, and mind of steel, Don Juan means a seducer of women. Wastrel is a loafer or an idler; and lout is a rough fellow. Hence the correct match is option (d).

26. 1. En Masse : a. Adjective
 2. Fetter : b. Verb
 3. Malinger : c. Adverb
 4. Raspy : d. Noun

- (a) 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a (b) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c (c) 1-d, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a (d) 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b

(a); En masse is a collection or group and is an adverb; fetter or chain is a noun; malinger means to pretend to be ill and is a verb; and raspy means hoarse and is an adjective. Hence the correct match is option (a).

Directions (Questions 27-28): Identify the error in the sentences given below.

27. The job is much worse than expected (a)/if I would have realized (b)/how awful it was going to be (c)/ I would not have accepted it (d).
 (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

(b); In unreal conditional sentences with conditions we use past perfect. For eg. If you had asked me for the key, I would have given it to you. Thus, is this sentence had should come in place of would have in (b). Hence the answer is option (b).

28. While luminaries of the dance world (a)/has no dearth of opportunities to display their art, (b)/upcoming dancers suffer from (c)/an unfortunate lack of exposure (d).
 (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

(b); The subject in the sentence is luminaries which should take a plural verb hence it should be 'have' in place of 'has'. Hence the correct option is (b)

Directions (Questions 29-32): Identify the origin / source of the words given below.

29. **Auto-da-fe (Noun)**
 The ceremony for pronouncing judgment by the Inquisition which was followed by the execution of sentence by secular authorities; broadly, the burning of a heretic.

- (a) Latin (b) Italian (c) Portuguese (d) French

(c);

30. **Voracious (Adjective)**

To devour

- (a) Hebrew (b) Greek (c) German (d) Latin

(d);

31. **Echt (Adjective)**

True, genuine, real and authentic

- (a) German (b) Latin (c) Italian (d) Greek

(a);

32. **Aegis (Noun)**
Under the protection of
(a) Russian (b) Greek (c) French (d) Arabic
(b);

Directions (Questions 33-34): Choose the appropriate answer for rephrasing the underlined portion of the sentence.

33. Sky-Airlines recently announced aggressive cost-cutting measures ranging from a new airport check-in procedures that encourage passengers to use self-service kiosks and reductions in the size of its fleet.
(a) such as improvement of airport check-procedures, encouragement of passengers to use self-service kiosks and reducing
(b) ranging from new airport check-in procedures that encourage passengers to use self-service kiosks and to reductions
(c) ranging from new airport check-in procedures that encourage passengers to use self-service kiosks to reductions
(d) ranging from new airport check-in procedures that encourage passengers to use self-service kiosks to reducing

(c); Option (a) and option (d) can be eliminated as reducing is incorrect usage. Option (b) has and to which is incorrect. Hence option (c) is the correct answer.

34. Although the square root of a negative number has no real value, it is not necessarily true that equations involving imaginary numbers like these are practically inapplicable.
(a) equations involving these inapplicable imaginary numbers are practical
(b) equations involving such imaginary numbers have no practical applications
(c) there is no practical applications for equations involving such imaginary numbers as these
(d) equations involving imaginary numbers such as these are inapplicable practically

(b); Rest of the options can be eliminated. Options (a) and (d) are incorrect and option (c) is verbose, hence the correct answer is option (b).

Directions (Questions 35-36): The sentences given in each question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

35. A. But, clearly, the government still has the final say.
B. In the past few years, the Reserve Bank of India might have wrested considerable powers from the government when it comes to monetary policy.
C. The RBI's announcements on certain issues become effective only after the government notifies them.
D. Isn't it time the government vested the RBI with powers to sanction such changes, leaving their ratification later?

- (a) ACBD (b) ACDB (c) DACB (d) BACD

BACD; The given paragraph is talking about the power of reserve bank when it comes to monetary policies. Sentence B is the introductory sentence. It is followed by statement A which is continued by statement C. The statement D provides a perfect conclusion and hence the sequence is BACD.

36. A. All levels of demand, whether individual, aggregate, local, national, or international are subject to change.
B. At the same time, science and technology add new dimensions to products, their uses and the methods used to market them.
C. Aggregate demand fluctuates with changes in the level of business activity, GNP and national income.
D. The demand of individuals tend to vary with changing needs and rising income.

- (a) BCAD (b) ADCB (c) CBDA (d) DCAB

ADCB; The topic sentence is option A that talks about levels of the demand. D statement follows A as it introduces the variation in demand and also due to the usage of "the" with the word demand. Hence AD is a link. Statement C follows D and the Para is concluded with statement B.