

PART-II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions (51-55): In the following questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If there is no error, your answer is (4) i.e. No error.

51. The Principal and staff (1) / are awaiting for (2) / the chief guest (3) / No error (4).
52. He thinks (1) / himself (2) as a great scholar. (3) / No Error (4).
53. Unless (1) you will study hard (2) / you cannot pass. (3) / No error (4).
54. I like (1) / the poetries (2) / of Byron and Shelley. (3) / No error (4).
55. On last Sunday (1) / I met my friend (2) / accidentally. (3) / No error (4).

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 alternatives out of the four.

56. You may bring your dog where _____.
(a) you have to pay
(b) there is no water
(c) pets are allowed
(d) pets can sleep
57. The chief was wondering _____.
(a) when to brush his teeth
(b) what to prepare for the important dinner
(c) how to wash the dishes
(d) when to take the dog for a walk
58. I have brought some books _____, you to examine.
(a) to (b) for
(c) with (d) over
59. The speaker did not properly space out his speech, but went on ____ one point only.
(a) stressing (b) avoiding
(c) devoting (d) decrying
60. The usher showed us _____.
(a) how to take photographs
(b) where to sit
(c) when to comb out hair
(d) how to dance

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. Autocratic
(a) Cooperative (b) Dictatorial
(c) Inspirational (d) Charitable
62. Daring
(a) Brilliant (b) Energetic
(c) Enthusiastic (d) Courageous
63. Demonstrate
(a) Remonstrate (b) Show
(c) Witness (d) Complain

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64. Deliberate
(a) Purposeless (b) Perpetrate
(c) Intentional (d) Intervention
65. Defer
(a) Postpone (b) Different
(c) Accept (d) Disagree

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

66. Abundance
(a) Scanty (b) Tiny
(c) Scarcity (d) Deficient
67. Unanimity
(a) Amity (b) Enmity
(c) Disagreement (d) Dissatisfaction
68. Vice
(a) Fame (b) Virtue
(c) Fortune (d) Fate
69. Renowned
(a) Famous (b) Owned
(c) Unowned (d) Unknown
70. Provoke
(a) Soothe (b) Incite
(c) Smoothen (d) Entice

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

71. Tagore was **a man of letters**.
(a) of wide contacts
(b) an excellent letter dictator
(c) a great writer of letters
(d) proficient in literary art

72. His friends beat the boy **to pay off old scores**.
(a) to refund old dues
(b) to take revenge
(c) to force him to be a scorer in a match
(d) because he had not scored well earlier
73. Chintan is so innocent that he **wears his heart on his sleeve**.
(a) Wears dress that does not match
(b) Expresses his feelings openly
(c) Wears colourful dresses
(d) Expresses his feelings with the shape of a heart printed on its sleeve
74. It was **a red letter day** in history of the world.
(a) a day with bloodshed.
(b) A dangerous not about the destruction
(c) A day memorable for some joyful event
(d) A day with love and warmth
75. The poor subordinates are make **scapegoats** by their superiors.
(a) punished or others misdeeds
(b) developed poor relations
(c) treated humbly and respectfully
(d) scolded with arrogant reactions

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 (1), (2) and (3) which may improve the sentence. Choose correct alternative. In case no improvement needed your answer is (4).

76. She has red Oliver Twist when she **had been** fourteen years old.
(a) had become (b) has become
(c) was (d) No improvement
77. Children like to eat sweets, **isn't it?**
(a) do they? (b) Is it?
(c) Don't they? (d) No improvement

78. He took **disadvantage** of the situation and cheated many people.
- (a) chance (b) advantage
(c) disapproval (d) No improvement
79. He was so afraid that his knees knocked **on another**.
- (a) one against (b) each other
(c) both (d) No improvement
80. All the candidates will **give** a test on Friday.
- (a) appear (b) take
(c) accept (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 / sentences.

81. A person who is physically dependent on a substance.
- (a) Criminal (b) Martyr
(c) Gladiator (d) Addict
82. A child born after the death of its father is called
- (a) An orphan (b) A deprived child
(c) A waif (d) A posthumous child
83. A movement of part of the body to express an idea or feeling
- (a) Jibe (b) Gesture
(c) Pose (d) Mimicry
84. A legal agreement by which a person borrows money from a bank usually to buy a house
- (a) Document (b) Mortgage
(c) Lease (d) Invoice
85. Failing to discharge one's duty
- (a) Debacle (b) Dereliction
(c) Determination (d) Deterrent

Directions (86-95): 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 alternatives given.

A seminar is generally a form of (86) interaction, either at an academy (87) or a commercial or (88) organisation. It has the function of (89). Small groups for (90) meetings, focusing each time on some (91) subject, in which everyone present in (92) to participate. This is often (93) through and ongoing dialogue with a seminar (94) or instructor. Normally participants must not be (95) in the field under discussion.

86. (a) academic (b) social
(c) informal (d) artificial
87. (a) institution (b) intermission
(c) intervention (d) interference
88. (a) provincial (b) proverbial
(c) professional (d) progressive
89. (a) bringing out
(b) bringing together
(c) bringing among
(d) bringing off
90. (a) recurring (b) repeating
(c) reverting (d) reforming
91. (a) particular (b) partial
(c) previous (d) prevented
92. (a) entrusted (b) encouraged
(c) enlarged (d) endured
93. (a) accomplished (b) acknowledged
(c) acquainted (d) acquired
94. (a) follower (b) member
(c) leader (d) associate
95. (a) professional (b) teacher
(c) starter (d) beginners

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Directions (96-100): In the following questions, you have one brief passage with 5 questions following the passage. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

PASSAGE

India records the world's highest per-capita incidence of water-borne diseases such as diarrhea, typhoid and hepatitis, in spite of which concern for safe drinking water is still abysmally low even among educated Indians. This alarming indifference was borne out in a survey conducted by market research agency Research International Ltd. Based on a study of 3,000 households spread across all major cities in India. The survey found that over 73 per cent of all households in the highest income categories (SEC A & B) drink tap water without boiling it and as many as 55 per cent of the same group drink tap water after filtration through a cloth, but without boiling.

Though every school child knows that unboiled tap water contains un-seen disease causing germs, and is unsafe to drink, the high level of indifference to boiling water will come as a surprise to many. Comments Dr. S.S. Narvekar, Deputy Director, Directorate of Health Services, Government of Maharashtra. "We regularly monitor water quality in all major urban centres in this State. During 1995-96, we found that 9,730 out of 159,233 samples of water were contaminated with disease causing organisms, representing a high 6.11 per cent of the total number of samples collected and analysed. This is an alarmingly high level of contamination considering that Maharashtra is one of the more developed states in India and it may be higher in other states. Also during late summer months when there is water scarcity, and during these months it is doubly important to ensure drinking water is adequately sanitised."

96. In India the concern of safe drinking water is:
- (a) very low (b) good
(c) enough (d) more than expected
97. In the highest number of categories the number of people drink tap water without boiling it is:
- (a) about half of the house holds
(b) all the house holds
(c) nearly three fourths of the households
(d) one fourth of the households
98. During rainy season, drinking water should be:
- (a) cleaned
(b) sanitised
(c) stored
(d) used
99. There is a high level of _____ to boiling water.
- (a) interest
(b) indifference
(c) care
(d) curiosity
100. According to the passage, un-boiled tap water contains _____ .
- (a) impurities
(b) chemicals
(c) germs
(d) waste matter

ANSWER SHEET

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| 51. (a) | 52. (c) | 53. (b) | 54. (b) | 55. (a) | 56. (c) | 57. (b) | 58. (b) | 59. (a) | 60. (b) |
| 61. (b) | 62. (d) | 63. (b) | 64. (c) | 65. (a) | 66. (c) | 67. (c) | 68. (b) | 69. (d) | 70. (a) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (b) | 73. (b) | 74. (c) | 75. (a) | 76. (c) | 77. (c) | 78. (b) | 79. (d) | 80. (b) |
| 81. (d) | 82. (d) | 83. (b) | 84. (b) | 85. (b) | 86. (c) | 87. (a) | 88. (c) | 89. (b) | 90. (a) |
| 91. (a) | 92. (b) | 93. (a) | 94. (c) | 95. (d) | 96. (a) | 97. (c) | 98. (b) | 99. (b) | 100. (c) |
| 101. (a) | 102. (b) | 103. (c) | 104. (a) | 105. (a) | 106. (c) | 107. (b) | 108. (c) | 109. (b) | 110. (c) |



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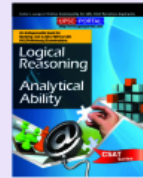
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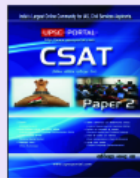
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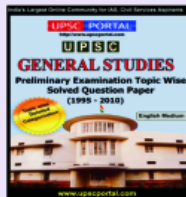
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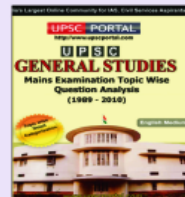


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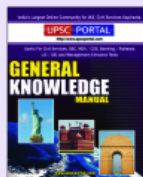


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