

PART-III**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Directions (101-105): In the following questions, some 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, the answer is (d).

101. We saw (a)/ sand sculptures (b)/ in the beach. (c)/ No error. (d)
102. Everybody in the office (a)/ has early, (b)/ haven't they? (c)/ No error. (d)
103. The teacher told that (a) the students should have gone to the library (b)/ instead having wasted their time. (c)/ No error. (d)
104. He is (a)/ one the tallest boy (b)/ in the class. (c)/ No error. (d)
105. He was awarded (a)/ with a doctorate degree (b)/ for his new invention. (c)/ No error. (d)

Directions (106-110): In the following questions, some of the sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with appropriate words. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

106. The works was _____ by the rains.
(a) restricted (b) prevented
(c) hampered (d) obstructed
107. He knows French and German _____ Russian.
(a) beside (b) besides
(c) aside (d) except
108. His reputation has been _____ by his foolish acts.
(a) increased (b) decreased
(c) retrieved (d) tainted
109. Meditation is _____ way to calm your nerves.
(a) a best (b) one of the best
(c) the best (d) an best
110. The Prime Minister of England called _____ the President of America.
(a) in (b) out
(c) on (d) at

Directions (111-115): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

111. INADVERTENT
(a) thoughtless (b) unintentional
(c) insane (d) unintelligent
112. BARREN
(a) insane (b) rough
(c) infertile (d) lush
113. ABSTAIN
(a) insist (b) persist
(c) refrain (d) resist
114. COUNTERFEIT
(a) constant (b) unknown
(c) biased (d) fake
115. NOVICE
(a) expert (b) specialist
(c) generalist (d) beginner

Directions (116-120): In the following questions, for following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

116. DIMINISH
(a) increase (b) improve
(c) introduce (d) decrease
117. COMPLY
(a) challenge (b) complain
(c) conform (d) comete
118. TREACHEROUS
(a) tactful (b) violent
(c) faithful (d) false
119. INQUISITIVE
(a) inadequate (b) immature
(c) uncomfortable (d) unconcerned
120. AFFLUENCE
(a) poverty (b) influence
(c) neglect (d) semblance

Directions (121-125): In the following questions, for alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase **bold** in the

sentence. Chose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

121. Do not **run down** your friends in public.
 (a) fight with
 (b) follow
 (c) make a mention of
 (d) criticise
122. Most parents find it difficult to **make both ends meet** because of inflation.
 (a) to lead a lavish life
 (b) to live within one's income
 (c) to live a miserly life
 (d) to lead an active life
123. The students were advised to **pore over** the lessons thoroughly.
 (a) go through (b) go down
 (c) go off (d) go out
124. The two famous writers **crossed swords** with each on every issue.
 (a) fought physically
 (b) crossed the road on meeting
 (c) took different routes
 (d) disagreed
125. The traffic came to a **standstill** after the heavy downpour of rain.
 (a) complete halt (b) accident spot
 (c) diversion (d) confused disorder

Directions (126-130): In the following questions, a part of the sentence is **bold**. Below are given alternatives to the underlined 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).

126. Both the **mother-in-laws** welcomed the newly weds with garlands of flowers.
 (a) mothers-in-laws

- (b) mother-in-law
 (c) mothers-in-law
 (d) No improvement
127. The workers looked **run down**.
 (a) happy (b) relaxed
 (c) exhausted (d) No improvement
128. The relatives **comforted** the old man whose wife had died.
 (a) sympathized with
 (b) pitied (c) consoled
 (d) No improvement
129. They obtained the top-secret information by **wrong** means.
 (a) clever (b) fraudulent
 (c) bad (d) No improvement
130. His speech **was broadcasted** over the radio last. Thursday,
 (a) was broadcast
 (b) had been broadcast
 (c) has been broadcast
 (d) No improvement

Directions (131-135): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

131. To agree to something
 (a) assure (b) assent
 (c) adapt (d) adhere
132. A person who withdraws from the world to live in seclusion and often in solitude
 (a) iconoclast (b) recluse
 (c) sage (d) priest
133. A lover of books
 (a) bibliomaniac (b) bibliophile
 (c) bibliographer (d) bilingualist

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134. Occurring at irregular intervals in time
 (a) epidemic (b) endemic
 (c) temporal (d) sporadic
135. To keep a great person or event in people's memory
 (a) communicate (b) commensurate
 (c) commemorate (d) commiserate

Directions (136-140): In the following questions, group of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly word.

136. (a) columen (b) autumn
 (c) condamm (d) symptem
137. (a) precartius (b) preceede
 (c) premier (d) preparation
138. (a) corespondent
 (b) commandent
 (c) superintendent
 (d) attendant
139. (a) imaginery (b) dictionary
 (c) itinerery (d) stationery
140. (a) pronounciation
 (b) repercuton
 (c) rehabilitation
 (d) tution

Directions (141-150): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand that it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

PASSAGE

Experts are beginning to suspect that one of the major 141 of crime in modern cities in the actual design of the city. Oscar Newman, a professor of architecture, in his book titled "Defensible Space" has 142 the result of his research on this question.

The effect of environment 143 crime is two-fold.

Prof. Newman's research shows that some buildings may encourage people not only to interfere but to allow crimes to 144. Crowded apartments in a huge block bring people physically together but isolate them 145. People living in what is 146 one building with a common entry felt isolated within their own apartments.

They are unconcerned 147 their neighbours. Some years ago, a girl was stabbed to death 148 a period of half an hour while hundreds of people living in the block 149 without interfering, without even calling the police.

The other obvious effect of the design of buildings is that it affords room for crimes. Hidden nooks and corners, spaces between buildings out of 150 are convenient spots where crimes can be committed without the fear of detection.

141. (a) exposition (b) causes
 (c) theories (d) results
142. (a) published (b) printed
 (c) predicted (d) pasted
143. (a) on (b) in
 (c) over (d) about
144. (a) witness (b) show
 (c) appear (d) happen
145. (a) spiritually (b) congnitively
 (c) intellectually (d) mentally
146. (a) essentially (b) deliberately
 (c) accidentally (d) ideologically
147. (a) for (b) with
 (c) about (d) at
148. (a) between (b) through
 (c) over (d) across

149. (a) viewed (b) studied
(c) observed (d) watched
150. (a) sight (b) vision
(c) visual (d) observation

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101. (b) 102. (d) 103. (a) 104. (b) 105 (c) 106 (d) 107 (b) 108 (d) 109 (c) 110 (c)
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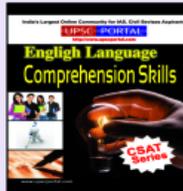


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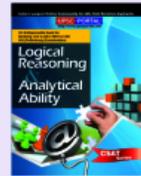
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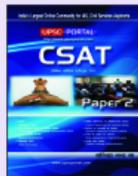
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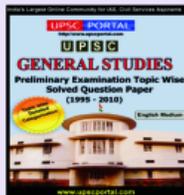
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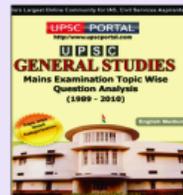


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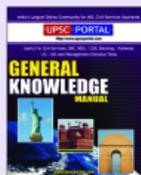


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