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**PART II**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Directions (51-55):** In the following questions, some parts of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is no error, then your answer is (d) i.e. No error.

51. There are (a)/ no poetries (b)/in my book. (c)/ No error (d)
52. That house (a)/is built of (b)/ stones. (c)/ No error (d)
53. He as well as (a)/ you like (b)/ to go. (c)/ No error (d)
54. Very soon (a)/ I realised (b)/ that he is at fault. (c)/ No error. (d)
55. Santosh lives (a)/ by the principals (b)/ he professes. (c)/ No error (d)

**Directions (56-60):** In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

56. The headmaster congratulated Rajan \_ getting the merit scholarship.  
(a) for (b) about  
(c) with (d) on
57. Smallpox has been eradicated \_ India.  
(a) in (b) from  
(c) within (d) out of
58. The police offered a \_\_\_ for information about the stolen money.  
(a) reward (b) award  
(c) profit (d) prize
59. There is no possibility of \_\_\_ coming late.  
(a) they (b) their  
(c) them (d) theirs
60. His friend \_\_\_ unexpectedly.  
(a) returned to (b) comeback  
(c) turned up (d) get down

**Directions (61-65):** In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

61. Elastic  
(a) rubbery (b) flexible  
(c) expensive (d) exciting
62. Vacillate  
(a) waver (b) never  
(c) quiver (d) queer
63. Impeccable  
(a) perfect (b) fair  
(c) faultless (d) criminal
64. Impediment  
(a) clear (b) ailment  
(c) incapable (d) obstruction
65. Advance  
(a) reduce (b) halt  
(c) progress (d) extend

**Directions (66-70):** In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

66. Dormant  
(a) acute (b) active  
(c) able (d) ablaze
67. Chivalrous  
(a) gallant (b) dastardly  
(c) amorous (d) defiant
68. Erudite  
(a) illiterate (b) crude  
(c) boring (d) ignorant
69. Despair  
(a) sneer (b) compliment  
(c) irony (d) hope
70. Transparent  
(a) translucent (b) opaque  
(c) clear (d) sharp

**Directions (71-75):** In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

71. At one's beck and call  
 (a) to attend a call  
 (b) to be helped by someone  
 (c) to be useful to someone  
 (d) to be dominated by someone
72. To explore every avenue  
 (a) to search all streets  
 (b) to scout the wilderness  
 (c) to find adventure  
 (d) to try every opportunity
73. A red letter day  
 (a) a dangerous day in one's life  
 (b) a sorrowful day in one's life  
 (c) an important or joyful occasion in one's life  
 (d) both a dangerous and sorrowful day in one's life
74. To have something up one's sleeve  
 (a) to hide something in the sleeve  
 (b) to play a magician trick  
 (c) to have a secret plan  
 (d) to play hide and seek
75. On the spur of the moment  
 (a) to act at once  
 (b) to ride a horse in a race  
 (c) to act deliberately  
 (d) to act at the appointed time

**Directions (76-80): In the following questions, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (a), (b) and (c) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (d).**

76. Enlightenment were a state of relaxed awareness.  
 (a) had (b) has  
 (c) is (d) No improvement
77. I complimented him for his success in the examination.  
 (a) about (b) on  
 (c) at (d) No improvement

78. He should not had ignored his friend.  
 (a) should not have (b) should have not  
 (c) should not has (d) No improvement
79. The judge asked the lawyer to be consistent with proof in the case.  
 (a) corroboration (b) testimony  
 (c) evidence (d) No improvement
80. Raju requested me to his birthday party tomorrow.  
 (a) indulged (b) invited  
 (c) inspired (d) No improvement

**Directions (81- 85): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.**

81. Pertaining to horses  
 (a) equine (b) equestrian  
 (c) equinox (d) equation
82. One who cannot be corrected  
 (a) incurable (b) incorrigible  
 (c) hardened (d) vulnerable
83. Difficult or impossible to read  
 (a) illogical (b) illegible  
 (c) ineligible (d) legible
84. An unexpected piece of good fortune  
 (a) Turnstile (b) Windfall  
 (c) Philanthropy (d) Benevolence
85. Those who go on to someone else's land without the owner's permission  
 (a) delinquents (b) trespassers  
 (c) offenders (d) culprits

**Directions (86-90): In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

86. (a) desiccation (b) dessication  
 (c) desiccasion (d) deziccation
87. (a) nigardlely (b) niggardly  
 (c) nigardly (d) nigardly
88. (a) relinquish (b) relenquish  
 (c) relinqueush (d) relinquesish

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89. (a) ecspectation (b) expactation  
 (c) expectation (d) expectasion  
 90. (a) assimilation (b) asimillation  
 (c) assimillation (d) asimilation

**Directions (91-100):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the Help of the alterna-tives given.

**PASSAGE**

**(Question Nos. 91 to 100)**

Even during that cold winter afternoon, the postman was slowly pushing his bicycle up the hill that led out to the village. He used to walk very (91) because there was a lot of ice on the ground. He had only one letter to (92), this was for an (93) lady who leved at the (94) of the hill. Everyone (95) her 'grandmother:. She had lived alone (96) since her daughter had emigrated (97) Australia many years (98). She (99) used to invite the postman for a cup of tea (100) he read her letters.

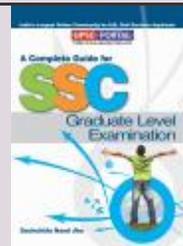
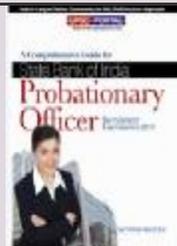
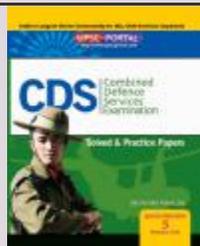
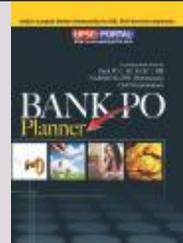
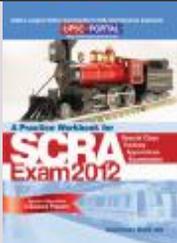
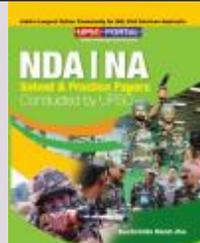
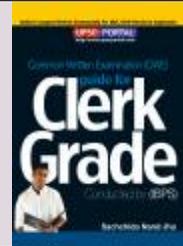
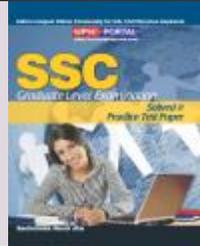
91. (a) briskly (b) slowly  
 (c) fast (d) leisurely  
 92. (a) post (b) handover  
 (c) deliver (d) give  
 93. (a) ancient (b) important  
 (c) old (d) illiterate  
 94. (a) foot (b) top  
 (c) end (d) mouth  
 95. (a) called (b) named  
 (c) branded (d) designated  
 96. (a) even (b) ever  
 (c) about (d) all  
 97. (a) for (b) about  
 (c) in (d) to  
 98. (a) since (b) after  
 (c) before (d) away  
 99. (a) always (b) rarely  
 (c) frequently (b) occasionally  
 100. (a) always (b) while  
 (c) sometimes (d) often

**ANSWERS**

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| 51. (b) | 52. (c) | 53. (b) | 54. (c) | 55. (b) | 56. (d) | 57. (a) | 58. (a) | 59. (b) | 60. (c)  |
| 61. (b) | 62. (a) | 63. (a) | 64. (d) | 65. (c) | 66. (b) | 67. (d) | 68. (a) | 69. (d) | 70. (b)  |
| 71. (d) | 72. (d) | 73. (c) | 74. (c) | 75. (a) | 76.(c)  | 77. (b) | 78. (a) | 79. (c) | 80. (b)  |
| 81. (b) | 82. (b) | 83. (c) | 84. (b) | 85. (b) | 86. (a) | 87. (b) | 88. (a) | 89. (c) | 90. (a)  |
| 91.(b)  | 92. (c) | 93. (c) | 94. (b) | 95. (a) | 96. (b) | 97. (d) | 98. (c) | 99. (a) | 100. (b) |

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